



Gregory Ryan

January 10, 2009

Gregory Michael Ryan left this earth unexpectedly Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009, after a fatal grand mal seizure. He had a warm heart and an outstanding mind. He had bumps in the road along the way, but he forever tried to find a way to get around them. He always said he "would like to be a little boy again." His memories of his Mommo and Poppo Maevers were embedded in his mind. As of Saturday he joined them with open arms and once again he became the son they never had. What a glorious homecoming that was for him and them. Greg was a good son, not without faults but always to me, his mother, a loving giving person. He struggled throughout his life with ups and downs, but juggled those times as best he could. He leaves his children with a legacy 💎 "What I did wrong, you can fix for your children." He loved his children with all his heart and soul. Little did I know this would be the last e-mail I received from him. "Those whose trust is in the Lord shall soar with eagle wings. "Knock, Knock. I knocked at heaven's door this morning, God asked me, 'My child, what can I do for you?' And I said 'Father, please protect and bless the person reading this message.' "God smiled and answered, 'Request granted.' If you believe, 'Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.'" You're home my son, give Mommo and Poppo a hug. We'll see you later. XXO Mom Gregory Michael Ryan, 50, of Cape Girardeau was born Sept. 23, 1958, in Cape Girardeau, son of Richard Ryan and Betty Lou Maevers. Previously married to Stacey Storey and Marti Scholl. He was a 1977 graduate of Central High School and a 1981 magna cum laude graduate

of Southeast Missouri State University. Greg operated video stores several years for the Kenneth Story Group. He was owner and operator of Snappy Delivery in Cape Girardeau two years. Survivors include his father, Richard Ryan and stepmother Donna of Jackson; mother, Betty Lou Vogel and stepfather Don of Cape Girardeau; three children, Nicholas Ryan of San Francisco, Natalie and Eli Ryan of Oxford, Miss.; a brother, Bradley Ryan of Parker, Colo.; a sister, Dr. Janice Martin and brother-in-law Dr. Timothy Martin of Overland Park, Kan.; nieces, Melissa and Michelle Martin of Overland Park, and Rachel Ryan of Parker; and a nephew, Tanner Ryan of Parker. He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Lawrence and Lorene Maevers, and paternal grandparents, Roy and Nancy Ryan. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, January 15, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. The service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 15, 2009 at the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Short officiating. Interment will be in Cape County Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Storey, John Mehner, Michael Jackson, Timothy Martin, Sam Unnerstall and Vern Hopkins. Memorials requested to St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *im sorry for your loss. i used to work at the country club and remember you and your family. its so sad how horrible things happen to really good people.*

sarah holshouser - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *We did not have the priviledge to meet or know Greg. His mother, Betty Lou, is a caring and kind person who has made a difference in our lives. Our prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*

Al & JoAnne Farless - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *my heart and prayers go out to the family.Greg and i were only friends for a couple years now but i will always remember him,he was a great guy with a big heart!i will miss him*

rhonda holshouser - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *To all of Greg's family -- Although it has been many years past, I will never forget was a wonderful friend and neighbor Greg was to me. From the band playing "Jeremiah Was a Bullfrog" at the Oak Hills Street Party, to sledding down the big hill, to jumping on the trampoline in back of the Ryan home, to playing softball in the street...the memories are many and we always had fun! I will keep the fond memories of Greg forever. My sympathy and prayers go out to all of you during this very sad time. God Bless.*

Mary Farrar Enger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *You will forever & always remain my friend. You will be missed!*
Love, Sherri

Sherri Atchison Stuart - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM