



Ryan Calfee

April 17, 1978 - March 27, 2015

PRINCETON – Ryan Calfee, 36, of Princeton, ended his courageous battle with cancer on Friday, March 27, 2015. Ryan fought for his life until his last breaths, but left this world knowing he would soon meet his eternal Savior.

Ryan was, above all else, a Christian man, a loving husband and a devoted father. He loved music and often used it to connect his faith to his friends and family. He will be sadly missed by everyone who was touched by his kindness, his compassion and by his genuinely funny disposition.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sharon Calfee.

Survivors include the love of his life, Salleah Calfee; his two young sons, Andrew and Noah Calfee; his father, Carl “Cal” Calfee; two brothers, Stephen Calfee and Paul Calfee; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 2015 at Johnston Chapel Baptist Church in Princeton. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Close friends and family are urged to attend a dinner following the service at Princeton First Assembly of God to share personal stories.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions may be made to Ryan's favorite charities, Samaritan's Purse or Feed The Children.

The family will receive friends Thursday, April 2, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. until service hour at the Johnston Chapel Baptist Church, Halls Ridge Road, Princeton.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Johnston Chapel Baptist Church
984 Halls Ridge Road
Princeton, WV 24739
<http://www.johnstonchapel.org>

Funeral Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Princeton, WV 24739
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ryan Calfee*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Salleah and boys, Carl and family,*

Randy and I send deepest sympathy to all of you as there are no words to lessen your grief or make sense of such a life cut short. We pray that God will strengthen you and wipe away the tears. Ryan is surely at home and at peace. The sun is shining there and will break through the clouds here, too.

Kellan and Randy Sarles

Kellan - April 02, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ *I met Ryan through his Aunt Marilyn, and got to know him pretty well: that he loved the Lord, was a wonderful musician and song writer and used his gift to worship and lead others in worshipping the Lord, that he was funny and people loved him. Marilyn told me about their times together and how he was such a devoted father and husband. I've read his tribute to Sally on Facebook and cried, viewed pics of him with his precious family and have wept and prayed for his healing. My heart goes out to you dear ones at this time, praying for comfort and strength. Ryan has touched many lives and oh what a Day that will be when we all meet again rejoicing in God's perfect love!*

Betty Yater - April 02, 2015 at 09:37 AM

LB

“ *Abbie Rowe mother of Dennis Rowe would like to send her condolences and prays to the Calfee family they played music together at the church*

Lee Blevins - April 02, 2015 at 06:41 AM

AS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



April Sutphin - April 02, 2015 at 06:03 AM



“ *Jessica Burton lit a candle in memory of Ryan Calfee*



Jessica Burton - April 01, 2015 at 11:28 PM

DE

“ *DerekSnider lit a candle in memory of Ryan Calfee*



DerekSnider - April 01, 2015 at 06:12 PM

DE

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Calfee family during this difficult time.

DerekSnider - April 01, 2015 at 06:15 PM

LC

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from our heavenly Father. James 1:17

Dear Salleah, Andrew, and Noah,

Without a doubt Ryan was a gift to the world and a light that shined brightly in the most rewarding ways. He was a loving husband , devoted dad, and minister to his friends and to strangers. Committed to Christ he made a difference in our lives because of his character, his example, and expression of love.

*Truly, Ryan was God's ambassador to us and the world ... and he will be greatly missed !!!!
Praying for all of you,*

Love

*Your Life Church Family , Roanoke, Va.
- Diane Wright -*

Life Church - April 04, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ *Carl, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Claudia and Bob Nesbit

Claudia Nesbit - April 01, 2015 at 03:24 PM

LP

“ *My condolences to the Calfee family. I worked with Ryan (& Steve) at Macado's & loved them both. Kind, respectful & very likeable men. My heart breaks for your loss.*

Lisa Poff - April 01, 2015 at 02:47 PM

TF

“ So sorry for this loss. Praying for the family.

The Robinson Family - April 01, 2015 at 09:44 AM

DT

“ Drema Tote lit a candle in memory of Ryan Calfee



drema tote - March 31, 2015 at 11:18 PM

DT

“ So sorry for the loss of Ryan at such a young age. My prayers are with the entire family. Only God knows why, I like to think He needed an angel and so He looked down and chose you! I wish healing for Sallie and the children and for Carl. This is a tough time. God Bless you all!!

drema tote - March 31, 2015 at 11:17 PM

JB

“ Judy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ryan Calfee



Judy Bailey - March 31, 2015 at 08:27 PM

 Kathy
Payne

“ I only knew Ryan as a young child, but I have read and heard many great things about him, most importantly, of his trust and belief in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. His parents, Cal and Sharon were my youth leaders. I remember the night Sharon and Cal would go to the hospital to welcome Ryan into the world. Our youth group had the service that night. His precious momma sang the solo to the song I think entitled, "We Call Ourselves Christians" which was a very high soprano part. I remember teasing Sharon that these high notes put her into labor.

I am praying for the family. I know your hearts are broken, but I know you also rejoice in knowing that Ryan is at the feet of Jesus, along with being reunited with his sweet mom. He is no longer suffering and has received his ultimate healing. We will see him again one day soon!

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful servants." Psalm 116:15 NIV.

"We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord." 2 Corinthian 5:8 NIV

Kathy Payne - March 31, 2015 at 02:04 PM

KT

“ Ryan was a shining light. He always treated people with dignity, respect and kindness. He was always ready to make you laugh and had such a beautiful soul. He will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to friends and family.

Kelli Tatum - March 31, 2015 at 01:01 PM

MH

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, and Sister Wilma, my heart aches for you all. I didn't know him personally, but to lose one, is never easy. May he R.I.P. Love & Prayers, Mary Hill

Mary Hill - March 31, 2015 at 03:58 PM

TA

I can hardly remember a time when Ryan, Chuck, and Josh weren't hanging together in their youth. He shall be sorely, sorely missed by those who loved him (myself included). My heart aches for the family and my prayers are with them all. Our loss is truly heavens gain.

Teresa Alexander - March 31, 2015 at 05:38 PM