



Ryan M Christo

August 26, 1978 - February 27, 2020

In Lieu of flowers, memorials to the Ashland Greenwood Wrestling Club or the MWC Wrestling Academy

In the 41 years he was given on earth, Ryan fully used his life to become many things to many people.

A husband, father, son, brother, uncle, friend, coworker, boss...a hero to all those around him.

Ryan was born to Randy Christo and Ronelle (Philmalee) Christo on August 26th, 1978 in Albion, NE. He grew up in Albion where he attended grade school and graduated from Albion High School in 1996. As a young boy, he developed a love and passion for wrestling and the outdoors.

As Ronelle spent days transporting the boys to countless youth wrestling tournaments, the boys built an absolute unwavering brotherhood during their time on the road and on the mat. Each of these boys had different upbringings, however they shaped each other into the men, husbands, and fathers they are today. While in High School, Ryan was part of the 1995 State Class B Championship team. He was runner up in 1995 at 185 and became a state champion in 1996 at 189.

To Ryan, Carrie was the girl next door. Then a best friend and high school sweetheart. A first love, then a forever love after being united in Christ on September 6, 2003. They made their home in the Lincoln/Hickman area before moving to their forever home in Ashland, NE. They were blessed with 4

beautiful children; Saige (18), Cira (16), Blaine (15), and Isaac (12). Ryan worked as a utility lineman for LES (Lincoln, NE) before becoming business owners of R & R Christo Construction with his father, Randy. Vibrant and full of life, he was a mid-afternoon dancing enthusiast, loved to karaoke, a summer boating entertainer, an adventurous spirit who was always up for a spontaneous trip, or a Sunday fun day. Ryan also loved to fly. He would take his family flying, in the hopes his children would build the love for it just as it was passed on to Ryan from his father. As an avid outdoorsman, Ryan was passionate about fishing, archery hunting, and always looked forward to he and his dad's annual elk hunt. Ryan enjoyed the precious times spent with his sons out on the boat or in a deer stand. Ryan was always so proud to watch Saige pursue her passion in volleyball and Cira use her talents at cheer competitions. His final moment of pride was seeing his son Blaine compete in the high school state wrestling tournament. Despite the pain and struggles he endured the last year and a half of his life, Ryan never wavered in who he was. He remained a man of solid, unshakeable faith, a devoted family man, and a fighter.

Ryan M. Christo, 41, of Ashland, NE, was called home by our heavenly Father on February 27th, 2020 at UNMC surrounded by family and friends. He fought so hard for all of us to stay here on earth, but he is now at home with his heavenly Father and many loved ones.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Gretna, NE, with Father Gregory Baxter officiating. Burial will follow at the Ashland Cemetery. Please plan to join us at the graveside service for a Special Tribute. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday, March 2nd, at the church, with a 7:00 p.m. wake service. Reichmuth Funeral Home of Elkhorn, NE is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be directed to Ashland Greenwood Wrestling

Club or the MWC Wrestling Academy. Condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

Ryan leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Carrie; children Saige, Cira, Blaine, and Isaac all of Ashland, NE. Parents Randy and Janet Christo of Ashland, NE and Ronelle Christo and Tom Swanson of Yutan, NE. In-laws Gerald Reinhart of Albion and Peg and Bill Carter of Lincoln. Grandmother Kathryn Philmalee. Siblings Mitzi McCoy (Brooke, Bailey, Kristian, and Jordan) of Yutan and Michaela Christo (Audriona and Madison) of Columbus. In-law siblings Tate and Kim Wallin (Laila and Eli) of Omaha; Courtney and Vin Seufert (Ryder) of Gretna; Nick Reinhart and Christina Padanilam of Chicago, IL; Alex and Erin Reinhart (Lakyn and Dax) of Omaha; many aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

He is preceded in death by grandparents Ronald Philmalee, Max and Jackie Christo, Ambrose and Marcella Reinhart, and Carroll and LaVonne Nygren and Uncle Kerry Philmalee.

Please plan to join us at the graveside service for a Special Tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Gretna
508 Angus St.
Gretna, NE 68028

Wake Service

MAR 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of the Christian Burial

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Gretna
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Gretna, NE 68028

Graveside

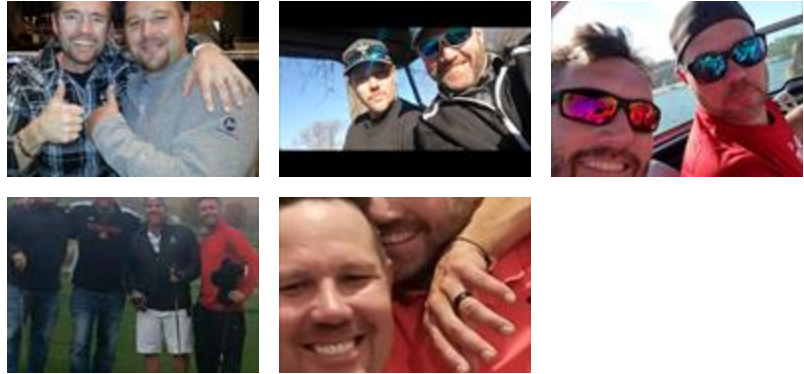
MAR 3 (CT)

Ashland Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Shawn Schafer - March 04, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ Ryan M Christo

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ Jesse Quevedo lit a candle in memory of Ryan M Christo



Jesse quevedo - March 06, 2020 at 03:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 02, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 02, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *JR, Heather, David and Abby Sheffer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



JR, Heather, David and Abby Sheffer - March 02, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *From all of us at Jarecki Maul P.C., LLO purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



From all of us at Jarecki Maul P.C., LLO - March 02, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 02, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 02, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 02, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 02, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 02, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 02, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 02, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ *Dean, Sandy, Tami, Alan & Abby Runde purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



Dean, Sandy, Tami, Alan & Abby Runde - March 01, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 01, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 01, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *I only knew Ryan through our connection and time at MWC. However we always enjoyed coaching together and working with the boys. Rest in peace Ryan, you are always in our hearts.*



Lenny Smith - March 01, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 01, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 01, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Travis, Karyl, Brady, Dawson and Kealy Mason purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



Travis, Karyl, Brady, Dawson and Kealy Mason - March 01, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



March 01, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Carrie I am so sorry for your loss.*

Lori Smith - February 29, 2020 at 10:42 PM

GM

“ *G Kalabhai, Mike Works and Nightcap Management purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



G Kalabhai, Mike Works and Nightcap Management -
February 29, 2020 at 10:28 PM

JM

“ *Jim and Sandi Mewhirter purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



Jim and Sandi Mewhirter - February 29, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



February 29, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JW

“ Carrie and children, Ronelle Randy, siblings and other family members and friends. My deepest sympathy on the loss of Ryan. I remember him from grade school at St. Michael's School and later as he became a young man, husband and father. He always impressed me with the fact that he would take time to visit with me when I would see him in Albion (which wasn't often enough). I have made a memorial gift to St. Michael's School. Sincerely, Jo Ann Ward

Jo Ann Ward - February 29, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.



February 29, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.



February 29, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.



February 29, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



February 29, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



February 29, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Gary And Leslie Krings lit a candle in memory of Ryan M Christo*



Gary and Leslie Krings - February 29, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



February 29, 2020 at 09:37 AM

DY

“ *Sorry for your loss may time ease the emptiness.*

Dianne Young - February 29, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



February 29, 2020 at 01:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



February 28, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.*



February 28, 2020 at 09:18 PM

TF

“ Tom & Paula Spears and family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ryan M Christo.



Tom & Paula Spears and family - February 28, 2020 at 08:57 PM

KF

“ Kelly Tisthammer Ross & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ryan M Christo.



Kelly Tisthammer Ross & Family - February 28, 2020 at 08:03 PM

SA

“ Sincerely, Your Freshman friends from AGHS purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ryan M Christo.



Sincerely, Your Freshman friends from AGHS - February 28, 2020 at 06:02 PM

KS

“ Kerry, Deanna, Deb, Denette, Kevin, & spouses purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ryan M Christo.



Kerry, Deanna, Deb, Denette, Kevin, & spouses - February 28, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.



February 28, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.



February 28, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan M Christo.



February 28, 2020 at 12:32 PM