



## Ryan Andrew Cox

February 1, 1975 - June 8, 2017

Ryan Andrew Cox, 41, of Bluffton.

My best friend, Ryan A. Cox, passed away on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at our home.

Ryan worked at General Motors and was an active member of the UAW Local 2209 for 22 years.

Ryan leaves behind his wife, the love of his life, Kelley Carnes-Cox, his children; The stars in his eyes, Spencer O'Day, Megan Cox, Kelsey Cox, Kyle Cox, Alaynna Carnes, his grandson Hudson Smith, parents Janet & Don Cox, brother Todd Cox, sister Julie Pohler along with many more family and close friends.

"May the sun keep shining on your handsome face while you sit in the sand with your feet in the water until we meet again...."

A service to Celebrate Ryan's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday (June 14, 2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Calling hours will be held from 2 to 8 P.M. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in Ryan's memory to the family.

Ryan's arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **13.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ryan Andrew Cox*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - June 13, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Ryan Andrew Cox*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Kelley, I don't even know if you will remember me, but you came into my office years past and when I saw the obituary on Ryan I just wanted to send a note saying how sorry I am to read about Ryan.  
You would always come in with laughter and I pray in the months and years ahead somehow that laughter will return.  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
Sherri Reynolds*

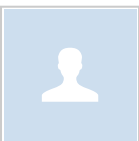
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**Sherri Reynolds** - June 16, 2017 at 03:45 PM



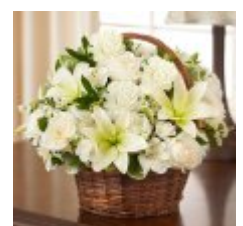
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.*



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June 13, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.*



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June 13, 2017 at 07:50 AM

LK

“ Lynn Kovacs lit a candle in memory of Ryan Andrew Cox



Lynn Kovacs - June 12, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.



June 12, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.



June 12, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.



June 12, 2017 at 03:35 PM

DK

“ Doug Keele purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.



Doug Keele - June 12, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 12, 2017 at 02:09 PM

CS

“ Caeley and Denise Burnworth, Mike and Barb Shroyer purchased the *European Sympathy Dish Garden* for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.



Caeley and Denise Burnworth, Mike and Barb Shroyer - June 12, 2017 at 01:22 PM

BC

“ B. Walter & Co. purchased the *European Sympathy Dish Garden* for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.



B. Walter & Co. - June 12, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.



June 12, 2017 at 09:13 AM

FF

“ From Genettie Nix & Family purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.



From Genettie Nix & Family - June 12, 2017 at 05:46 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.



June 11, 2017 at 08:25 PM

KC

“ Kelley, kids and family, Matt and I are so sad to hear of Ryan's passing. You are all in our prayers and thoughts! My God wrap his loving, healing arms around you!

*Matt Long & Kellie Christman*

kellie christman - June 11, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.



June 11, 2017 at 02:43 PM

DT

“ Don & Janet, When I heard of Ryan's passing I immediately told Trisha. She shared with me so many great memories of her, your boys & a few others from New Hope Church. When they had their youth group. She told of the times they all came to your house & how loving you were in welcoming all of them. I too wanted to share how grateful we were to have lived next door to Ryan for a time. He was always the first to lend a hand or just have "over the fence" conversations. He was the BEST!! A great friend, neighbor, daddy & am sure son. Our hearts & Prayers will be with you as you walk this sad journey of saying good bye. Until we see him again in Heaven Blessings & Comfort over you all

Dave & Marie Taylor - June 11, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.



June 11, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.



June 11, 2017 at 01:13 AM

RE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of lose of a loved one

*Rhonda echols...miranda and tommy and tamara elam..raymond and his wife tambi and chesney..ryan and his girlfriend talana and there daughter airilyn..*

Rhonda echols - June 10, 2017 at 11:13 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.*



June 10, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.*



June 10, 2017 at 06:20 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Warner lit a candle in memory of Ryan Andrew Cox*



**Cheryl Warner** - June 10, 2017 at 06:00 PM

PB

“ *Kelley I am in shock after hearing of Ryan. I pray God will give you strength to get through the hardest thing that could ever happen to someone so young. Love you Kell- Bell!! 😭*  
*Perri Byrd*



**Perri Byrd** - June 10, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.*



June 10, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Ryan Andrew Cox.*



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June 10, 2017 at 03:58 PM

BS

“ *Kelley, I will never forget the kindness that you and Ryan showed to Joe and me during Joes illness, and after his death. You two were truly our angels here on earth. I am sure that among many others, Joe was there to welcome Ryan to his heavenly home. Sending my love, hugs, and prayers for you and your family.*

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**betty smith** - June 10, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Julie and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. May he now rest in peace ♡♡*

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**Diana Bennett Meier** - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Kels, if we can help in any way, let me know. I've been through similar, if you need someone to talk with/at, or anything else we can help you with.*



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**Paula Sullivan** - June 09, 2017 at 05:09 PM