



## Ryan James Kaufer

July 11, 1997 - March 13, 2018

Ryan Kaufer, age 20, of Centerville passed away unexpectedly March 13, 2018.

Ryan graduated from Centennial High School in 2015 and was currently studying carpentry at Saint Paul College. He loved playing his guitars and was a huge Eagles and Frank Sinatra fan. Ryan enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting, skiing and snowmobiling. One of Ryan's favorite places was his grandparents' cabin on Mitchell Lake. He was a very hard worker, always willing to help his family and others. Ryan loved a good laugh and will be greatly missed by his heartbroken family and friends.

Ryan is survived by his parents, Marni and Jim Kaufer; sister, Karissa Kaufer; grandparents Lucy and Neal Meyer and Mickey Kaufer; aunts and uncles Jerry (Sheila) Kaufer, Tom (Louella) Kaufer, Linda (Dave) Houghton, Melissa Bauer, and Miranda "Tina" (Chad) Attlesey; cousins Andy Kaufer, Cara Kaufer, Justin Kaufer, Kevin Kaufer, Matt Houghton, Dan Houghton, Brad Houghton, Noelle Bauer, Noah (Courtney) Bauer and son David, Nevynn Bauer (Kenney Iverson, fiance), Luke Attlesey and John Attlesey. Preceded in death by grandfather Gordy Kaufer and uncle Rich Bauer.

Visitation 4-8 PM Monday, March 19 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy. 96 W, Shoreview. Funeral service 11 AM Tuesday, March 20 (visitation begins at 10 AM) at PEACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 5050 Hodgson Road, Shoreview. Interment Incarnation Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

RL

“ Marni, I heard about your son yesterday and haven't stopped thinking about you since. I can't imagine how tough these past few days have been. As time goes on, I hope that the pain eases a bit and you can fill your heart with all the wonderful memories you have of being Ryan's Mom. Prayers will continue for you and your family. Take care.

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**Renee LaFrance** - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Marni and Family - I am so saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Brenda Alverman** - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Jim, Marni and Karissa, I have no words, only prayers and tears.

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**Steve Dosch** - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Marni & Family, My heartfelt condolences to you all. May your happy memories of Ryan fill your heart in this time of sadness. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Laura Marshall** - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Jim, Marni and Karissa, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Lean on God and allow Him to continue the process of healing your broken heart.

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**Doug and Pam Will** - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Marni - I am so sorry to hear about your son. Try to stay strong and know you have many people thinking about you and supporting you. Sincerely, Kevin Carrier US Bank

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**Kevin Carrier** - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Ryan I will miss you so much your a great kid and I always got a kick out the things you got your self into like the fish house you built in the back yard and needed you're dad to help move it up north. I was just thinking how ironic it is that you took up carpentry and you will be the apprentice to the original carpenter Jesus Christ. Get R Done young man. love you bud uncle Jerry

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**Jerry kaufer** - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Jim marni Karissa there are no words that I can say to ease the pain of the broken hearts you have due to the loss of Ryan. Ryan is a great kid I will miss him dearly. He has taken on a apprenticeship with the original carpenter Jesus Christ. I've heard Jesus is a union man so Ryan is in good hands now. Love & prayers sent to your family from mine . Jerry,Sheila,Andy,Cara and of course Pepin

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**Jerry Kaufer** - March 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Jim and family ,my thoughts and prayers are with you for your loss . May God comfort you as you go through these tough times . God bless you and your family

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**Gregg Carlson** - March 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Marni and family....I am struggling to find the words to express how heartbroken I am for all of you. I can't imagine the pain you are going through, but know you are surrounded by people that love you and will help you mend and heal. I'm thinking of all of you and am saying extra prayers tonight for all of you tonight and in the days to come.

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**Robyn Betsinger** - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Marni, Karissa, and Jim, Please know that Michelle, I, and our family stand with you in support and prayers as we share the burden of the loss of Ryan with you. We have few words to express our deep sorrow.

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**Joe and Michelle Rascher and Family** - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We were blessed to have had the opportunity to know and spend time with Ryan. The many good memories of the campouts and other events will always be with us. God Bless.

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**The Long Family** - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Marni, Jim, and Karissa, I am so sorry to hear of Ryan's passing. Our family sends our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Terrie Hiers** - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I will always remember Ryan's friendly smile, his sense of humor, and his respect for both his peers and leaders in scouting. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all and give you His peace and comfort.

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**Jeff Toensing** - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ While the loss of a loved one is never easy it is most certainly the hardest when they are taken from us too soon. The loss of your son who has left us at such a youthful age is definitely in the category of those hard losses for which there is so painful a reminder of what might have been. I offer my sincere condolence and deepest sympathy on your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers and the comfort in knowing that your loss is felt by many, help you and your family through this difficult time.

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**Becky Ornella of Cincinnati** - March 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My heart goes out to the entire family in your time of sorrow. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jennifer Armstrong** - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry, Neal and Lucy. Our prayers will be with you both. -  
Dave

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**Dave Mutchler** - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Met Ryan as he was working to get his life together and had a lot of hope for his future. Great loss

Mary Seely - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Words cannot express how sorry and saddened I am to hear this. Many heartfelt prayers go out to you all and your extended family. With all our love, Julie and David Mastel

Julie Mastel - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Praying for your peace, you will be missed Ryan, you were such a nice person and so heart broken for your family, may God hold you in his loving arms and give your family strength.

Gilgosch Family - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Please accept my condolence. I know this is a very difficult time, but, your family and friends are here to provide you with comfort and support that you need in the coming days ahead. May you also draw comfort to in knowing to that our creator has lovingly provided through his son and His Word, a hope for our dead love ones. Please take a moment to read Jesus Words at John 5:28, 29 regarding the resurrection hope.

Lowanda - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ryan. Praying God's peace on your entire family.

Sally Benjamin - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our hearts are broken for you in the tragedy that you have been faced with and the pain you are experiencing and we want to express our deepest sympathies for your loss and sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Carol and Dan Bacon** - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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**Lowanda** - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Jim, Marni and Karissa, we are deeply saddened by the news of Ryan's passing. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, please let us know.

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**Christine Jensen** - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Jim, Marni and Karissa, We are so sorry for your pain. Ryan was an all around great guy. May your pain be eased by remembering he is in Jesus arms in Heaven.

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**John and Kathy Whitson** - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ To Lucy and Neal and the entire family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing you peace. Priscilla

Priscilla Morton - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences to the Kaufer family. We are so very sorry for your loss. We were blessed to have known Ryan. God bless you during this very difficult time.

The Rodriguez Family - March 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ To our dear dear friends. No words can ever express the depth of our sorrow when we heard about Ryan. He was a kind loving young man and will remain that way in our hearts forever. All our love to you. Tim and Kathy

Tim & Kathy Royce - March 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Jim, Marni, Karissa and the extended Kaufer and Meyer families: we are heartbroken over the loss of Ryan and we are struggling to find words. We want to be part of your support network as you navigate this tragic loss. Ryan is gone too soon, and we know he has found peace in God's loving arms. We also know the love you have for him is boundless and timeless, and we hope that love helps sustain you now. Rest in peace, dear Ryan, we wish there had been more time with you - we will keep you close in mind and heart and remember your sweet smile. Jim, Marni, and Karissa, please know that we love you so much and will walk this heartbreaking path with you.

Dennis, Carol, and Rachel Clark - March 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM