



## Ryan A. Abraham

November 7, 1987 - December 26, 2024

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A deeply loved man that impacted an entire nation. Always a Father first to three beautiful sons - Wade, Elijah, and Nolan. Best Friend, Soul Mate, and Husband to Melody. Beloved son to all of his wonderful parents- Barbara and Robert Abraham, Robert Cepko, Jessica And Darrel Carrier. Blessed Godson to Maureen and Jim Coppiellie. Devoted brother to his incredible siblings - Bobby and Jodi, Nick and Jordin, Adam, Karlene and Branden, Ryan and Bella, Hunter, Ben and Kat. The entertaining fun Uncle to Noah, Alayna, Lily, Addy, Zoey, and Luka. Loving Grandson of the late Roy and Lorine, the late William and Jean, Hugh and Delores, Robert and the late Patricia.

The light that beamed when Ryan walked in was almost as indescribable as his infectious laugh and smile. The life of the party, designated and happy volunteer of bringing the smoked meats (and showing them off). A hard worker, wrangling that underground cable, and sending hilarious and questionable videos because he always wanted to share the joy it brought him. Especially during his all night work endeavors. Blue-collar hero, from DTE, Ballors, Garfield and Canal, MJ Electric, Sunbelt, and the short stint at Neuners. To which all resulted in his immense knowledge and impressive

custodial-like key ring for all equipment and the phone calls to help run it. A man of many passions- Hunting, Boating, Fishing; he loved booking charters all over Michigan but his favorite were always the Florida charters- the first place he would always try to book a vacation with just him and Melody - or the entire family. But one of his greatest passions- Hockey. Ryan's love for the game heavily influenced his three sons to pursue and also fall in love with that indescribable feeling of your blades and stick on the ice. Ryan even got Nolan fitted for skates before he could walk. He was so ecstatic his sons wanted to play. He could never watch from the stands though- that's how he earned the title of Coach Ryan. From the Metrojets to Big Boy to the Troy Sting. With each team, a bond was made, with the kids and their parents. They all became family. But Ryan didn't stop there. He developed Zero Pucks Given- his Saturday nights, beer guzzling, puck pulverizing, adult hockey team. Living for the fun, sweat, blood, teeth pushed back, hooking, defensive, goal scoring/assisting, and championships.

So much honor is to be held for this iconic Father, Husband/Soulmate/Best Friend, Son, Brother, Grandson, Godson, Nephew, Uncle, Cousin, COACH, role model, gardener, fisherman, hunter, hockey player, defenseman, meat smoker/enthusiast, boater, golfer, handyman, equipment operator, pilot dreaming, underground cable cowboy, designated driver of all big and small, professional air instrumentalist, car and kitchen DJ/Karaoke/MC, best concert buddy, chug master, human jukebox, Florida beach loving, scoop dunker, ball broadcaster, boat babe, Teammate, motorcycle riding, work husband, lawn perfectionist, advisor, forever youngster, power bomber, crabby daddy, Baberaham phone receptionist, Rhino, daddy buckboon, pretty fly for a Ry Guy, fireball shooting, Labatt Loving, school of rock-er, old fashioned, and most importantly- friend to all.

We will all gather from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. funeral service on Sunday, January 5, 2025 to visit and say so long for now to our very loved

Ryan at the Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel located at 35259 - 23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

A Celebration of Ryan will be held in the weekends to follow. Date TBD.  
Please bring the best memories.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore  
35259-23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047  
(586) 725-0177  
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore  
35259-23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047  
(586) 725-0177  
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall

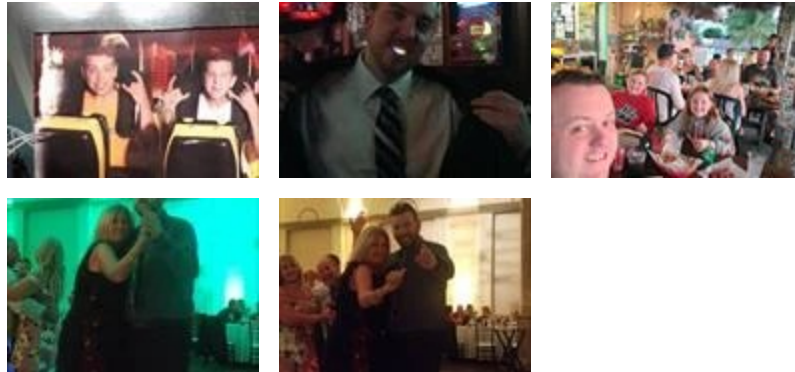
PR

“ I started working with Ryan about 5 months ago. I was one of the new guys that was lucky to have had the experience of working with him in the underground cable pulling job at DTE. He was always patient with us new guys, full Of knowledge , could make us laugh and taught us a lot. All though my time with him on the job was not nearly long enough, I will not forget him anytime soon. My family will keep him and all his loved ones in our prayers and thoughts . Rest easy Ryan, rest easy!!

Phillip Rhodes - March 18, 2025 at 05:25 PM

BA

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Bobby Abraham - January 19, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.



January 05, 2025 at 10:22 AM

GG

“ Gabby and Bryan Grand purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.



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**Gabby and Bryan Grand** - January 04, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.



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January 04, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.



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January 04, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ryan A. Abraham.

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January 04, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



January 04, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ryan A. Abraham.

January 04, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *Matt and Alicia Wallace purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



**Matt and Alicia Wallace** - January 04, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ *Matt and Alicia Wallace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan A. Abraham.*

**Matt and Alicia Wallace** - January 04, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



January 03, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ryan A. Abraham.

January 03, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ The McCoy Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.



The McCoy Family - January 03, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ The McCoy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan A. Abraham.

The McCoy Family - January 03, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ Birmingham Firefighters L0911 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.



Birmingham Firefighters L0911 - January 03, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ Birmingham Firefighters L0911 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan A. Abraham.

Birmingham Firefighters L0911 - January 03, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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January 02, 2025 at 10:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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January 02, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ryan A. Abraham.*

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January 02, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Barb,*  
  
*Prayers to you and your family.*  
*Love, Cheryl Chevalier*

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**Cheryl Chevalier** - January 02, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



January 02, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



January 02, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ *White Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



January 01, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Barb  
I can't believe this please know that I'm praying for your family and will be thinking of you all 🙏💖 God bless you all*

**Nichelle Grisamer** - January 01, 2025 at 05:27 PM

MM

“ Barbie,  
My heart hurts for you and your family. May  
God cradle you all and give you the comfort  
during this very very difficult time may your  
son rest in peace. 🙏



Maria Vulaj McCandless - January 01, 2025 at 04:13 PM

EM

“ I worked with Ryan many years ago at Garfield and Canal. Even  
though I only worked there for a year and half, Ryan was someone  
who left a lifetime impression on me with his infectious personality.  
And also someone I would ALWAYS run into in public over the  
years lol Last time I saw him was at a Red Wing game . I was there  
with my girlfriends for my bachelorette party and Ryan was hanging  
out with former player Drew Miller, who he then introduced me to  
and I got a pic with. Coolest thing ever.  
Keeping the entire Abraham family in my prayers. Fly high Ryan!

Erica Hammel McLaughlin - January 01, 2025 at 01:18 PM

LB

“ Love, Matt, Abbey and Emmy Bliss purchased  
the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ryan  
A. Abraham.



Love, Matt, Abbey and Emmy Bliss - January 01, 2025 at  
11:14 AM

LB

“ Love, Matt, Abbey and Emmy Bliss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan A. Abraham.

Love, Matt, Abbey and Emmy Bliss - January 01, 2025 at 11:14 AM

SR

“ Steve Ricucci purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.



Steve Ricucci - December 31, 2024 at 09:34 PM

TC

“ Wow is what comes to mind at this moment after reading all the special memories and the words written by your beloved wife, Melody. Ryan we met about 6 years ago when you moved into the neighborhood that I deliver as a USPS mail carrier. We shared many thoughts and laughs over those years that we spoke sometimes to long and I had to rush along to finish my mail route. Ryan you will be greatly missed my those who love and cherished you including this guy your beloved mailman. RIH Ryan until we meet again Tim Collis USPS City Carrier aka “Santa”

Tim Collis - December 31, 2024 at 06:30 PM

WF

“ *With Love The Freedom Boat Club Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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**With Love The Freedom Boat Club Family** - December 31, 2024 at 05:29 PM

LE

“ *Love, Bryan Carter Jake Kyler Teddy Emma purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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**Love, Bryan Carter Jake Kyler Teddy Emma** - December 31, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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December 31, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ryan A. Abraham.*

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December 31, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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December 31, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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December 31, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ryan A. Abraham.

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December 31, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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December 31, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *Theresa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan A. Abraham.*

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**Theresa M.** - December 31, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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December 31, 2024 at 08:44 AM



“ *Heartbroken..... Emotionally drained..... I'm finding this very difficult to comprehend. I watched Ryan grow up from a little boy to the first class gentleman he is. I'll always remember his bright smile and his enthusiastic appreciation for his family, friends, sports and the great outdoors. May him R.I.P. Sincerely.... Respectfully.... Love & Friendship.... Glen & Carol Dugan*

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**Glen Dugan** - December 31, 2024 at 06:19 AM

LA

“ Ryan...my favorite cousin (wink, wink) you are so very loved and missed. I will miss your laughter most of all. Being one of the original 16 Abraham grandchildren you have a lot of competition but you truly lit up a room. (I know someone will check my count!)

*My prayer for our family as we go on without you...until we meet dear Ryan:*

*We come to you Lord with heavy hearts, mourning the loss of Ryan. In the midst of our sorrow, we turn to You for comfort. We put Ryan in Your loving care. May he rest in your eternal peace.*

*Be with us as we grieve. Strengthen our faith, and help us to find solace in Your promise that You will wipe away every tear and bring healing to our hearts.*

*Surround our family with Your peace, and guide us to support one another with compassion and understanding in the days ahead.*

*In your name we pray Lord. Amen.*



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**Laurie** - December 31, 2024 at 12:04 AM

TS

“ Trombly pullers and Splicers. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.



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**Trombly pullers and Splicers.** - December 30, 2024 at 10:46 PM

PH

“ *Pallachs, Northups, Davis' and Healys purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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**Pallachs, Northups, Davis' and Healys** - December 30, 2024 at 08:30 PM

BV

“ *I have only known Ryan for a short time but I can say I know he loved his boys and his wife. I am a teacher of Nolan's and whenever he picked up Nolan Ryan's face would light up before Nolan could even say "it's my strong daddy" or "look it's my daddy". He will forever be remembered at Trinity Lutheran Church* □



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**Briona Vest** - December 30, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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December 30, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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December 30, 2024 at 06:06 PM

YF

“ *Your TBC family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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**Your TBC family** - December 30, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan A. Abraham.*



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December 30, 2024 at 04:52 PM

NP

“ *I did not know Ryan, but I do know his wonderful mother, Barbara. My heart breaks for your family and I hope all who knew and loved him are able to find peace in all of the wonderful memories that you have of Ryan.*

*Nicole P.*

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**Nicole Prince** - December 30, 2024 at 04:25 PM

MC

*Barbara,*

*This breaks my heart. I retired 8 years ago; and I remember you talking so proudly of your beloved son. I will pray that God gives you and your family comfort as you navigate these sorrowful times. May our Dearest Lord have eternal light on your beautiful son.*

*Warmly,*

*Mary Comis  
Spirit Airlines*

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**Mary Comis** - December 31, 2024 at 08:13 AM

LK

*my deepest sympathies to the abraham and obrien families. thinking of you all. laura kelly*

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**Laura Kelly** - December 31, 2024 at 12:37 PM