



Bryan J. Renken

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Bryan passed away on October 6, 2004 at age 32 after an extended illness. Bryan is survived by his father Gerry, special mom Jenni, brother and best friend Todd (Deanna), loving grandmother Helen Rye, special grandfather Jim Hotz, godmother Pat Rockwell, and close friend Mike Davis. He was preceded in death by his mother Cheryl Renken. The family would like to extend their thanks to the staff and residents of Rainier Vista Care Center, especially his favorite nurse Bonnie Latham, and nurse's aid and friend Celeste Warren. At Bryan's request there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of Pierce County.



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Gerry, Jenni, and Todd:I have been thinking about the best way to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I find solace in the words of the Bhagavad Gita. "The soul is never born nor does it die at any time. It has neither past nor future. It is ever existing, permanent and ancient. The soul cannot be pierced by weapons, burnt by fire, moistened by water or dried by wind. The soul is impenetrable, incombustible, unchangeable, certainly ever existing, all-pervading, fixed, immovable, and ever continuing.The soul is unmanifest, incognizable,and immutable. Knowing this about the soul you should not grieve."Bryan's soul will live on forever. His was a big, old soul.Love, Steve##imported-begin##steve nichols##imported-end##

October 28 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May Bryan rest in peace, and you find peace in that.Our love and prayers are with you,##imported-begin##Jerry and Raonda Walton##imported-end##

October 11 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts cry with you. Hoping you know our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief. Your brother Jim, Wanda & Shaun##imported-begin##Jim Renken##imported-end##

October 11 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gerry,Jenny,Todd,Deanna,Helen and all, No words can express our deepest thoughts and sympathies. Bryan is at peace now, and you will be also in time. Love, your sister Becky and family##imported-begin##Becky Richards & Family##imported-end##

October 10 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Gerry, Jenni & Todd, Sid and I are very sadden to hear about Bryon. We thought& talked about him and all of you often. I read this verse when I'm feeling blue and miss my family and it helps. Footprints One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trail and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you." This verse says everything from my heart to you. Love, Pat & Sid

October 8 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rest in peace Bryan. Love , Mark, Lori, Lucas and Mason Ferkovich

October 8 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gerry, Jenny, Todd, Helen and family, We are so sorry about your loss. I am sure Bryan is up with his mom and his Grandparents, resting comfortably and at peace. Deanna, Gary, Tiffany, Crystal, Denise Dave, Anthony, Hillary and Rick.

October 8 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear about your son. I know it's been a long road for you all. My prayers go out to you and your family.

October 7 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Gerry, Jenny and family, Please know my thoughts are with you at this sad time. I'm sure Bryan was a good, kind, loving son and you will all miss him greatly. Be at peace. love, Norma

October 7 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Gerry, Jenni, Cousin Todd, and the rest of Bryan's family and friends, please accept my deepest sympathy. I'm so sorry for our loss. I know it has been a long and difficult road and even though I did not see Bryan for a long while, he was always in my prayers and thoughts. It comforts me now to know that Bryan is now watching from above with his mother and grandparents. With much love and sorrow, Cousin Sandy.

October 7 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Michael S Jones

October 7 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember Bryan as he was in his pre-and junior high school years---a pain in the hindend as all kids that age---and a true gentleman, and friend. He was forever telling me how to cook whatever, in the times he stayed at the house with us and/or went on vacation or camping with us. He was always a good person to have in your company. HE was a person who had an uncanny ability to play video games and help an idiot like me to find my way around the screen while stomping me in a game. AND GETTING ME SUCKED IN TO PLAY AGAIN!! His time is done on this earth---HIS MEMORY IN ME, WILL LIVE AS LONG AS I---- GODSPEED BRYAN, GARY FOSSUM

October 6 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Gerry, Jenny, Todd, Deanna, and Helen, You are in our thoughts during this time. Words are hard to describe how very saddened we are for the entire family. Please know that we care. Your friends and neighbors, John, DeDe and Tad##imported-begin##John & DeDe Dammeier and Tad##imported-end##

October 6 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gerry, Jenni, Todd and Helen, I feel so privileged to have been a part of Bryan's life as well as his death, and sincerely hope that I was able to make both a little easier for him. I will never forget him. He knew that he had a very special place in my heart and took every opportunity he could to use that to his advantage! I can picture him as we speak, filling his mother in on the years past and petting Cuz at the same time. I am happy for him. I feel almost as though I am apart of your family, having gotten to know all of you, especially Helen "Gramma" as I have. Sending all of you my love and condolences and heartfelt desire to stay in touch! Love Celeste##imported-begin##Celeste Warren##imported-end##

October 6 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Gerry, Jenni and Todd, Just letting you know that my love and support are with you. I hope that all the good memories will make this time of transition a bit easier. Its good to know that he is in peace.....probably looking down on you with a big smile of gratitude for all your daily and constant devotion these many years. You should always feel so proud at what an incredible family you have been. All my love, Janet##imported-begin##Janet Nichols##imported-end##

October 6 at 6:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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