



Ryan Christopher Jeffery

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11/25/71 to 7/8/15

Ryan passed away unexpectedly on July 8th 2015 at his home in Olalla, Washington.

Ryan was born on November 25, 1971 in Auburn, Wa. Ryan grew up in Kent, until 1987 when the family relocated to Alaska. Ryan attended Robert Service High School in Alaska and graduated from there in 1990. Ryan's independence soon found him packed up and on the road back to Washington in his truck all the way from Alaska. Ryan landed his first "real" job with Costco Wholesale where he worked in the tire shop for several years. Ryan then found his calling when his lifelong friend Rob introduced him to the wireless communications industry. Ryan worked for more than 15 years in the wireless industry as a tower technician and a construction supervisor. He was well known as a skilled climber (Tower Rat) and a respected leader. Ryan was an exceptional co-worker in an industry that required many talents and a respect for dangerous situations.

Ryan had a love for animals, especially his dogs. He had a passion for fishing with a talent to find fish when no one else could. Being outdoors was where he was most comfortable, and you would rarely find him following the well-traveled path. He also enjoyed being in his boats and being on the water. Ryan was the friend that was good at everything he did, whether it was skiing, snowboarding, biking, riding motorcycles and snowmobiles, or even any of the many sports games he played as a kid.

Ryan is survived by his Mother Marilyn Lantz, Stepfather Wesley Lantz, Sister Amy Jeffery, Nephew Bryson Rary, Grandfather Leonard Liptack, Uncles Steve, Rick, and Ron Liptack, Cousins Alex, and Taylor Liptack, Dog, Bubba Cats, Pixie, Lefteye, and little Red. Ryan was preceded in death by his Grandmother Francis Liptack.



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There are truly no words that can express how deeply Ryan will be missed. Along his journey he touched many lives each unique in its own way. Those lucky enough to experience this will never forget this man for he has left a lasting impression upon our souls.

For all of us who knew him well, he will forever be there, challenging us to try harder to catch up to him.

In lieu of flowers please donate to local animal shelters.

Please leave condolences and memories to the tribute wall.



Tribute Wall

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AJ

Amy Jeffery posted:

I miss you everyday Ryan. I love you. Your sister, Amy

June 11 at 5:51 PM

JW

Jenee Westberg lit a candle in honor of Ryan.

Today I hit the trails on the horse, fall is in the air and the mushrooms are starting to pop up. As I stopped to gather my first chicken of the woods for this fall, and without you here, my heavy heart lead my mind back to many magical journeys that we shared together. For the past 10 years on so many random, spontaneous afternoons Ryan and I would devise a last minute adventure either on foot or on horseback with one goal in mind. Tranquility and food from the land. Fall was always exciting for us because we had worked so hard on educating ourselves in mushroom identification. He of course was naturally much more educated than myself. He was my go to encyclopedia of mushroom identification. I bought him several books, he studied, and I never had to open up a book again. He had memorized each and every single mushroom that grows in the northwest that is safe to consume and delicious to eat. When we weren't together I still had my own mushroom dictionary, I would snap a photo, send it to Ryan, within moments he would either call or text back the type of mushroom, along with a recipe for cooking them and what the taste would be like. He would caution me on the mushrooms that have a poisonous look alike and exactly how to tell the 2 apart from the other. I was one of the lucky people who had the opportunity to share a deep and meaningful relationship with this man and for many years our souls journeyed many wonderful memories together. We shared a special connection that cannot be explained on words and many people could not truly ever understand. I learned so much from Ryan, he taught me how to see the beauty in everything, he guided me down the logical path toward success when I began to take a wrong turn or make a Bad choice. He ALWAYS judged me and kept me in focus on the "big picture". He influenced me in such a positive and good way that over time It became habit to ask myself how Ryan would handle the situation or which path would he recommend and then basing my choice on how he would handle it. The memories will forever be held in my heart and the knowledge that he taught me I will take any given opportunity to pass along and share. I am so thankful to have shared the time I did with this wonderful man and because of his beauty I am Who I am today. Thank you for blessing my life with your golden soul.



July 17 at 11:37 AM



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JW

Jenee Westberg posted:

Ryan was my very best friend for many many years. We shared so many wonderful memories together and I'm so thankful to have those in my heart today. I will post a few things later but for now I can only find enough strength to say I will forever miss you Ryan and I know your in a place of peace and serenity has found you. When my day comes I know we will meet again my eternal friend. Thank you for sharing your beauty with me and teaching me how to see the world through your eyes. Thank you for everything you taught me. Your golden heart and soul will not be forgotten and will be kept very much alive. Your love for everyone and everything in this life will be passed down for generations to follow. I love you MyRyguy. Rip my friend and FISH ON! I will follow you into the dark until the end where we will meet again I will fight for what's right and remain strong like you always told me to do.

July 22 at 7:00 AM

ME

Michelle Elizagaray posted:

Often Ryan would come to mt for a visit and we would get to hang out. One such time we stayed in Seeley mt. Which seemed to have a new fishing hole at the end of each turn which pleased Ryan. It was on one of these lakes I spent the better part of the day asking to drive the boatafterabout 12 hrs Ryan gave the go ahead to let me drive the boat back to shore. It was when we came to a sudden stop that I asked Ryan what was wrong with his boat to which he replied you beached the boat when I asked what that meant he said you drove the boat on to the shore...so yes he was patient and kind and I always had a great time with him he was adventurous. I loved every second I got to spend with him. He will always have a very special place in my heart. I loved him very much.

July 21 at 3:50 AM

CM

Chip Morris posted:

What is there to say, he was an open book and always kind to those around him and never turned his ear away from those who needed to say something. I will always remember him as kindness, open spirit and loved.

July 20 at 3:22 PM

DR

Donna I Rene lit a candle in honor of Ryan.



July 18 at 12:10 PM



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SG

Skip & Sheila Gilmore posted:

We all loved Ryan in the Gilmore family! He was one of Rob's closest friends since they were little boys and were always off on an adventure... either fishing, hunting, camping, skateboarding, bikes, dirt bikes, snowboarding, or climbing towers! Just like a son, he was another brother to Stephanie and an uncle to Brayden. So, we will keep him in our hearts and think of him often while he is out there on the greatest adventure of them all.

July 18 at 2:28 AM

CG

Celia Guiles posted:

He was my little nephew, and Alex Liptack's cousin. We lived in a 2 story house and little Alex was using the bathroom and he hears his tricycle moving. He couldn't get off the pot fast enough to find his little cute cousin Ryan riding his trike. OMG he ran so fast down 2 sets of stairs and fell onto the last step onto the cement floor and broke his collar bone. We loved our little sweet Ryan and always will.

July 17 at 11:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ryan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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