



Ryan David Ford

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Ryan David Ford, age 40, of Clyde Twp., passed away unexpectedly on July 22, 2023. He was born on June 15, 1983 to Judy and Mark Ford. Ryan honorably served his country in the United States Army for 3 years. He was honorably discharged as a highly decorated Iraqi veteran. He married, Margaret Matthews on July 21, 2007. He worked as a facilitator for DTE for several years. In his spare time, Ryan was an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a water fowl hunter, who would hunt anything and everything. Ryan's other hobbies included, forging and woodworking. He was very skilled at making duck calls, and knives. Above all, Ryan was a family-oriented man. He truly cherished the time he spent with his family. He and Margaret would enjoy rounds of golf together. Ryan and his son, Dominic would spend hours, building/ working on trucks, cars, and dirt bikes. He was also very active in his children's sports, especially coaching them in Little League. He lived for his family.

If you haven't met Ryan we are sorry for your loss. The rest of us got to experience and enjoy, his larger than life personality. His kindness, his compassion, his extremely large heart and too many wonderful attributes to list. He was always there when you needed help, or a shoulder to lean on. He loved his family with the entirety of that huge beautiful heart.

We couldn't have asked for a better person, to grow and spend our lives with. He will be very truly missed be all, but forever live in our hearts.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Margaret; children, Dominic, Elizabeth, Cecilia, Cora, Eileen, Genevieve; parents, Judy Ford, Mark (Karen) Ford; siblings, Eric (Melissa) Ford, Megan Ford; parents in law, Elizabeth (Nestor) Krywyj; siblings in law, Philip Matthews, Anne DeFauw, Mary Schweiger, Shannon Dinsdale, Scott Matthews, Lana Walker, Nathan Matthews, Rose Matthews, Erica Brengman, Nick Matthews, Monica Volkman, Joseph Krywyj, Alexandra Krywyj , as well as several nieces and



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A funeral mass will be on Friday, July 28th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Edward's on the Lake, 6945 Lakeshore Road, Lakeport, MI 48059. Visiting hours will be Thursday, July 27th from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Interment and military honors to take place following the mass on Friday at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Port Huron. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com

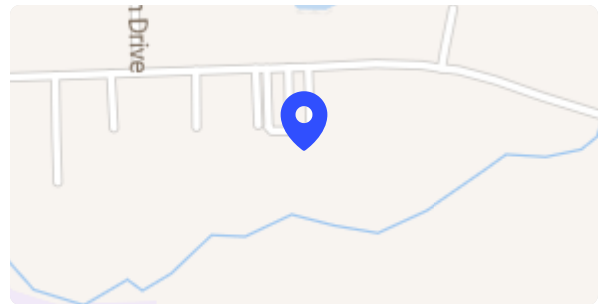


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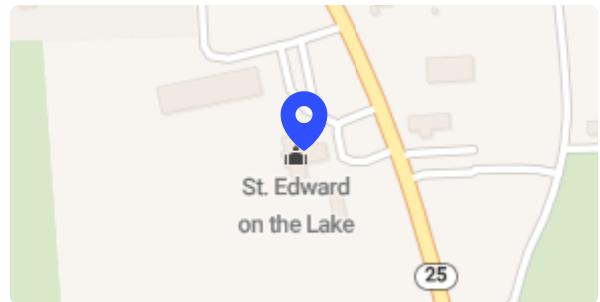
Visitation

- Thursday, July 27, 2023**
- 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



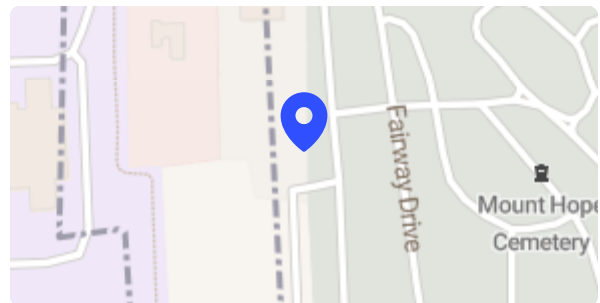
Mass

- Friday, July 28, 2023**
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- St. Edward on the Lake Catholic Church**
6945 Lakeshore Road, Lakepoprt MI 48059



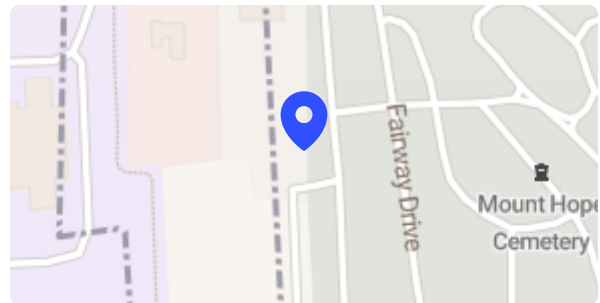
Military Honors

- Friday, July 28, 2023**
- 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM ET
- Mt. Hope Cemetery**
1209 Krafft Rd., Port Huron MI 48060



Cemetery Details

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Joshua Slaght posted:

I am so sorry to the family of Ryan. I meet Ryan when I was an apprentice he was always there to help guide me help me become a great worker. He was always there for everyone. He was a great father friend, a son and most important a husband. He was always there for his kids. He was there for everyone that ever needed him. He will be forever missed. God has granted a very special person. I just can't believe he's gone. I will miss him dearly.

July 27 at 12:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ford family.



July 27 at 7:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Ford family.



July 27 at 6:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ford family.



July 27 at 5:11 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ryan.



July 27 at 5:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ford family.



July 26 at 5:13 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ford family.

July 26 at 5:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ford family.

July 26 at 4:44 PM



Maria S. planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Ryan.

July 26 at 1:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ford family.

July 26 at 8:17 AM



Barbara C. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Ryan.

July 26 at 7:16 AM



Anonymous sent an Enduring Grace to the Ford family.

July 26 at 5:13 AM





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Randy England posted:

Ryan was a mans man. Always spoke very highly of his wife and family first and foremost. Always inquired about how I was doing with a genuine interest. Never would engage in a conversation that spoke poorly of others. His brilliant presence will be missed! Randy England

July 26 at 3:17 AM



Tracey Hopf-Moore July 27 at 9:23 PM

That was beautiful! The complete truth of that man. Wish I knew him better.



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Ford family.



July 25 at 2:14 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ryan.



July 25 at 2:14 PM



Dte Tree Trim Family sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Ford family.



July 25 at 12:04 PM



Dte Tree Trim Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ryan.



July 25 at 12:04 PM



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Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Ford family.

July 25 at 7:50 AM



Grandma Matthews sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Ford family.

July 25 at 5:56 AM



Grandma Matthews planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ryan.

July 25 at 5:56 AM



Jerry Bean posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I first met Ryan back when i became a woodsman working for NG Gilbert on DTE property. I have known him since. Great guy, great father, great husband. He will be missed.

July 25 at 5:51 AM



Aunt Shellie, Melissa, Scott & Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ford family.

July 25 at 5:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Your Light Shines to the Ford family.

July 24 at 5:54 PM





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Eric G Keidel posted:

Met Ryan during baseball season this year. Both our son's played with Yale's Junior Varsity Baseball Team. He was a great guy to talk to and it was great talking to him during the season. I know God is watching over him and he will always be with his family. Prayers and God Bless! Eric Keidel

July 24 at 5:07 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Ford family.



July 24 at 4:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ford family.



July 24 at 3:56 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ryan.



July 24 at 3:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Ford family.



July 24 at 3:55 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ryan.



July 24 at 3:55 PM



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Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Ford family.



July 24 at 3:17 PM



Claire Defauw posted:

I am Ryans niece, I loved him so much. He was the best uncle. I loved coming over to my cousins house, everytime seeing him he would do some kind of hilarious move, or random funny faces. I loved him as a person, an uncle, and an amazing strong dad to all of my cousins, and my aunt margaret. Heaven gained an angel, he will be dearly missed...🙏🙏

July 24 at 2:59 PM



Barbara Hamilton posted:

Ryan was my neighbor of 6 years and he was a very precious friend. He was always there if I needed help or to just shoot over a smile and a wave. We would talk about life and what we both experienced. I felt very close to him because we were on the same spiritual level. Heaven just gained a precious soul. To God be the glory for allowing Ryan to be in our lives. See you again one day Ryan. Till then enjoy your reward. You will be truly missed. God be with your beautiful family. Your memory will go on in all our hearts. Good bye my friend for now. Barb Hamilton

July 24 at 12:59 PM



Donna Chamberlin Simonian posted:

Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss and Ryan's family. May he rest in Peace and May the Lord comfort you and his entire family.

July 24 at 12:47 PM



Karen Clor posted:

My deepest sympathies and all my love and prayers to you Margaret and the kids!

July 24 at 12:15 PM



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Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Ford family.

July 24 at 12:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Ford family.

July 24 at 11:54 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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