



## Mr. Ryan Hoffman

April 28, 1994 - April 13, 2016

Ryan Hoffman, 21, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from a work related injury.

Ryan was the son all parents dream of having: humble, well mannered, soft spoken, respectful and always considerate of others. His integrity was unquestionable and he enriched so many lives with his presence. Ryan graduated from Mayo High School MST in the top of his class and was currently a senior at Francis Marion University where he majored in physics. Intelligent and dedicated, Ryan made the Dean's List four years and loved the science and math program. His plans were to get his master's degree in physics.

Special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and everyone at Carolinas Hospital for your outstanding care and compassion for Ryan. Even in tragedy he touched your lives and left a lasting impression.

Ryan is survived by his mother, Gale Grantham of Lydia; brother, Casey Dean of Florence, SC; grandfather, Dee Stokes of Lydia, SC; father, Keven Hoffman of Hartsville, SC; longtime girlfriend, Ally Shaw of Florence, SC. Our lives are forever changed by his death.

Memorials may be made to the Darlington County Humane Society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm on Saturday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Jim Beck will officiate with burial in Liberty Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

3224 Liberty Hill Rd  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
[info@bpafuneralhome.com](mailto:info@bpafuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

APR 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel  
306 W Home Ave  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - April 16, 2016 at 10:51 AM

HF

*Beautiful memories.*

**Hodge family** - April 16, 2016 at 01:29 PM



*This was beautiful. Thank you for sharing. My prayers for all who are suffering from the loss of Ryan.*

**Jess Hood-McRae** - April 16, 2016 at 04:05 PM

SH

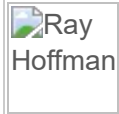
*Awesome memories, thanks so much for sharing.  
Sherry Hyman*

**Sherry Hyman** - April 17, 2016 at 09:07 AM

CC

*What a beautiful vedio to see. Full of love, peace and smiles. May God hold you and keep your family safe and at peace til yaw meet again...  
R.I.P. Ryan*

**Connie Cooper** - April 27, 2016 at 02:33 AM



*Visited your resting place today Young Ryan. We placed flowers on your grave as well as your Grandmothers. Also some for our friend Helen Gilbert. You know how we feel for you as well as how very much we miss you Sweet Ryan. Very Happy to know you and us are related. Only wish you my sister Elizabeth Hoffman and myself had known our relations. You sure do have a very wonderful family. Your Mom, bro Casey , dad and grandpa D. Stokes. All of you are so easy to Love and really Precious to know. May God Father Jesus wrap his Warm arms around all of them and somehow help make the loss of you a little easier. They all Love you and Miss You so very Much. Elizabeth and myself do also. We all look forward to seeing that Beautiful Warm Smile of Yours One day in Heaven.*

**Ray Hoffman** - May 18, 2016 at 11:14 PM



*BEAUTIFUL writing and reading this brings tears to my eyes!!! What an amazing Ryan has to love him this much!!!*

**Christine Palicki** - May 19, 2016 at 07:12 AM



*pure innocence and love in these photos. what a beautiful young man he was.*

**Sara Moore** - May 24, 2016 at 07:21 PM



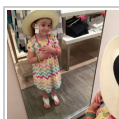
*Ryan was One in a Million. Gale has every right to be torn by his loss*

**Ray Hoffman** - June 01, 2016 at 09:58 PM



*love you Ryan and miss you so much*

**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - September 19, 2016 at 12:50 AM



*missing you daily. I know you're here. The flower's told me so.*

**Sara Moore** - January 27, 2017 at 09:38 PM

MO

*I cry every time I see this. you are loved and you looked so happy in these photo's with your family and friends. We'll Never stop missing you.*

Mother - June 24, 2018 at 04:40 PM

MO

*I still cry every time I watch this. I am lost without you here.*

Mother - November 03, 2021 at 10:44 PM

MO

*A reminder every time I watch this of what a peaceful soul you were. You amazed me then and now. You were a chosen one.. I just know it .*

Mother - December 11, 2021 at 08:01 AM

MO

“ *Just wanted you to know. I miss you son.*

Mother - June 12 at 02:50 PM

MO

“ *Happy Birthday sweet boy. Yes, I sang extra loud today, just to make sure you heard me.  
Missing you everyday.*

Mother - April 28 at 12:14 AM

MO

“ *Was that you I saw the other night.? I think it was.*

Mother - April 18 at 12:59 PM

MO

“ I remember. No one else does, but I remember every detail of not only this day, but everyday of that week from the 10th thru the 16th. I have not forgotten you. I have not forgotten your tragedy and I still do not understand, WHY.... Missing you always, everyday.

Mother - April 13 at 03:45 PM

MO

“ Wishing you were sitting here with me tonight . I miss you every single day.

Mother - March 30 at 09:45 PM

MO

“ Everyday, ever single day I MISS YOU.

Mother - February 22 at 11:13 PM

MO

“ Would just love to hear you say "hello mother" the way you always did when I saw you. Missing you more all the time. Snow on the way , and remembering how much you liked cold weather days. Sure wish I could share this one with you. Love you forever son.

Mother - January 29 at 03:27 PM

ET

“ Merry Christmas little Ryan we all miss you down here love you .



Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - December 25, 2025 at 09:59 PM

MO

“ Merry Christmas son. I just wish you were here.

Mother - December 24, 2025 at 09:37 AM

MO

“ Hey buddy just sitting here thinking of you.  
Miss you everyday, every single day.  
Love you forever.

Mother - December 07, 2025 at 09:54 AM

MO

“ Miss you everyday my sweet boy. Pray constantly for understanding  
and peace.  
Love you forever.

Mother - October 28, 2025 at 07:51 PM

ET

“ Just thinking of you little Ryan we all miss you



Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - October 12, 2025 at 09:38 PM

MO

“ Good morning sweet boy. Just sitting here thinking of you like I do  
everyday. Missing you always. Love you forever.

Mother - September 12, 2025 at 08:01 AM

GA

“ Just another day I'm missing you like crazy.

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**Gale** - August 02, 2025 at 09:37 AM

MO

“ Going down memory lane this afternoon, dancing in the kitchen with you when you were 6 and 7.  
I miss you sweet boy, everyday

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**Mother** - June 02, 2025 at 05:59 PM

MO

“ I just wanted to tell you hello, say how much I miss you, and I'll love you always. Never a day goes by that I don't think of you.

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**Mother** - May 27, 2025 at 05:39 PM

MO

“ Happy Birthday Ryan. I sang it extra loud this morning. Missing you extra hard this week.  
Always on my mind, always.  
Love you forever.

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**Mother** - April 28, 2025 at 08:13 AM

MO

“ I miss you son.

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**Mother** - April 12, 2025 at 08:30 PM

MO

“ Sweet boy, we have lost another family member today and I know his mother's heart is hurting. I just wanted to say how much I love you and miss you. Forever my baby, my son, my sweet sweet child.

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**Mother** - March 06, 2025 at 08:35 PM

MO

“ Happy New Year son. I think heaven is happy every day and you're always smiling. If anyone deserves that , it's you. I miss you everyday.

Mother - January 01, 2025 at 06:44 PM

MO

“ Merry Christmas son. Miss you every day.

Mother - December 25, 2024 at 10:46 AM

MO

“ Happy Thanksgiving son. I got your message this morning. I love you, miss you and today is empty without you at the table. Thanksgiving in heaven with your grandma. She's smiling.

Mother - November 28, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MO

“ Still talking with God about you. Yes, I'm still asking why you're not here and will be for the rest of my life. I miss you so much. I know, you know that.

Mother - November 11, 2024 at 08:37 PM

MO

“ Just wanted to say good morning. I miss you son, everyday since you've been gone.

Mother - July 28, 2024 at 07:52 AM

MO

“ *My sweet child. God knows how much I miss you because I talk to him about you all the time. I hope you hear me..I am lost without you here.*

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**Mother** - June 22, 2024 at 10:27 PM

MO

“ *Today was a tough one and just like that I find a short note you wrote me when you were 20. It was the blessing needed. I miss you Ryan.*

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**Mother** - June 06, 2024 at 05:29 PM

ET

“ *Ryan, Buddy we still miss you a great deal. We go to the Food Lion on Pamlico hwy, your former job site when it was BiLo. When entering we can deeply feel your warm presence. Almost always look for your smile or friendly greeting, both in the Cart area, and by the former location of the Self Checkouts. Your warm Spirit still holds a deep presence throughout every Aile we go down. Look to see you again one day in Heaven along with my Nephew Michael Hoffman. We Miss you greatly, and Love you ALWAYS. Ray Hoffman & sister Elizabeth Turner.*

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**Elizabeth Turner** - May 28, 2024 at 12:32 AM

MO

“ *Yes, I'm missing you all the time. There are so many questions I ask God.*

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**Mother** - May 13, 2024 at 07:43 PM

MO

“ Happy Birthday son. I never forget this day and your arrival in this world. You were the perfect child. I could not have asked for better. I love you and I miss your sweet soul. I was always proud of you..Always.

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**Mother** - April 28, 2024 at 01:09 AM

MO

“ Today is 8 years since your accident. No one else remembers, but I do. Every detail, every minute of that day runs thru my mind since early this morning . I prayed today at church to turn back time to 8 years ago. Let this all be a dream. I miss you so much and still cannot understand why this happened to you. Love you forever son. Forever...

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**Mother** - April 14, 2024 at 02:19 PM

MO

“ Up early listing to the rain, looking at your picture and missing you. Thanks for helping me find the keys, I know it was you.

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**Mother** - April 03, 2024 at 06:25 AM

MO

“ I miss you ten thousand times a minute. I miss you, I miss you ,I miss you.

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**Mother** - February 29, 2024 at 08:07 PM

MO

“ Happy New Year my sweet boy. I miss you.

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**Mother** - December 31, 2023 at 10:23 PM

MO

“ Merry Christmas Son. You are missed by me more than anyone could possibly know. You are loved by me whole-heartedly for the rest of my life and into the next.

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**Mother** - December 26, 2023 at 10:00 PM

MO

“ Hello sweet boy. Today is Thanksgiving and I am fully aware there's an empty chair at my table.  
You have not been forgotten and I miss you all the time. More than anyone understands or knows.

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**Mother** - November 23, 2023 at 09:07 PM

MO

“ Hello son. I wanted to get that text or call from you today, but it won't come. That was all I wanted for this 66th birthday. My only wish was to hear your voice, see your face, anything. I miss you so much, more and more everyday. Send me a sign that you're ok. Please.  
Love Mother

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**Mother** - October 17, 2023 at 12:45 PM

MO

“ It's July 4th but the celebration holds no excitement without you here. You're never far away in thought with me and I speak your name to everyone I can. Most of all, I hope you hear me. Love you forever

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**Mother** - July 03, 2023 at 04:28 PM

MO

“ Never a day goes by that you are not thought of, missed, and spoken about. I still dont understand why this happened. You are never forgotten Ryan Hoffman.

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**Mother** - May 24, 2023 at 06:31 PM

MO

“ Many thoughts this week. So much I wish I could change for you. So much lost when you were taken. You are missed. God you are missed.

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**Mother** - April 18, 2023 at 10:30 PM

MO

“ Just looking at you drawings from kindergarten on the fridge and remembering how special you were. Miss you everyday. You are not forgotten.

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**Mother** - March 29, 2023 at 08:31 AM

MO

“ Walking down memory lane with you today. Oh how I miss everything about you.

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**Mother** - February 13, 2023 at 10:34 PM

MO

“ Missing you really hard today.

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**Mother** - January 22, 2023 at 08:29 PM

MO

“ Hey buddy. Things are still the same here. Missing you everyday. I talk about you to everyone that will listen. Papa and I still tell stories to each other about the things you did. He misses you to. But not nearly as much as me. I will never get over you. Love you the mostest.

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**Mother** - January 17, 2023 at 10:25 PM

MO

“ Days come and go but your memory never leaves my heart. I am so lost without you here. And I still keep asking God WHY. it isn't fair. I miss you Ryan. Love you times 100.

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**Mother** - August 13, 2022 at 11:48 PM

MO

“ Missing you extra hard today..

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**Mother** - July 26, 2022 at 05:21 PM

MO

“ Six years and I miss you more than ever. I hope 4th of July fireworks were spectacular in heaven.  
You are not forgotten and I think of you everyday.  
Love you forever.

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**Mother** - July 12, 2022 at 12:06 AM

MO

“ Everyday you are missed and remembered. And the question of why this happened still goes unanswered.  
Love you always and forever.

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**Mother** - May 29, 2022 at 09:07 PM

MO

“ I still have that huge Mother's day card in the closet. I was always proud of you..Always.  
Love you forever..miss you everyday.

Mother - May 08, 2022 at 10:59 PM

MO

“ Happy Birthday son. No one misses you more than me.

Mother - April 28, 2022 at 12:09 AM

MO

“ No one misses you more than me.

Mother - April 12, 2022 at 11:11 PM

MO

“ Looking at your picture wondering why this happened. So unfair..it's just so unfair.  
I miss you Ryan..

Mother - April 03, 2022 at 10:25 PM

MO

“ Missing you more and more everyday.

Mother - March 10, 2022 at 07:55 PM

MO

“ Remembering the last hug and "love you" we shared. I still do not understand why this happened. You are never forgotten ❤️.

mother - February 27, 2022 at 06:42 PM

MO

“ There's a ring around the moon tonight and I wonder if you see it from heaven. I still look for you in the blue skies of day and howl at the moon just like I did when we walked from mama's house to ours. I would love to see you walk thru these doors and sit at the table for a meal. Hear you tell me about school or by now your job..the likes and dislikes of it all. I miss you Ryan and I am weekly disagreements with God on why this happened. So unnecessary..so unnecessary.

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**mother** - February 13, 2022 at 12:03 AM

MO

“ Just watched the video again. I miss you so much.

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**mother** - January 20, 2022 at 11:36 PM

MO

“ Happy New Year Ryan. Fireworks for you in heaven.  
I love you.

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**Mother** - January 02, 2022 at 04:44 PM

MO

“ It's almost Christmas again. I miss you and wish we could be having lunch somewhere today. The same way we did so many times on Saturday's. You are never out of my thoughts and always in my heart.  
Love you Ryan.

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**Mother** - December 11, 2021 at 07:47 AM

MO

“ *Thanksgiving 2021 without you. I am always aware there's an empty chair at the table even though no one else may. You are missed beyond belief.*

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**Mother** - November 26, 2021 at 08:59 PM

MO

“ *The first day of cold weather and I know you would like it. Many thoughts of you today. Many.. I miss you so much Ryan.*

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**Mother** - November 03, 2021 at 10:30 PM

MO

“ *Still hoping this is all a nightmare and I see you walking to the back door saying hello Mother. I think about you everyday. I miss you.. please come home.*

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**Mother** - October 06, 2021 at 10:03 PM

MO

“ *A lengthy conversation about you today with Dr Miller. He always remembers you and speaks about you. You have not been forgotten and I continue to speak about you to all who listen. I miss you and my heart is empty without you here. You are loved.*

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**Mother** - September 13, 2021 at 10:17 PM

MO

“ Summer is in full force now and you would hate  
The hot muggy days..especially cutting the grass  
Twice a week...I still hear you say " I'm not having grass at my  
house just concrete " . But I can say that grass cutting makes me  
remember a lot of our talks, our silly jokes, me.being overprotective.  
What a great person you were. Not many can say that about young  
people around here anymore. But you were special, it was always  
obvious. Older and wiser than I your years.. and.now gone to.soon.  
I miss you more all the time.

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**Mother** - August 06, 2021 at 11:35 PM

MO

“ Happy 4th..fireworks in heaven for you...

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**Mother** - July 05, 2021 at 09:36 PM

MO

“ You're not here, but you're not gone. I'll see you again.. missing you  
more than anyone knows.

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**Mother** - June 17, 2021 at 11:06 PM

MO

“ You sweet sweet soul, I miss you..

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**Mother** - June 09, 2021 at 09:44 PM

ET

“ Love you and miss you little Ryan always thinking of you .I still can hear you laughter and playing around that day in store you and your friend Cody was having alot of fun that day sure wish we could turn that day back so we could keep you from getting hurt .you was a very sweet young boy that will always be missed mosted of all by your sweet she loves you so much and my heart go out too her and prays . just remmber when your looking down here we all love you always forever see you soon little Ryan



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - June 01, 2021 at 08:10 PM

MO

“ Its early morning and I'm sitting here thinking of you. Of everything I'd like to say, of being able to hug your neck.. I miss you so much Ryan.. nothing feels right without you here.

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**Mother** - May 25, 2021 at 06:51 AM

MO

“ happy birthday son. 27 years ago you came into this world the same way you lived it..Quietly..no screaming, no kicking. , just quietly looking around.  
I miss everything about you. Wish I could hear your voice say " mother" a thousand more times.  
So much I need to tell you. One day soon we'll see each other again if just to say hello.  
I miss you. I love you.

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**mother** - April 28, 2021 at 02:05 PM

MO

“ I dreamed of you last week. I saw you so clearly, hugged you.. it felt so real and I believe it is. Your spirit is here on earth. I miss you and this week is always harder than most. So many terrible things happened 5 years ago this week.. and questions will never be answered as to why, what purpose did it serve to take your life away when so many waste theirs doing wrong.. I miss you everyday. You are not forgotten.

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**Mother** - April 18, 2021 at 09:12 PM

MO

“ I miss you..so many things I want to tell you.

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**Mother** - March 28, 2021 at 09:24 PM

MO

“ Just sharing an I love you. So proud of the man you were. So so proud.

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**Mother** - February 27, 2021 at 11:06 PM

MO

“ Hard days and nights and a heavy heart. You are missed beyond belief...

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**Mother** - January 31, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MO

“ Time is standing still without you here to share life with. Days come and go but the happiness is not here that should accompanie each new sunrise. I howl for you in the night skies and search the early morning blue ones for some signs of you. I miss you so much. Life is incomplete without you here. I hope heaven is magnificent because you deserve nothing less than magnificent.

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**Mother** - January 14, 2021 at 09:08 PM

MO

“ Tonight I'm watching the sky for metors. But truthfully I'm looking for signs of you. I miss you so much and I pray..oh how I pray you are in a beautiful place full of magic and happiness. Love you and I hope you're looking this way tonight.

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**Mother** - December 12, 2020 at 08:43 PM

MO

“ You are missed so much more than anyone knows but me..the possibilities for your future were endless.. as,is my love for you.

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**Mother** - October 09, 2020 at 08:33 PM

MO

“ Missing you more an more if that's possible.  
I am broken without you here.

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**Mother** - September 19, 2020 at 09:33 PM

MO

“ Hello son..a friend of mine will be in heaven today..im sure she'll be looking for you. Peggy Ruth ..that funny lady that made us all laugh. Look after her if you will and she'll be making you laugh..i know it. I love you Ryan and lord how I miss you. Life is not the same without you in it...I'll see you again..

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**Mother** - August 29, 2020 at 10:07 PM

MO

“ July 4th 2020 and the moon is full. I howled at you ..i was wondering what you make of what is happening in the world these past few months. Your wisdom on these things was usually right on point although only shared when asked. I miss you Ryan. More every day if that's possible.  
Happy 4th son..i know there are spectacular fireworks where you are...

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**Mother** - July 04, 2020 at 11:02 PM

ET

“ hi Ryan ,I just drop in say I miss you always



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**Elizabeth Turner** - June 28, 2020 at 04:19 AM

MO

“ Happy Birthday my sweet beautiful son.  
I would give all if I could tell you that face to face, hug your neck and kiss your face.  
You have not been forgotten by me.  
I am singing to you, even though you hated it.  
Just look down I'm on the back porch.  
I know you're smiling..as am I thru tears.  
I love you.

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**Mother** - April 28, 2020 at 07:55 AM

MO

“ It's been 4 years today. I recall every detail. My prayers were not answered that day or any day since you've been gone. TIME..one thing you can never get back and we don't realize it until it's to late. I can only imagine what life would have been like for you. A journey that you deserved to take, to experience, to enjoy. Life is not the same without you here. It's empty. With all the people in this world to me it's empty.. I miss you, my heart is broken, and can't be fixed. Please come home. Please let this all be a bad dream. please come home.

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**Mother** - April 11, 2020 at 02:29 PM

ET

“ Hi Ryan ,i sure miss you and love you little Ryan i so miss you sweet smiles and i still hear you talking sometime when i stop and think of you .i always say you were one of a kind you could make anyone smile even if they was about to cry you were so special and Angel of God's .love Ryan



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**Elizabeth H Turner** - February 21, 2020 at 02:21 AM

MO

“ Happy Valentine's Day my heart. I wish I could see you and tell you that today. You are loved . You are missed. And you will never be forgotten. Missing you more everday.

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**Mother** - February 14, 2020 at 10:37 AM

MO

“ I have been thinking of you and missing you so much these past few months. I'm still talking to you and last week howled at that wolf moon. I know you heard me. Christmas was lonely without you. I smile go thru the motions but my heart isn't in IT. I can't help but think of you, wonder how you are and where you are. I remember every day the last time I saw you and what you said and,asked me. I wish I had the power to turn back time..  
I am forever broken . Love you.

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**Mother** - January 16, 2020 at 06:23 PM

MO

“ I look at your picture, I search the skies wondering if you're there every single day. You are missed so much more than anyone knows. As the holidays approach I am more aware than ever that an empty chair is at my table, Christmas gifts will go unopened and most of all the joy of you being here to enjoy it all will not be. Not in this lifetime but in my next i will see you again.  
Missing you today and everyday.

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**Mother** - November 10, 2019 at 08:53 PM

MO

“ Just in case you ever visit Mars after July 2020 check out the space rover there. I had your name engraved on it as part of a NASA promo. I'm hoping that since you're in heaven you get to visit all kinds of places in the universe. I just know that every day is spent thinking of you and praying you are in paradise, meeting other people who have taken the journey you have and seeing your grandmother. How she smiled when she saw you enter the gates of heaven, I just know it.

Our lives here without you are lost and lonely with no direction. You were my anchor, now I'm just drifting. I miss you son and live quietly till I see you again.

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**Mother** - October 23, 2019 at 08:50 PM

MO

“ Another young soul has lost their life this week. Oh I know how much his mother's heart is hurting.

Mine hurts and aches daily for you Ryan. I would give everything just to see you, laugh with you, talk to you, and most of all put my arms around you.

Life was not fair to you.

You still had things you wanted to do.

I miss you son. More than I can almost bare.

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**Mother** - October 08, 2019 at 01:18 PM



Brittney  
Wilson

“ I am missing you extra hard today.

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**Brittney Wilson** - October 05, 2019 at 04:20 PM

MO

“ I feel you near these last few days. I see your face . I hear your last words to me. Constantly.  
I miss you so. Love you with all my heart.  
Life is wrong without you in it...

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**Mother** - June 28, 2019 at 10:34 PM

MO

“ There was more to your life than you ever thought. And you were taken before your story could be told. Praying today and everyday that you are in paradise. I miss you so much. Life is empty without you here.

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**Mother** - June 10, 2019 at 05:31 PM

“ Dear Beautiful Ryan-

*The days have turned so quickly into years but in the heart they are slow and lasting! Happy 25th Birthday you were born a perfect spirit on earth and in your goodness you were chosen by God to be crowned a prince of heaven and I'm most certain I will see you standing guard adorned in the most precious gems and the brightness of the most glittering gold when the gates open for me. I think of you often... It was meant to be that I would watch you grow from a little boy sitting in cars at Burdette Chevrolet- I can still see you getting out of your Grandmother's Green Cadillac on Saturday mornings then off to John Newsome where you loved the Corvette- always radiating the room with your AWESOME SMILE! and finally watching you turn into a handsome- kind-thoughtful young man at Aussie Brown! Your Mother radiated a special light every time she spoke your name! You were her prize in life and she held you with all her might to ensure you had the very best of everything and in every way! The very saddest moment was watching your Mommy and Daddy carry you to bed that very last time.. my heart was broken for your Mommy that early Spring day 3 years ago now! In so many ways it was truly beautiful the sun shined on one of the most beautiful southern churches I have ever seen Liberty Hill nestled in the midst of pines with the purest white and the sparkling stained glass and the birds sang. The color of blue in the sky was the softest like a robin's egg and even though the tears were many I couldn't help but look up at the sky and know that God was celebrating your arrival! I could feel his presence all around and my heart was sad I felt peace there! I did my very best to be there for your Mommy you know I let her that day too! I know that sounds strange but she went with you in spirit! I'm sure that all great Mothers do just that! She wears your name around her neck for all to see to keep your memory alive! The house is empty but the yard is so alive with the beauty of your memory! I went and spent some time with her a few weeks ago her car is still parked next to yours she even let me smoke a cigarette sitting next to her! In all the world her only haven of peace and beauty is where your spirit will remain forever with your Mom amongst the trees and flowers and the*

*birds singing! Your Mom thinks people have forgotten you and moved on oh but how far from the truth that is...we love you more for your your beautiful spirit is a reminder of how beautiful entering the gates of heaven will be! To my dear friend Gale this is my hug to you my beautiful friend*

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**Laurie Brown** - April 28, 2019 at 10:19 AM

MO

*He was a beautiful soul wasn't he..so peaceful and calm. I miss him so.*

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**Mother** - June 10, 2019 at 05:48 PM

MO

“*Hello son. You are forever on my mind . I miss you. I love you. But most of all I wish you were here. I say often, please let this be a dream..please come home. I am still holding on to that hope. Love you more than you ever realized..miss you more than I can bare.*

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**Mother** - April 20, 2019 at 10:17 PM

MO

“ April is here. The month that your life began on the 28th and also ended on the 13th, 21 years later.

You are missed so much and this tragedy always plays out in our minds. The questions are always the same. Why him? This beautiful soul that had always done the right thing always treated people well..had so much to offer a world that is in need of good human beings..why him? It made no since then and even less now. Your name is still spoken often by me. It always will be..i see people in different places that look like you, walk like you and I comment to you. I know you hear me. Papa and I sat on the back porch the other day talking about you and Mama. It was a good memory and made us both smile.

How I wish you were here still making those memories for us to recall years down the road.

My heart is broken my soul is empty without you here. I miss you I love you.

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**Mother** - April 08, 2019 at 09:23 AM

MO

“ It's Christmas season again but it holds no joy anymore. I talk to you daily and I hope you hear me. I am so lost without you here. What I wouldn't give to have you sit at my table, eat a meal and talk about anything and everything. People don't understand my grief. They've moved on with there lives but I can't. I miss you. Merry Christmas Ryan.

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**Mother** - November 26, 2018 at 04:20 PM

ET

“ Love you little Ryan ,and i miss you.



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - August 30, 2018 at 01:19 AM

MO

“ Hello my sweet peaceful son. Days are long and lonely here without you and I would give all I have to just see you walk in the back door and say,hello mother. It's sad but our family seems to be drifting away without you here. Such a wonderful man you are and I think you death has made everyone question and ask why... why did this happen to such a good human being, and god's promise is to reward those who do good... why would he let this happen if he is everywhere and watching over his children as he promised he would? What is the truth anymore... I don't know..... the one constant thing I do know is that I love you and I miss you.

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**Mother** - June 24, 2018 at 04:24 PM

MO

“ My sweet wonderful son your 24th birthday has come and I cannot help but wonder what great things you would be doing with your life. The nuclear job you had worked so hard for or would you have decided to continue school and get your Masters. So full of hope and plans for yourself, I hope that you are experiencing all of that and more. I sent you many hello's yesterday as I do everyday but had a million memories of the day you were born go back thru my mind. I miss you more each day and my love will never stop. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY RYAN.**

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**MOTHER** - April 29, 2018 at 05:27 PM

ET

“ Elizabeth Hoffman Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



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Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - April 29, 2018 at 12:37 AM

ET

“ *“A rose once grew where all could see,  
Sheltered beside a garden wall.  
And the days passed swiftly by,  
It spread it's branches straight and tall.*



*One day a beam of light shone threw a through  
a crevice that had opened wide-  
The rose bent gently toward its warmth and passed beyond to the  
other side.*

*Now you who deeply feel it's loss - be comforted - the rose blooms  
there.*

*It's beauty even greater now, nurtured by God's own loving care. “*

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Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - April 23, 2018 at 02:33 AM

RH

*Ryan Hoffman left a beautiful moment (fond memory) with every single person's heart he touched. If you happened to be one of those Lucky Ones to cross his path then hope you realize what a beautiful blessing it was. To know Ryan at any level was to love him. Such an Adorable kind caring person he was. While we all ask why him? What was God thinking to take such Good from our world of Evil and Hate? Never have the perfect answer, but perhaps that's the very reason God chose him so soon, so young and so full of life. As I was reminded; God is building his great army of the good ones, the best and the strong, as he prepares for his coming to battle with all the Evils of this world and to defeat the Devil himself. Ryan will be a great Warrior to stand against with Christ against the Devil. Whether you be Ryan Mom, his Dad, his Brother his GrandDad or any relative or loved one, let their be joy in your heart just knowing Our Special Ryan is now with Our Lord Jesus Christ in Heaven. He still loves us and Smiles down upon each of us hoping for the day we join him in the most high.*

Ray Hoffman - April 23, 2018 at 12:49 PM

RH

*Stand with Christ against the Devil.*

Ray Hoffman - April 23, 2018 at 12:57 PM

ET

“ Just thinking about you and had to drop in say to say hello and that i miss you Ryan 😭



Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - April 22, 2018 at 03:50 AM

MO

“ You are forever on my mind. I have had to accept this but I still question God as to why. I so miss you, and constantly pray that you are in a beautiful place. I love you Ryan.

mother - April 10, 2018 at 01:33 PM

ET

“ *thinking of you little Ryan* ”



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - March 07, 2018 at 05:21 PM

MO

“ My dearest most perfect child how your death has changed my view of things. Life has no special purpose, no surprises, and a feeling of hopelessness without you. Please know that each tear is shed out of frustration and a sadness that you did not get to complete all that I know you were suppose to do in this world. It is true that children are not suppose to die before the parent. Perhaps because we have had a chance to see good and bad in this world and I know what a tremendous heart and soul you had. I don't think you ever noticed it but sometimes I just sat listening to you speak about school and life in general with such knowledge and compassion that I was sure you had the soul of a saint. I was in awe of you. Never once did I ever hear or see you express anger towards anyone. No terrible two's no rebellious teenage years.. Nothing...so why you?? why did your life have to end when there are so many that truly contribute nothing to society. You had so much to offer this world: a world that is in need of good people.. So why you?? Your death has made me question my own faith, things I once believed in strongly but now cant seem to grasp any sort of understanding of what that is, and why God allowed this tragedy. there is no explanation that could possibly make any of this be OK...there just isn't. I so miss you. I think of you daily and there have been times when I felt this tingle almost like a small shock go thru me when I can see your face and want to reach out and touch you. Those are the times that I believe you are letting me know that you can hear me that you are somewhere near and miss me to. I will tell you again just as I always have . you are special.. in heart, in soul and in mind you are special. I am so proud of you and I will never stop missing and loving you. I wish I could turn back time to April 10th... this tragedy would never have happen. NEVER.

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**Mother** - February 04, 2018 at 04:26 PM

ET

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless, hold you, and comfort all of you in this time of need*



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - November 09, 2017 at 09:34 PM

RB

“ *Ronnie-Debbie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Ronnie-Debbie Brown** - June 25, 2017 at 10:51 PM

ET

“ *Elizabeth Hoffman Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - May 22, 2017 at 07:07 PM

ET

“ *can never forget sweet little Ryan ,he will always be missed in our hearts and lifes he was one of kind . love you little Ryan .*



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - May 18, 2017 at 08:08 PM



“ Constantly missing you , and I know you hear me daily speaking your name. I am lost without you. I called your phone the other night just because. If I had a wish it would be to turn back to me and have you call into work on that Sunday . Then you would have gotten the call that came in from Duke Energy. All that hard work had paid off in school. You got the internship. . What a celebration we would have had. I remember the last conversation we had. . You said you were pretty sure you had gotten it but I wish you could have heard it yourself. I can see that big smile come across your face so clearly getting the news. I'm guessing probably a little dance to. I just miss you so much. Nothing feels right anymore. . Part of me has lost its light and I know it's not a temporary thing. This lost feeling is forever until my heart stops beating. Miss you..  
Love you forever.

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**Sara Moore** - May 17, 2017 at 10:37 AM

ET

“ Precious Ryan Happy Birthday . I sure miss you wish I could see your sweet smile once again .you always be missed forever.  
love you Ryan



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - April 28, 2017 at 01:22 AM

ET

“ I still miss you Ryan you always be missed.



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - March 30, 2017 at 11:55 PM

RH

*Will forever miss you cousin Ryan Hoffman. Had SunRise Service at Liberty Hill Church graveside along with your Precious Mom Gail, and Grandpa D. Stokes. Beautiful service, Beautiful SunRise. We could feel Jesus, you and all our loved ones. You greatly missed; but in a better place. I will be along soon myself. Thanks for all the love, Smiles and acts of kindness you always gave each of us dear Ryan. We Love You.*

**Ray Hoffman** - April 18, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ *Love you .Miss you. cry for you daily, still don't understand why this happened to such a purely innocent and good human being that you are ... will we ever know why you were chosen*

**Sara Moore** - January 27, 2017 at 09:42 PM

ET

“ *we all sure miss you Ryan and sweet big smile and your kindness to all,you were just one of kind. until that day we meet again we will keep remembering how you were full of life and so happy and talked a lot about how much he loved his Mom and how much he loved his Family . so ryan you will be missed always.*



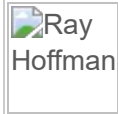
**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - December 06, 2016 at 07:08 PM

 Ray Hoffman

“ *Ray Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**Ray Hoffman** - November 16, 2016 at 09:46 PM



*We still miss U so very much Ryan. Elizabeth and I went to the Homecoming on Sunday. Liberty Hill Baptist had a great crowd. Fun and good times had by everyone. Liz and I enjoyed sitting with your grandpa and spending time with him. He is such a great person. You had so much of him in you. We will never forget you lil Ryan. Love you Forever. Ray Hoffman (cousin)*

**Ray Hoffman** - November 16, 2016 at 09:57 PM

ET

“ *miss you so much*



**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - October 02, 2016 at 08:25 PM

ET

“ *There are no words to express how sorry we are. May God wrap His arms around you during this difficult time in your lives & give you the comfort you need. We are here if you need anything at all. love you yall, still in my prayer .*



**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - September 22, 2016 at 09:20 PM

ET

“ *miss you Ryan and love you*



**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - September 19, 2016 at 12:52 AM



“ I howled at the moon tonight. I know you and mama were standing there together her shaking her head and saying" Ryan she's crazy" and you smilingly that huge smile like you always did when I howled. I speak to you daily, but you know that. I love you son. We are lost without you.

Sara Moore - September 16, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ I howled at the moon tonight. I know you and mama were standing there together her shaking her head and saying" Ryan she's crazy" and you smilingly that huge smile like you always did when I howled. I speak to you daily, but you know that. I love you son. We are lost without you.

Sara Moore - September 16, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ Elizabeth Hoffman Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - August 23, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ Thinking of times I saw you at store today. Between Sunday school an preaching I visited your graveside. Still like a terrible Nightmare. We all miss and Love you so much Ryan.

Ray Hoffman - August 07, 2016 at 09:50 PM

ET

“ *thinking of you today Ryan , miss you*



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - August 07, 2016 at 09:43 PM

 Ray Hoffman

“ *Still missing you Precious Ryan Hoffman. When the days were long and bleak, your kind words and beautiful Smile always gave us a fresh ray of Sunshine beaming from the Heavens above. It seems No one has your Special way or moments of kind words to make it a brighter day. What a Great Treasure you were to me and so many others. Will forever be grateful for the short time U were in my life; you were a real Blessing sent from God. Love and Miss you My Precious Cousin Ryan Hoffman. Ray Hoffman.*

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**Ray Hoffman** - July 30, 2016 at 03:10 AM

ET

“ *miss you Ryan*



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - July 23, 2016 at 10:45 PM

 Ray Hoffman

“ Ray Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



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**Ray Hoffman** - July 15, 2016 at 07:04 PM

MO

“ My days of happiness are gone. You were my sunshine and goodness in this world. I love you son.

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**Mother** - July 10, 2016 at 12:37 PM

 Ray Hoffman

Yes Gale, you had such a Precious Son, He was Sunshine in so many lives . I cant even imagine the hurt, pain and suffering you are enduring. Your Lil Ryan will Never be forgotten.

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**Ray Hoffman** - July 15, 2016 at 07:01 PM

 Ray Hoffman

“ Ray Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



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**Ray Hoffman** - July 07, 2016 at 10:49 PM

 Ray Hoffman

Ryan Light will always shine Brightly to all who knew him, Ryan was Love to us All.

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**Ray Hoffman** - July 07, 2016 at 10:51 PM

ET

“ *Angels are singing and the gates of heaven are open for his arrival. He will never be forgotten.* ”



Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - July 03, 2016 at 03:08 AM

ET

“ *miss you Ryan* ”



Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - June 16, 2016 at 03:53 AM



*Yes, Ryan will be forever remembered , Loved and Missed. . Special people deserve to be always Honored. I would never choose to forget him even if it were possible*

Ray Hoffman - June 16, 2016 at 01:59 PM

ET

“ *miss you Ryan ,still praying for all our Family* ”



Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - June 10, 2016 at 05:21 AM



“ Elizabeth Hoffman Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - June 04, 2016 at 07:32 PM



We all carry Precious Ryan in our hearts

Ray Hoffman - June 05, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ Ray Hoffman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Ray Hoffman - June 01, 2016 at 10:01 PM

ET

“ Gale,  
I miss Ryan there not day go by I do not think of lil Ryan he made my day or night when I seen him at work or anywhere I seen him. he alway made me smile when I did not feel like it , he would asked me where is that smile where are you hideing it he would get me to smile he could bright up anyone day or night . when you felt bad and he was around he would smile say come on it cant be that bad . he knew when I came in not smileing there was something bothering me and he would asked me to smile and like alway he got me to smile ,he was wonderful+ sweet and will never for get him he was one in a million. he was very special and he will always be in our hearts and mind alway. now he is our Precious Angel looking down on all of us from Heaven until that day come for us I will say I love you lil Ryan and miss you .  
still praying for all the family love each one of you .  
Elizabeth Hoffman Turner



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - May 30, 2016 at 07:57 PM

 Ray Hoffman

Yes Liz, My Love and prayers forever with each of them. Ryan will Never be Forgotten.

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**Ray Hoffman** - June 01, 2016 at 09:55 PM

ET

“ Elizabeth Hoffman Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



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**Elizabeth Hoffman Turner** - May 30, 2016 at 07:21 PM

MO

“ No matter what anybody says about grief, and about time healing all wounds, the truth is, this sorrow will never fade until my heart stops beating and my last breath is taken. I miss you son. Mother

Mother - May 23, 2016 at 06:27 PM



Ray Hoffman

Gale, I so agree with you. Beautiful Son with Beautiful Mom; No one knows your Pain. Always know Ryan loves you back and Our Love and Prayers are with You.

Ray Hoffman - June 01, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ What a tremendous loss for this world. You would have done great things but then you already did. Look how many lives you changed just by being the great man you were, sharing a smile or offering help and kindness to all you met. Never will you be forgotten.

Sara Moore - May 17, 2016 at 10:39 PM

MO

“ All my love is with you my beautiful son. Such a special child and loved by so many, You dont know how many lives you touched here on this earth by your gentle kindness. Found all the books I would read to you as a little boy. Forever and Ever My Baby You'll Be and Just Me and My Mom are longing to be read to you again. I do not understand this tragedy and probably never will. Just know that you are always on my mind and in my heart daily. Mother...

Mother - May 16, 2016 at 08:10 PM

RH

*What a Wonderful Sweet Mother you are Gale. You sound so much like the Mom I had. The closeness, book reading and all; my Mother was the same. A Precious Mother makes a Sweet Precious Son as was your Beautiful Kind Son Ryan. . Always know Ryan was well thought of and Loved by so many people. If I had a Son Ryan would have been what I wanted. So many different times when I went to that store, he always had a Great Smile; and He was Always uplifting Me, my Spirits and so Many others. My Sister Liz Hoffman Turner told him so many times He was a Sweet Boy and said your Mom is so Lucky to have you. She often called Him Baby Boy. He always Smiled and gave Liz a Hug. Most Moms cant say the words you have spoken about any of there children with Honesty. Anyone that knew Ryan know for a Fact all you say is 100% True. He had One of the Best Moms too.*

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**Ray Hoffman** - May 16, 2016 at 10:28 PM

Ray  
Hoffman

“*Precious Ryan Hoffman; a young Family member passed away a month ago from yesterday. My sister Elizabeth and I went to the Church when his body was laid to rest. I talked to Ryan as I always do on visits to his grave. We placed more Flowers to honor and show our Love for him and the Family. Gale and Kevin, we put new solar lights out that change colors, and I placed a special Journal for anyone visiting can sign, can comment or whatever about how Ryan touched their lives. When Journal is full Miss Gale can take home for herself to read at times she wishes to while sitting on the special bench to remember Ryan. Gale, Kevin Hoffman, Casey Dean or Mr. D. Stokes; if you need anything always know you can tell my self or sis Liz and we will gladly be there for you. Ryan was such a Sweet innocent Caring, Kind Boy and it Broke my Heart the day I was watching News WMBF tv 32 Myrtle Beach and learned of Ryan at the local Bi-Lo (Winn-Dixie) being so Servery Injured. Until that day this little boy had been special to us when we shopped at the Pamplico Hwy store in Florence; after this newscast he had become far more than our Special Sweet friend at his job; he was also a Relative. We didn't know, nor did he know the ties we shared. We had always felt a very tight close Bond with him and he always loved to go out of his way to help either of us when we stopped by. He looked so much like 2 of my brothers sons at different stages of there life; just never hit us as to why. Ryan, we love you with all our Hearts and you now know this story of truth as well. We will Never Forget you Special one. We look forward to the day when Jesus lets us all meet again. We yearn to see that Sweet Smile that only you have Ryan.*



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Ray Hoffman - May 14, 2016 at 02:51 PM

CP

*Ray, the way that you described this wonderful young man is so amazing and you know that he is in Heaven looking down!!! He is and has been your guardian angel this last month!!! GOD bless you and your family as I will continue praying and thank you for sharing these beautiful posts!!!*

Christine Palicki - May 19, 2016 at 07:18 AM



*Thanks so much Christine*

Ray Hoffman - June 01, 2016 at 04:21 PM

EH

*“ My prayer are with you Gale and Kevin and Casey and grandfather Dee Stokes and Ally . God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and whispered "come with me" With tearful eyes i watched you, and saw you pass away. Although I loved you dearly, I could not make you stay. God broke my heart but it had to be ,now your Handsome sweet Angel looking down at all of us love you Ryan .*



Elizabeth Hoffman - April 22, 2016 at 08:56 PM

DM

*“ Gale,  
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your son, Ryan. My heart breaks for you. I can't imagine losing a child and the pain you must be going through. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray the Lord will provide you with peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

*Donna Graham Moore*

Donna Graham Moore - April 19, 2016 at 07:37 AM

RS

“ My condolences in the loss of your beloved son Ryan. May the God of all comfort be with you during your time of bereavement. The scriptures at Psalm 34:18 and Isaiah 25:8 provides encouragement and comfort now and in the days ahead.

R. Sweatman - April 18, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ Angie Watford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Angie Watford - April 17, 2016 at 06:59 AM

TL

“ Dee and Gale,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Ryan was such a bright and sweet young man. We pray that God will comfort and carry you.  
RICHARD AND VONNIE LAMBERT

Teresa Lee - April 16, 2016 at 10:08 PM

WF

“ William And Cindy (Boan) Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



William and Cindy (Boan) Freeman - April 16, 2016 at 08:41 PM

ME

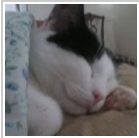
“ I did not know your son, but I work at the Bi-Lo in Kingstree & heard what happen. I am so sorry for your loss & will keep you all in my thoughts & prayers

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**Matt Evans** - April 16, 2016 at 07:40 PM

RR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We did not have the opportunity to meet Ryan, but our son attended FMU with him and spoke so highly about him. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Randy & Debra Rouse** - April 16, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am a new employee at the Bi-Lo in Surfside Beach. Also...I am a survivor of a lost child. My son died suddenly at age 20. I feel your pain! Our pain will always be in our hearts. My prayers are with you!



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**Lynda Ervin** - April 16, 2016 at 05:33 PM

MO

That you Linda my heart fella your pain. I read and reread these post hoping I guess for some glimpse of Ryan. Such a wonderful child I am heartbroken and completely lost. Your kindness is appreciated.

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**Mother** - November 10, 2019 at 09:07 PM

MM

“ Gale, We can only express how sorry we are at the loss of Ryan. You are experiencing a level of pain and loss that most people can't imagine and will never experience. We count it a blessing to have met and seen the love you and your precious family shared for Ryan. "But please know that we are praying that God would bring you and your family comfort:." Michelle and Michael Montrose

Michelle and Michael Montrose - April 16, 2016 at 04:43 PM

TB

“ Many prayers go out to the entire family. Such an incredible loss of what seemed to be a bright young man. Ms Gale I will continue to pray for strength for you..what an awesome woman you are!! Lean on Jesus and He will get you through it...Thinking of you all, Tammy Broach, RN Nursing Supervisor CHS.

Tammy Broach - April 16, 2016 at 03:08 PM

HF

“ Hodge Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Hodge family - April 16, 2016 at 01:23 PM

Vera  
Nicole

“ Going to miss this sweet boy!!! I remember all of the days we had Speech and Chem together and how much we laughed. I'm sure you are brightening everyone's day up in heaven. Sure going to miss that wonderful smile. Prayers for the family!!! <3

Vera Nicole - April 16, 2016 at 11:09 AM

KE

*Gail & Casey, I'm so sorry to hear about your son and brother. My God wrap his arms your family during this difficult time. Praying for you all.*

**Kelly Elvington** - April 16, 2016 at 12:49 PM

MH

*I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. My heart and prayers go out to the family and friends of Ryan. May God bless you all and I will always keep the family in my prayers.*

**Marilyn Hodge** - April 16, 2016 at 01:22 PM

BD

*I never got to know this special young man but my heart goes out to the family and you are all in my prayers for comfort. I lost a son at 26 and I know the pain. May God bless you all.*

**Betty Dixon** - April 16, 2016 at 05:39 PM

RA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I would see him at his work and he would always make my sons smile and laugh. He was a sweet person and my prayers are with you, your family, and with Ally.*



**Rachel** - April 16, 2016 at 10:49 AM

FR

“ *Fearecia Rose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**Fearecia Rose** - April 16, 2016 at 10:32 AM

JB

“ *Jeanette S. Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



Jeanette S. Blackmon - April 16, 2016 at 10:01 AM

CJ

“ *Cheryl Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*

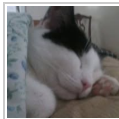


Cheryl Jackson - April 16, 2016 at 09:11 AM

CJ

*So sorry for your loss praying for the family and friends of Kevins.R.I.P.*

Cheryl Jackson - April 16, 2016 at 09:13 AM



*So sorry for your loss. I do feel your pain. Prayers be with you.*

Lynda Ervin - April 16, 2016 at 05:35 PM

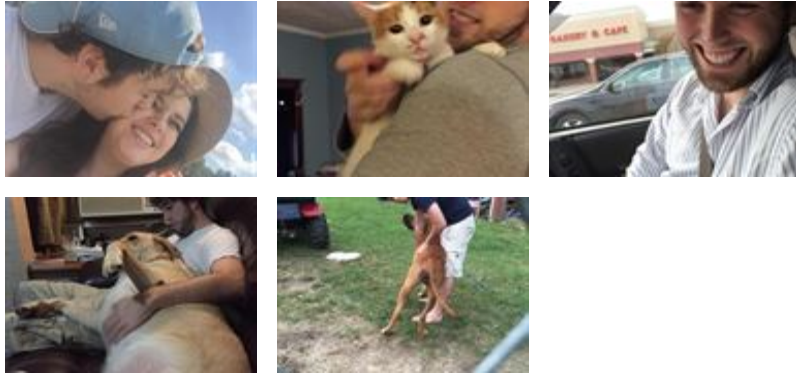
SH

“ *Gale, Casey, Dee, Keven & Ally,  
My deepest sympathies, Kevin will live in my heart forever, he was a very nice young man & I enjoyed working with him. My thoughts & prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time that God will give you the strength you need as only "He" can do.  
Sherry Hyman*

Sherry Hyman - April 16, 2016 at 08:55 AM



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - April 16, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Jamie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**Jamie Smith** - April 16, 2016 at 08:15 AM



Sharon Platt

*So very sorry for the loss of your loved one.*

**Sharon Platt** - April 16, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ *Pam sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**pam** - April 16, 2016 at 07:09 AM

JH

“ *Julia And Kevin Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Julia and Kevin Holbrook** - April 16, 2016 at 06:18 AM

KG

“ *Kristie & Ray Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Kristie & Ray Gardner** - April 16, 2016 at 04:43 AM

BF

“ *Blanche Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Blanche Ferguson** - April 16, 2016 at 02:03 AM

GG

“ *Geraldine Jordan Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Geraldine Jordan Griggs** - April 15, 2016 at 11:45 PM

CP

“ *May God provide comfort and strength in the days ahead. Ryan was always kind to my family at Bi-lo. He took the time to talk with my boys whenever he would see them and made them feel important. He made a difference in the world.*

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**Crystal B. Parker** - April 15, 2016 at 10:26 PM

LG

“ *Gayle, You are in our thoughts and prayers. I know the pain you feel is overwhelming. May God hold you and comfort you during this tragic time.*



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**Lisa and John Gamble** - April 15, 2016 at 10:22 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies go out to the family and Ally. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.*



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**Patrice Tubbs** - April 15, 2016 at 10:16 PM

DM

“ *Dianne H. Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Dianne H. Mccarty** - April 15, 2016 at 09:46 PM

CM

“ *My prayers are with the family. Such a great young man, and I got to know him over the past few years. He will truly be missed.*



**Cody McKenzie** - April 15, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ *Gillum Woodham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**Gillum Woodham** - April 15, 2016 at 09:21 PM

DT

“ *Dawn Montgomery Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**Dawn Montgomery Taylor** - April 15, 2016 at 08:34 PM

WH

“ *Wendy Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**Wendy Hoffman** - April 15, 2016 at 08:04 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**Wilma Gainey Yarborough** - April 15, 2016 at 06:54 PM

DM

*My prayers and thoughts are with this family. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort. I too, lost my husband on Dec 7 in a tragic accident. I feel your pain and hurt. Justt lean on Jesus iike I am doing. He is the only one that can bring you through this. May God bless you. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. Deborah Moore.*

**Deborah Moore** - April 15, 2016 at 07:29 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Flowers Pait lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**Carolyn Flowers Pait** - April 15, 2016 at 06:37 PM

JM

“ *Janet Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**Janet Moore** - April 15, 2016 at 05:48 PM

TR

“ *Tobie Ann Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Tobie Ann Reynolds** - April 15, 2016 at 05:26 PM

FM

“ *What a wonderful young man. There was something about Ryan that always made me ask about him and I was always so glad to see what a good good man he was turning out to be. I'm so sorry for your loss! In my prayers!*

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**Frankie Morrison** - April 15, 2016 at 04:14 PM

CV

“ *Clyde And Carolyn Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Clyde and Carolyn Vaughn** - April 15, 2016 at 03:56 PM

MS

“ *Marianne Silva lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Marianne Silva** - April 15, 2016 at 03:45 PM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Amy - April 15, 2016 at 02:56 PM

LG

“ Lynn Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Lynn Gardner - April 15, 2016 at 02:13 PM

EH

“ Elizabeth Hoffman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Elizabeth Hoffman - April 15, 2016 at 02:11 PM

EH

“ Elizabeth Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Elizabeth Hoffman - April 15, 2016 at 02:09 PM

 Nakia Young

“ *Nakia Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Nakia Young** - April 15, 2016 at 11:49 AM

 April Hopkins

“ *April Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**April Hopkins** - April 15, 2016 at 11:14 AM

**KP**

“ *Kaysie Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Kaysie Powell** - April 15, 2016 at 10:35 AM

**TR**

“ *Prayers for God to wrap you all in his loving arms and carry you thru this very sad time. Tammy Commander RN from Carolinas Hospital.*

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**Tammy Commander RN** - April 15, 2016 at 10:01 AM

EW

“ *Ernie Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Ernie Wright** - April 15, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ *Melissa Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Melissa Hopkins** - April 15, 2016 at 09:53 AM

SG

“ *MRS GALE,  
I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS  
ARE WITH YOU*

*SHEILA GOFF AT FLORENCE TOYOTA*

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**SHEILA GOFF** - April 15, 2016 at 09:21 AM

KH

“ *so sorry for your loss he was a polite young  
man always smiling prayers for you all*



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**karen huggins** - April 15, 2016 at 09:20 AM

TS

“ Tracey Stark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



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**tracey stark** - April 15, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ I love you Momma Gale!!! Words can not convey how much my heart hurts for you.

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**Karey Parker** - April 15, 2016 at 08:01 AM

DS

“ Debbie & Chuck Steen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



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**Debbie & Chuck Steen** - April 15, 2016 at 07:53 AM



“ Peaceful thought and prayers for this young mans family and friends...

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**Rosemary Sansbury** - April 15, 2016 at 06:51 AM

PW

“ *Pete And Tammy Wulf lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Pete and Tammy Wulf** - April 15, 2016 at 06:26 AM

KG

“ *Kenneth And Gay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Kenneth and Gay** - April 15, 2016 at 05:38 AM

FR

“ *Although I have never met Ryan personally I spent many conversations with his mother (Gale ) sharing stories of our children . She is a loving mother who showed so much love and pride in her children .*

*I have no doubt Ryan knew the love she has for him and although he is no longer with us he will forever be remembered . A mother's love is unlike any other and she will carry her child always in her heart for that is the chain that can never be broken.*

*To the Family , words can never ease your sorrow and grief and I will pray for your family through this tragic time*

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**Felice Russell** - April 15, 2016 at 01:05 AM

AH

“ ANGELA HUNT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



ANGELA HUNT - April 14, 2016 at 11:21 PM

CH

“ CONNIE HUNT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



CONNIE HUNT - April 14, 2016 at 11:19 PM

JH

“ JOYCE AND BOBBY HUNT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



JOYCE AND BOBBY HUNT - April 14, 2016 at 11:14 PM

DE

“ Rest in peace you precious Angel you will never be forgotten.



DEBBIE - April 14, 2016 at 11:11 PM

CD

“ *CHEYENNE AND DEBBIE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**CHEYENNE AND DEBBIE** - April 14, 2016 at 11:01 PM

KB

“ *Gail, We are so sorry to hear the sad news of your tragic loss. Please know that we are praying for you and your family.*

**Kathie and Steve Blackell** - April 14, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ *Gail, Casey, Dee, and family, My heart is broken for you...I am so very sorry to hear about this terrible tragedy that happened to your son..brother...grandson..etc....He was such a handsome young man and you were truly blessed to have had such a wonderful young, respectful young man in your life.....I will continually be praying for you all.....Deepest Sympathy~~ sending you all love, thoughts, and prayers....*



**Dianne James** - April 14, 2016 at 10:27 PM

LE

“ *Lakin Elvington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



**Lakin Elvington** - April 14, 2016 at 09:55 PM

HH

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Although I didn't know your son, I just wanted you to know I am praying for you all, that God will give you a peace that can only come from Him. You'll remain in my thoughts and prayers. Heather Hooks.

Heather Hooks - April 14, 2016 at 08:44 PM

JH

Praying for you. Jonnie Hill

Jonnie Hill - April 14, 2016 at 09:02 PM

CS

“ Dee, my heart aches for you and your family at the tragic loss of Ryan.  
Wishing you God's strength and peace.  
Love to you all,  
Carolyn Swallow

Carolyn Swallow - April 14, 2016 at 08:38 PM

JK

“ Joye Hastings Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Joye Hastings Kelly - April 14, 2016 at 08:12 PM

JK

Thoughts and prayers for you all.

Joye Hastings Kelly - April 14, 2016 at 08:16 PM

WH

“ Wanda Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Wanda Hodge - April 14, 2016 at 08:01 PM

RM

“ Robert McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Robert McKenzie - April 14, 2016 at 07:52 PM

RM

Sorry Mr.Dez about your grandson I will keep you all in my Prayes.  
Robert McKenzie

Robert McKenzie - April 14, 2016 at 07:57 PM

MS

“ Mary Lee Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Mary Lee Smith - April 14, 2016 at 06:48 PM

MS

Gale my heart goes out to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Lee Smith - April 14, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *Gale, you and your family are in my prayers!* ”



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**Vonnie McDonald** - April 14, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *Sherry Stallings & Beasley Family* ”



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**Sherry Stallings** - April 14, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ *Dan And Kathy Newsome Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman* ”



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**Dan and Kathy Newsome family** - April 14, 2016 at 04:12 PM



“ *Ronnie And Debbie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman* ”



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**Ronnie and Debbie Brown** - April 14, 2016 at 03:02 PM

CJ

“ Gale, Casey and family, love and hugs from my family to yours. I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even begin to imagine the pain you are experiencing at this time... Continuing to pray for you now and in the days to come...



Cindy Jones - April 14, 2016 at 01:36 PM

DS

“ Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - April 14, 2016 at 12:54 PM

DS

Gayle our prayers are with you~~

Danny and Phoebe Stokes - April 14, 2016 at 12:54 PM

KN

“ Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Kathy Norris - April 14, 2016 at 11:39 AM

HE

“ *Heather Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



Heather Easterling - April 14, 2016 at 11:16 AM

KJ

“ *Kentesha Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



Kentesha Jenkins - April 14, 2016 at 10:43 AM

BS

“ *Butch & Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



Butch & Linda Smith - April 14, 2016 at 10:36 AM

RA

“ *Rest in peace you precious angel taken from your family and friends at such a young age God has special plans for you May the Lord bring his family peace god bless*



Rhea Stogner AMERSON - April 14, 2016 at 10:12 AM

RA

“ We remember Ryan when he was at Mayo with our son, George. He was so nice with such a cute smile. We pray God will wrap His loving arms around you and hold you close. We will keep you in our prayers.

*Robin and George Atkins*

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**Robin Atkins** - April 14, 2016 at 10:09 AM

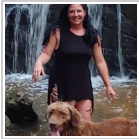
DE

“ Diane And Joe Euten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



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**Diane and Joe Euten** - April 14, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ Janie Grubbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



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**Janie Grubbs** - April 14, 2016 at 09:58 AM

SK

“ Ryan you were one of the good guys of our society. I always marveled and and told people how I never once saw you express any anger. I wish I could go on and on telling you one of my meaningless stories while you patiently waited to escape and go inside. I miss seeing that backwards cap and that smile. Nothing I can say to make anyone feel better, not even myself. Another tragic loss for our society.

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**Sidney Kidd** - April 14, 2016 at 09:13 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



Jewel Walters Gibson - April 14, 2016 at 08:56 AM

CG

“ *Gale, Casey and Dee - our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you - Connee, Preston, Cameron, Chloe, Robert, Kori, Nathan and Connor.*



connee grantham - April 14, 2016 at 07:53 AM

KP

“ *Kenneth & Deborah Peavy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



Kenneth & Deborah Peavy - April 14, 2016 at 07:12 AM

DM

“ *Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



Denise McLain - April 14, 2016 at 07:07 AM



“ *He fits at the top of the list of nicest people I have ever known. Great guy. Will miss him terribly. Heaven is smiling because of his presence today. Sail on Ryan.love you.*

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**Sara Moore** - April 14, 2016 at 04:41 AM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Kent and Linda Watson Gainey** - April 13, 2016 at 11:01 PM

AS

“ *So saddened to hear about the lost of ryan. We will keep yall in our prayers. ♡ ashley, kelly and mitchell stokes.*

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**Ashley** - April 13, 2016 at 09:25 PM

MS

“ *Marcus Sigmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman*



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**Marcus Sigmon** - April 13, 2016 at 09:12 PM

LB

“ Laurie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Laurie Brown - April 13, 2016 at 09:02 PM

ME

“ Marie Euten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Marie Euten - April 13, 2016 at 09:01 PM

DJ

“ My prayers are with the Hoffman family. Ryan was really a great guy. Mayo High School Class of 2012.

Davion Johnson - April 13, 2016 at 08:59 PM

SB

“ Shelby And Robin Barr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Hoffman



Shelby and Robin Barr - April 13, 2016 at 08:54 PM

GJ

“ *Such a nice guy. He was a great friend in high school. We will be praying for you all constantly!* ”

George Atkins Jr. - April 13, 2016 at 08:52 PM

DA

“ *Dee, Casey and Gail and family I'm sorry for your loss you all are in my thoughts and prayers 😊* ”



Dawn Lewis Armstrong - April 13, 2016 at 07:18 PM

PL

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Ryan was interesting to have in class, and at times, a really funny guy . Rest in peace, Ryan. Family take comfort and strength knowing he is resting in the bosom of Jesus.*

Paulette Lunn - April 13, 2016 at 09:08 PM

JM

*heartbreaking about this fine young man*

jeanette morrell - April 14, 2016 at 09:51 AM