



Ryan Michael Dempsey

July 4, 1975 - December 30, 2024

Ryan Michael Dempsey, age 49, husband of Michele L. (Simes) Dempsey of Royersford, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 30, 2024, in the Reading Hospital. Born on July 4, 1975, in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, he was a son of the late Linda (Smith) Parker and late Leroy Dennis Dempsey.

A 1994 graduate of Conestoga High School, Ryan attended Delaware County Community College before joining the corporate world. Ryan had been employed in management in both the mortgage industry and the healthcare industry during his career.

As an avid sports fan, Ryan followed many sports teams, not necessarily just Philadelphia teams. Ryan was an avid collector of hundreds and hundreds of ballcaps from all over the world, including sports teams, sporting events, and places. Family and friends could NOT visit a country or event without bringing him his hat.

Ryan and Michele traveled extensively whether for the kids sports or vacations. From Ireland to the California desert to Alaska to the Caribbean Islands; Ryan put aside his dislike of flying to see new sights and experience different cultures.

Ryan enjoyed time spent with his friends and family, whether having a beer or just hanging out. Ryan loved helping others, joking, and making people laugh. Most importantly, he loved attending the kids' sports events and was also involved with their academic careers and endeavors.

In addition to his wife, Ryan is survived by stepson: Nicolas Eickhoff; stepdaughter: Erika Eickhoff; brother and sister-in-law: Sean Patrick and Tammy Dempsey; nephew: Cole Dempsey; and niece: Emma Dempsey.

Funeral services will be held privately for the immediate family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ryan's name to the Fighting Back Scholarship Program, <https://www.fightingbacksp.org/help>.

Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ I am heartbroken to hear about the tragic passing of Ryan. He was a great friend of mine from high school. Stoga '94. I will always recall the memories we shared during our high school days and beyond. My heart goes out to his family and loved ones during this difficult time. May he rest in peace. Todd

Todd Keeley - February 03, 2025 at 04:34 PM

JS

“ The call from my son this week of Ryans passing brought a big tear followed by some smiling memories of Ryan as a young man. A good friend of my kids he was a frequent welcome visitor and a ray of sunshine. The old vet Phillies games, the soccer field, basketball court at home...many more. Condolences to the Dempsey family for a young man taken far too soon. May you find peace in his memory.

Jon Nehlsen Sr. - January 06, 2025 at 08:00 PM

JB

“ *The Bieber family is truly sorry for your loss. We are so lucky that we got to know him. Ryan was such an amazing person and his personality was unmatched. The support he showed Cori on the soccer field was appreciated so much and will never be forgotten. We are thinking of all of you and sending you strength during this extremely difficult time. <3*



Joelle Bieber - January 03, 2025 at 11:07 PM

MC

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss Michele. Time heals all wounds, 🙏 for your family.*

Mark A Ceschan - January 02, 2025 at 09:52 PM

AS

“ It’s hard to put into words how much I’m going to miss Ryan. We shared some incredible times together—our legendary White Claw towers, endless talks about shoes, and, of course, using doctor appointments as the perfect excuse to hit the bar in the city.

Ryan, you were a true friend who could make any moment more fun. Life won’t be the same without you, but I’ll cherish the laughter and good times we shared forever.

Rest easy, my friend. I’ll raise a toast to you every chance I get.



anisha sabharwal - January 01, 2025 at 08:53 PM

KB

“ There are soo many memories of Ryan it is hard to pick just one as I find myself smiling reminiscing of the times shared. He was definitely "one of a kind" and to know him was to love him. I think one of the things that I truly adored about Ryan was his ability to love Nick and Erika unconditionally. Ryan never had children of his own, I believe he did have niece's and nephews that meant the world to him. However, he stepped into this role as a step-parent during their early childhood years and quickly formed an unbreakable bond. Showing endless support both on and off the field attending their sporting events and cheering them on with all their accomplishments as he knew the importance of being present, and what it meant to them. The way he engaged and embraced their teammates and their families is PRICELESS. Those memories will be cherished forever. I personally will never forget our countless debates over sports or that love he had for Mike Tyson and Britney Spears (Good Grief) You are loved my friend. Rest easy...



Kia Lyn Bennett - January 01, 2025 at 08:23 PM

PP

“ Ryan always took care of Laura whenever together, he always said “Laura I got you”..he was Team Laura til the end..he will be missed..Pam, Jerry, and Laura

Pam Peters - January 01, 2025 at 06:57 PM