



## Ryan M. McGrath

September 10, 1979 - June 16, 2024

Ryan M. McGrath, 44, of St. Anne, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, June 16, 2024.

He was born September 10, 1979, in Kankakee, the son of Thomas McGrath and Debra Lafond Clyden. Ryan worked restoring custom cars and loved doing body work on cars. He loved socializing with friends and family. He never met a stranger.

Ryan is survived by his children, Emma, Ryan, and Dillon; sisters, Heather (Don) Brinkman of Kankakee and Wendi Coffman of Bradley; nephews and nieces, Matthew Pelehowski, Austin Sommer, Chyna Coffman, Brodie Dolega, and Bailey Dolega; best friend, Gabriel Hartung.

He is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, June 30, 2024, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

# Tribute Wall



“ We used to play Baseball Together as friends in St Anne From Chad L Harrison Aka Chadderbox Angel

Chad Harrison - July 22, 2025 at 04:15 PM

DW

“ Ryan was one of my students my first year teaching at St Anne Grade School back in 1993. It was definitely a challenge being fresh out of college and teaching jr high aged boys, but Ryan had a way of knowing when I was at my wits end and would crack a joke to lighten the mood or have my back when he saw a classmate testing my patience. I know he went on to be that same person to many others in his world...kind, genuine and helpful. My sincere condolences to his family and friends! 🙏 May you rest in heavenly peace, Ryan. Dana Buckman Wilkey



Dana Wilkey - July 03, 2024 at 02:03 PM

MJ

“ Mandy Jo lit a candle in memory of Ryan M. McGrath



Mandy Jo - June 24, 2024 at 08:56 PM

SG

“ *Sonia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Ryan M. McGrath*



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**Sonia Garcia** - June 21, 2024 at 09:13 AM

CO

“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of Ryan M. McGrath*



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**Connie** - June 20, 2024 at 09:39 PM

WP

“ *Wolf Home Products purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ryan M. McGrath.*



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**Wolf Home Products** - June 20, 2024 at 05:57 PM

WP

“ *Wolf Home Products planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan M. McGrath.*

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**Wolf Home Products** - June 20, 2024 at 05:57 PM

RG

“ Rick Graf lit a candle in memory of Ryan M. McGrath



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**Rick Graf** - June 20, 2024 at 01:54 AM

RG

“ You'll be missed by all who new you love uncle Rick and aunt Candace

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**Rick Graf** - June 20, 2024 at 01:54 AM

DC

“ I want to express my sympathy to Ryan's family. I will lift you up in prayer. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Ryan was one of my second grade students. He was a great kid and was a joy in the classroom. May God bless your family, Mrs. Cotton

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**Deborah Cotton** - June 19, 2024 at 06:25 PM

AA

“ My prayers are with your family. I remember you from when you were a teenager and you were a good kid. Rip Ryan. From your cousin Peanut

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**Angelica Avalos** - June 19, 2024 at 03:55 PM

RT

“ Rip you will be missed Aunt Renee and John Tennant



renee tennant - June 19, 2024 at 03:36 PM

TH

“ Aunt Theresa hanadez tello we'll be dearly missed



Theresa tello hereandez - June 19, 2024 at 02:22 PM

MB

“ Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Ryan M. McGrath



Mary Blum - June 19, 2024 at 02:03 PM

DM

“ Ryan was a kind heart and my nephew ypu will be missed



debra mulder - June 19, 2024 at 01:11 PM