



## Sean Ryan

April 5, 1976 - December 11, 2010

Sean P. Ryan, age 34, of Dixon died Saturday December 11, 2010 in his home. He was born April 5, 1976, in Dixon, the son of Richard and Bonnie (Reynolds) Ryan. He was the loving father of Joey and Gracie Ryan. He was employed by Anchor Coupling in Dixon. He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. He is survived by his 2 children Joey and Gracie Ryan and their mother Danielle Ryan of Dixon; his parents of Ormond Beach FL, 1 sister Heather Ryan of Ormond Beach; 4 aunts Maureen Worman, Colleen Ryan, Cathy (Joseph) Keyes, and Barb (Don) Morrison. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2010 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Michael Morrissey, Pastor, officiating. Cremation will follow with burial of cremains at a later date in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 17, from 4:00 until 8:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. A memorial has been established to the Joey and Gracie Ryan Education Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sean Ryan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Sean Ryan*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Our family liked Sean very much. We got to know him through Joey who is my son Ben's best friend. Sean has always been friendly and kind to us. We will miss him at such things as lovable lunches. He had a great personality, my husband always worked with him, they got along well and became friends. As much as we love Joey we also love his family. Sean was a great dad, and will be greatly missed. God Bless You All At This Time.*

**The Sheats Family (Ben)** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Ryan family my deepest sympathy. I pray for all of you, and hope that Sean has now found the peace he longed for.*

**Samantha Dempsey** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Rich and Bonnie,  
Julie and I are heart broken to hear of the death of Sean. I've been thinking today of the times I watched Sean play basketball and soccer. The game winnig save he made to win the championship in 8th grade and then being carried off the field. Please know we are thinking of you and praying for your family. I'm thankful to have known and had my children be friend's with your son. John Boss

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**John Boss** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. I will always remember his smiling face when he was with Joey and Gracie. He could always turn a bad mood into a good mood just by talking to him, I always left smiling and laughing when I was around him. He always will share a special place in our heart. We love you Sean wherever you may be!!

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**Amanda Thomas** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Rich, Bonnie, and Heather;  
I am so very sorry for your loss. I hope to attend the services to express my condolences in person but in case I don't get to, I wish you the best in getting through this terrible time.

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**Rebecca Masters** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ So sorry we can't be there. May the love and memories of your son and brother give you peace in the very difficult time ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Love,  
Randy and Connie

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**Randy and Connie Walcott** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Ryan Family,

My family and I were so saddened to hear about Sean. He was always a wonderful person to be around, and could immediately put a smile on anyone's face. His kindness and laughter will always be remembered. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Scott

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**Scott Lenox and Family** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Rich, Bonnie and Heather

I am so very sorry to hear about Sean. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have very fond memories of Sean growing up, we had many laughs with your family over the years. He will be missed by so many people.

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**Jennifer (Crow) Olds** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Bonnie and Rich and Heather,  
I'm heartbroken for each of you at the loss of Sean. My prayer is that you will find solace in each other and bond even more deeply as you walk through this difficult time together. I last saw Sean more than 25 years ago. He was such a cute little guy. In reading the tributes others have written, and in hearing stories about him this week, I can see that in addition to you, there will be many others who will be able to share "Sean Ryan" stories with his children. You're in my prayers and in my thoughts. I'm praying you sense God holding you in the palm of His Hand.

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**Jeanine Devlin** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Sean. Sean will always hold a special place in my memory. I don't think I have ever met another person that had such a way of putting a smile on your face no matter how bad your day was. Please know that the sound of his laughter and the stories of his misadventures will stay with me forever. I am truly blessed and thankful for the time shared with Sean.

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**Steven Brown** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Sean. The thing I will always remember about him was his SMILE. He was such a sweet, caring person... a genuinely nice guy to everyone he met.

*My sympathies and prayers to his close friends and family at this most difficult time.*

*Jennifer (Forbes) Kwasiborski  
DHS Class of 1994*

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**Jennifer (Forbes) Kwasiborski** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IY

“ I'll always remember my days with Sean as part of High School soccer. I am very sorry for your loss and wish all the best going forward to his family and children.

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**Isaic D. Young** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Please know that countless people are thinking about your family and are available in any way that you may need. Reading over the previous entries, a reoccurring theme is his smile. I haven't seen Sean in a number of years but his smile and his genuineness are simply unforgettable.

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**Sarah Obma Wyngaard** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I'm so sorry you've lost Sean. The times I saw him in high school, or as an adult, he was always pleasant, friendly, and polite. He and Will (Billy) were such good friends. My favorite memory is of Sean and Heather as Popeye and Olive Oyl....also pajama parties and the first birthday party Sean was at at our house. Will's son is named Sean, in part because of that early friendship. My sympathies to all of you.

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**Laura (Gibson) Brooks** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ I just found out about Sean. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Nancy Nelson*

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**Nancy Nelson** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am greatly saddened and send my condolences to your family. I met Sean back in middle school. He was a very caring person and was always checking in to see how others were doing. He was a very proud daddy. My favorite story he told me was about Joey selling starbursts. Your family will be in our hearts. I am happy that I have memories of Sean to cherish forever and that I had the chance to know him he will be greatly missed! If the family or kids need anything please let me know! Your family is in my prayers!

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**shauna gonzalez** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I am saddened to hear of Seans passing. I knew Sean from grade school all the way through High school. My heart goes out to his family and friends. Take confort in knowing that he is sitting high on a mountain watching over all who knew and loved him. RIP SEAN

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**TERRY WEGNER** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Rich and Bonnie,

*I was deeply saddened to hear about Sean. I can't help but to think of all the good times we've had together. I wish that I could be there to pay my respect. Please know that you are very close in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jason Crow** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Family/Friends,  
Words cannot express the sadness we (Megan and I) felt when we heard that Sean had passed away. While I haven't kept in touch with Sean over the past few years our friendship was one that could be picked back up in a moments notice. As a child, I remember many fond moments that were made more enjoyable by Sean's humor and out-going personality. While we were not able to make the services please know that you have been in our thoughts and prayers over the last 10 days and will continue to be as time passes.*

*Sincerely,*

*Justin ("Double "O" Negative" a nickname give to me during a freshman basketball practice by Sean)& Megan Smith*

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**Justin Smith** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Rich, Bonnie & Family,  
Just wanted to express my deepest sympathy in the loss of Sean. I remember vividly the day he was born as I was your roommate Bonnie at K.S.B. and my daughter Angie was born the same day!!  
Our thoughts and prayers will be with you always.*

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**Karen Bodmer** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Heather and I were friends growing up...Nancy Masters was our babysitter. I remember spending the night at your house...and Ryan was such a nice older brother. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. God Bless.*

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**Christy Lendman** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Rich and Bonnie,  
Here it is June 14, 2011 and I just learned of Sean's passing. Living out of town and not being on facebook has its challenges. I am so very sorry to hear of Sean's passing. While we haven't kept in touch over the years, Sean has always held a special place in my heart. I have so many great memories of Sean growing up. When he started school at St. Anne's after going to a public school, he fit in right away, always with a smile and some silliness. After we graduated St. Anne's, it was hard for me to transition from 8 years of Catholic school to a public school and Sean was the one person that was always there for me to lean on, as he understood how it was. I'll never forgot that grin of his. He was always my mom's "very favorite" and I know she held a special place in her heart too. I hope his children will grow up to know what a great person he was on the inside.

*The world has a little less light now.*

*My sincerest sympathies,*

*Kelly Struhs*

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**Kelly Struhs** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM