



Mr. Ryan Joseph Dennis

August 6, 1993 - September 21, 2013

Mr. Ryan Joseph Dennis, age 20 of Winter Park, Florida passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2013 in Clermont, Florida. Mr. Dennis was born on August 6, 1993 in Orlando, Florida.

In Lieu of Flowers: Ryan Dennis Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Winter Park, FL 32790

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Events

SEP **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

861 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, FL, US, 32701

Comments



“ Happy Birthday, Ry. It kills me that I'm older than you. I shouldn't be. You should be here, lighting up the lives of those around you as you celebrate your 27th birthday. You lit up mine. I hold tight to the memories I have of you lest they fade away. I wonder where you'd be today. Racing probably. I wish I had more of you. More pictures. More memories. Something more than a bead on a necklace from the dirt of an amusement park that has long since become something else. More time. There is so much I should've done differently in those days and I'm sorry I was too blind to see my way out. I know you're still here, watching from the other side. I feel you most when I drive. If I'm not paying attention it's like I can hear someone yelling in the back of my mind telling me to watch or stop. Thank you for still being there for me. I'm still terrified of death and the life after, but at the same time, I can't wait to see you again. I hope I've made you proud with how things have turned out. Love you, Ry. One day I'll see you on the other side.

Emily - August 06, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ Ryan,

I like to think I do a good job of managing to go through life without you, but man, sometimes it really gets to me. This is one of those moments. As I sit here at the condo in Longboat Key, I'm looking back on your life and the profound positive impact you had on me and the rest of the people that mattered most to you. I wish I had your ability to instantly leave a great impression on anyone, regardless of the crazy things you'd say or do. You always called me the "social butterfly" but we both know that was you -- you just didn't show it as often.

You were quite a goofy kid and we had our differences, but I sure wish we had spent more time together. I also wish I had taken more photos or written down more memories, but I will always cherish the moments we shared. You pop into my head every now and then and I always wonder what our lives would be like if you were still here. I'm not sure I ever said it to you this directly, but I love you, Ryan, and you will always be my brother.

Miss you,

Michael



Michael Dennis - July 20, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ Ry, It's been three years today. The world seems to empty without you in it. We all miss you. I miss you. Always will.

Yours in Eternity,
Emily



Emily - September 21, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ Merry Christmas Ryan, you are still very much in my heart,

Love,
Pan



Pan - December 23, 2015 at 07:29 AM



“ I miss you every day Ryan, always in my heart and my thoughts.

Hugs,
Pan



Pan - March 20, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ Hi Ryan! I was finally able to visit "your island" with your Mom! We had a great time! Although the weather was BLAH, the company was EXCELLENT! It was a wonderful way to start the new year!

I think of you often!
April

April - January 02, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ Always in my thoughts Ryan, I miss you.

Pan



Pan - December 05, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ Today marks one year since you left us. You are loved and missed greatly! We know God is taking good care of you! One day we will see you again! Till then, you will be in our hearts and minds always!

God bless,
April

April - September 21, 2014 at 07:12 AM



“ Happy birthday, Ryan! You are loved and missed!! Say HAPPY BIRTHDAY to your grandfather for me, too!! HUGS!!!

Celebrate!
April

April - August 06, 2014 at 09:15 PM



“ Happy Birthday Ryan, wish you were here to enjoy this day. I miss you.

Love,
Pan



pan - August 06, 2014 at 10:29 AM



“ I miss you so very much Ryan.

Love Always,
Pan



Pan - July 28, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ Always remembering you my Ryan. I miss you so much.

Love,
Pan



Pan - July 09, 2014 at 09:19 AM



“ You are still in my heart and my thoughts my Ryan.

Love Always,
Pan



Pan - June 25, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ It has now been 8 months since the loss of you Ryan, I still miss you and find you are always in my thoughts. You are remembered my Ryan.

Love,
Pan



Pan - May 30, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ You are so dearly missed my Ryan.

Hugs,
Pan



Pan - May 19, 2014 at 09:15 AM



“ Another month has gone by and still I miss you terribly. You are always in my heart and my thoughts my Ryan.

Hugs,
Pan



Pan - May 07, 2014 at 07:10 AM



“ Happy Easter my Ryan, know you are always in my thoughts and my heart. You are dearly missed.

Hugs,
Pan



Pan - April 20, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ When a good friend leaves, that space remains empty. .. Ryan touched so many without expecting credit or repayment. Just knowing that he was making somebody's day, was a reward on itself. Humor, kindness and contagious excitement were qualities that he shared so freely. "YOU are missed every day"

David Nieves - April 06, 2014 at 09:42 PM



“ April 1st today Ryan, and things still seem so empty without you. Today would of been a day you would of sent me several text sharing some jokes you had found or talking about practical jokes you intended to pull. Seems no matter the amount of time you have been gone, you never leave my thoughts or my heart. I often wish I could hear your voice again or share in your smiles, or just sit and talk like we use to. You are seriously missed my Ryan, no matter how much time has gone by.

Hugs always to you Ryan, and to your mom, my thanks for her having such a wonderful son and hugs!

Love,
Pan



Pan - April 01, 2014 at 07:32 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mom - March 25, 2014 at 11:04 AM



“ Dear Ryan,

The 12 hours at Sebring was a bittersweet time for me. I could feel you were with me and feel the joyfulness you would have felt if you would have been able to experience it in person. I could almost hear your voice making comments about the cars, the drivers, the race, the track. There were lots of wrecks, especially at turn 17 (which meant the pace car, a red Corvette Stingray, was out a lot!). You would have been giving advice on how to take that turn! And, of course, I would be hearing all about the modifications you would want to make to your Corvette to make it faster! In the promotions for the Grand-Am Championship series, they have the outlines of all the tracks they race on and I remember how it was a dream of ours to do track days on all those tracks. The ones in California (Leguna Seca) and Wisconsin (Road America), would have been difficult to manage driving both cars across the country, but it was a fun dream to share with you.

I was able to get the autographs of the #3 Corvette drivers - Jan Magnussen, Antonio Garcia, and Ryan Briscoe; the #4 - Oliver Gavin, Robin Liddel and Tommy Milner; and the Action Express #5 Corvette Prototype drivers - Christian Fittipaldi, Joao Barbosa, and Sebastian Bourdais. I posted the pictures of your car with the autographed helmet. I should put some up of the pace car leading the cars around on the warm-up laps. I took over 350 photos.

I went out to the crash site last month and did a bike ride. Now that the cold weather is over, I took up the fake flowers and planted real ones, in your favorite colors - red and black. Yes I found a black flower! Petunias. The cross and the trophy are still there!

Love you always,
Mom

Mom - March 25, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mom - March 25, 2014 at 09:53 AM



“ 6 months have gone by....still not used to a silent cell phone.... No text updates or pictures of your adventures..... Or silliness..... I know you are forever singing God's praises. That is comfort for me!

Hugs, my friend!! Hugs to your mom!!

April - March 21, 2014 at 08:51 PM



“ I miss you my Ryan.

Hugs,
Pan



Pan - March 21, 2014 at 07:09 AM



“ You are not forgotten my Ryan, I miss you everyday.

Hugs,
Pan



Pan - March 14, 2014 at 06:57 AM



“ Another month has gone by and still it is not any easier being without you, you are always in my thoughts, my memories and my heart. I miss you so much my Ryan.

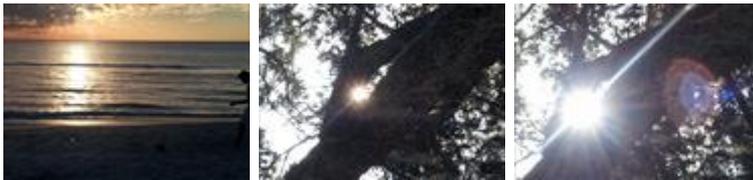
Love Always,
Pan



Pan - March 01, 2014 at 07:12 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Mom - February 21, 2014 at 07:30 PM



“ My dear sweet boy,

Another month has gone by. I have been trying to get the strength to go for another bike ride and I think I have the courage to go on Sunday. Today I bought live flowers to plant at your memorial now that the weather is getting nicer. I thought it would be impossible to find flowers in your favorite colors - black and red. But I found some black petunias and will plant them with red lantanas.

I was wanting to go to Seminole State College to see if I could pick up your diploma. But it came in the mail Wednesday. It has the designation "cum laude" - with honors. You worked so hard for that and I am so proud of you. Grandma and Auntie Joan would have been proud too. You had so much potential and so much going for you. I can't help feeling that you got ripped off. And me too! And I'm sure your friends feel that way too. You are such a treasure and your physical presence is greatly missed.

Love,
Mom

Mom - February 21, 2014 at 07:24 PM



“ Happy Valentines Day my Ryan, you are missed so very much.

Hugs,
Pan



Pan - February 14, 2014 at 08:34 AM



“ I miss you my Ryan, still not any easier being without you. So many things I miss, you are always in my thoughts, memories and my heart.

Hugs,
Pan



Pan - February 06, 2014 at 07:00 AM



“ Dear Ryan,
The new American Lemans/ Grand Am combined series started today with the Rolex 24 at Daytona. You would have been glued to the tv and internet watching the Corvettes race. And I would have made sure your fridge was stocked with sodas and you had plenty of cheese puffs and Baked Lays - your favorite "race food". This year the C7 Stingrays are racing. In the 4th hour, the red flag came out when the #99 Corvette slammed into the back of a slow-moving Ferrari. Normally you would have come out of your room saying "Mom!" and a whole lot of colorful adjectives about the noob (Malucelli) driving the Ferrari. Your passion and excitement for car racing filled the house and without it, things are not the same. I am keeping up with the racing but without having you to share it with is empty.

Last year I talked about us going to the 12 hours of Sebring. But I had to be in Miami that week. I thought we could go this year. I had no idea there would be no this year with you. I am going to go in your memory and take your Corvette. I have Corvette Corral tickets. And I'm bringing your race helmet to get driver's autographs.

I miss you so much. I thought it was supposed to get easier as time went on. But so far it hasn't. My heart still hurts and I still cry over not having your physical presence here with me and with Michael. I don't know what to do. So every day I drag myself out of bed and put one foot in front of the other until the end of the day and I can go back to bed.

Always your mom

Mom - January 25, 2014 at 09:14 PM



“ Yesterday was 4 months since the accident, it was not an easy day my Ryan. I miss you so much and still not a day goes by I wish to hear your laugh, see your smile, or share in your love and life. I will always remember you Ryan and always love you.

Hugs,
Pan



Pan - January 22, 2014 at 11:26 AM



“ Have never known what it is like to miss someone so much that no matter what the days in my life just don't seem right. I miss you like that Ryan. I will always love you..

Pan



Pan - January 09, 2014 at 02:05 PM



“ Merry Christmas my Ryan, I miss you a lot.

Love Always,
Pan



Pan - December 25, 2013 at 07:36 AM



“ It has been 3 months today since the accident my Ryan and it is still not getting any easier being without you...I miss you so much.

Love Always,
Pan



Pan - December 21, 2013 at 07:59 PM



“ Happy Holidays my Ryan, I miss the things we always shared, especially at this time of year. I miss you, so very much.

Love,
Pan



Pan - December 18, 2013 at 10:04 AM



“ I miss you my Ryan, so very much. Everyday without you seems so empty, so many times I have wished to hear your voice, your laugh, your jokes, just to realize I will never hear those again. I miss your telling me about big mama the turtle as you called her, Dink an her unique ways to get your attention or Harry the Blue Heron visiting the lake, or the neighbor cats getting into a fight with Striper in which you would rush to be her savior, after which you would gently laugh and scold her. A day still does not go by that I don't cry over the loss of you, I miss so many things we use to share. You will always be in my heart, never forgotten.

Love Always,
Pan

Pan - December 02, 2013 at 07:34 AM



“ I miss you so terribly much my Ryan, my life without your smile, laugh, silly sense of humor seems so empty. You will always be in my heart.

Love,
Pan



Pan - December 02, 2013 at 07:14 AM



“ I miss you so much my Ryan, not a day goes by now that does not feel empty and so incomplete without your laugh, smile, touch, silliness and presence in my life. You are always remembered Ryan, and will always be my in my heart.

Love always,
Pan



Pan - December 01, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ Ryan, on this day of thanks, I think of you. I am thankful for your smile and your silliness. It is always reassuring that someone was just as silly as I am. :-) I am thankful for knowing you at different times in your life, but especially now as we could relate more to each other and had things to talk about. I thank you for your friendship and the visits to the house to see Emily and just hang out. I am thankful for texting technology and the opportunity to joke around with or or discuss other life situations with you. I keep this website open on my iPad so I can visit with you. I hear a song and I sing it with you in mind.

Thank you for being you, Ryan! I miss you, my friend!
April

April - November 28, 2013 at 05:35 PM



“ I love you so much and miss you terribly. There isn't a moment that goes by that I don't miss you. Maybe some day I will come to a place of peace and acceptance. I used to cry all day and most of the night. Now I only cry half the day and am up half the night. So I guess that's progress.

Love always,
Mom

Mom - November 21, 2013 at 06:31 PM



“ My dear, sweet, wonderful Ryan,

My heart aches for the loss of you. I was so accustomed to you always being there. You were more than just my son. You were my protector and guardian. And you looked after your brother, too. Your love and protection carried over to everyone you cared about. I cry all the time over missing your big smile and laugh and your presence. Everything I do reminds me of you - cooking, grocery shopping, getting the cars fixed - and especially going out to the dock to feed the turtles and fish. We named most of them. And we have some new ones that I would get excited about telling you all about them. Then the excitement would turn to sadness because you weren't there. Actually, it's more than you not being there at that moment. It's knowing you will never be there for any of those moments. Ever. Just like with the moon. Every month it haunts me, reminding me that it's another month since your passing. That full moon that was in the sky that fateful morning of our last ride. Two nights before I was outside at night and the moon was so bright it looked like a spotlight was shining in the back yard. And Saturday morning, it was full and bright at 7:00 in the morning when we were getting ready to leave. We took a few minutes to share its beauty. Then there was the hawk that landed in the street right in front of the van. I stopped and got out and we shared that moment about how awesome that was. At Killarney Station just before we set out on the ride, you noticed a cardinal on the rearview mirror of one of the cars in the parking lot. We laughed over how it was trying to pick a fight with its reflection. I had no idea that would be the last time I would see you alive. I keep going over that day in my mind. Wondering if there was anything I could have done to prevent what happened. You had passed by me once, then I didn't see you again. Usually you would buzz by me about every 10 or 15 minutes. I wanted to tell you that was annoying, but I liked it. I knew it was your way of not only looking after me, but you letting me know you were safe. So as time went by and I didn't see you, I was so worried. Especially when you didn't meet me on top of Sugarloaf Mountain, our regular spot. I had texted you, but at that point, I was overcome with the feeling that something was horribly wrong and I had to get back. Then I came across the accident scene. I saw your blue Yamaha on its side in the grass and I jumped off the bike, screaming to the state trooper, "where's my son? Where's my son? That's my son's bike!" I knew it was going to be bad, but when he told me I might want to sit down to hear the news, I collapsed into the grass.

When Papa died, I felt like I had lost my joy. Lately, I felt like it was coming back. But now that you are gone, I feel like a big part of me died with you. I feel like I will never be happy again. I don't have the passion for life that I used to have. I am trying to get it back. I have continued my training and racing. But I feel like I'm just going through the motions. Friday, I am going to do my first track day without you, at one of your favorite tracks - Sebring. I'll be driving an Aston Martin V8 Vantage. I would so love to be doing that with you. The experience itself is so much richer sharing it with you, but sharing the memories afterward is even better. At first, I didn't want to go, but maybe it will help me get back into life. One of these days, I may even be able to ride my bike around Ferndale and Montverde again. The only thing I have been able to do is drive by the crash site. The cross is still there.

I am grateful for the 20 years you were in my life. It was a blessing to be your mom.

While I sometimes feel you are with me, trying to send me messages, like "it's ok, mom. It's going to be ok." and "yes, I was in an accident, and they thought I was dead, but I'm not!" ... it's not the same as your physical presence.

Mom - November 21, 2013 at 06:25 PM



“ Two months today since that accident my Ryan, know I love you and miss you a lot, you are always in my thoughts and my heart.

Hugs,
Pan



Pan - November 21, 2013 at 12:51 PM



“ Always remembering you, I love and miss you my Ryan.

Pan



Pan - November 19, 2013 at 11:29 AM



“ It snowed here last night my Ryan, as I watched the flakes fall I could not help but think of you and the times you often wished for it to snow. I miss you, a lot.

Hugs,
Pan



Pan - November 12, 2013 at 01:07 PM



“ I miss you my Ryan, your presence no longer in my life is deeply felt.

Love Always,
Pan



Pan - November 06, 2013 at 12:43 PM



“ In memory of you Ryan, always.

Love,
Pan



Pan - November 03, 2013 at 11:34 AM



“ Thinking of you always and missing you my Ryan.

Love,
Pan



Pan - November 02, 2013 at 12:08 PM



“ Happy Halloween Ryan, pretty sure you are still handing out the candies to the kids even now. I miss you my Ryan.

Forever,
Pan



Pan - October 31, 2013 at 02:31 PM



“ For you Ryan, you were always my light.

Love,
Pan



Pan - October 29, 2013 at 02:55 PM



“ Always thinking of you and remembering you in my prayers my love, I miss you.

Always,
Pan



Pan - October 23, 2013 at 12:03 PM



“ In memory of you always, my Ryan. I love and miss you.

*hugs,
Pan



Pan - October 20, 2013 at 06:15 PM



“ On this day, the sky cried with me. I miss you so much Ryan, your light and warmth in my life are greatly missed. Every day we shared together, was one of happiness and love, for that I will always be grateful and love you even more.

Love Forever,
Pan



Pan - October 19, 2013 at 02:21 PM



“ You are always in my heart and my thoughts, I love you my Ryan and I miss you terribly.



Pan - October 18, 2013 at 03:28 PM



“ Your always on my mind I love you and miss you



letty - October 18, 2013 at 09:56 AM



“ Ryan Dennis Memorial Ride - Sunday October 20 - come join us for a memorial at the crash site where we will place a cross and flowers in Ryan's memory and ride to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain. Drive your bike, sports car, beater car, family wagon! Meet at the house at 9:00 a.m. for pre-ride breakfast. Following the ride join us for David's famous BBQ at 1:00.
Love Always,
Mom

MJ Dennis - October 16, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ Ryan,

You are miss so very much, not a day goes by that I do not miss you.

Hugs,
Pan



Pan - October 16, 2013 at 12:47 PM



“ Ryan we will never forget you . You are always in our mind . You are missed by all of us .

The Sargedine family - October 14, 2013 at 09:48 PM



“ I miss you my Ryan, there is such an empty place within me without you, your smile, your laughter, your unique sense of humor, and your warmth...I love you Ryan, and will always remember you.

*hugs,
Pan



Pan - October 14, 2013 at 01:56 PM



“ You are always in my heart and my thoughts, I will never forget you my Ryan and always love you.

I miss you,
Pan



Pan - October 10, 2013 at 02:44 PM



“ I will never forget you.

Champ

Champ - October 09, 2013 at 06:26 PM



“ You are always in my heart and my thoughts...I will never forget you

Love,
Pan



Pan - October 06, 2013 at 10:15 PM



“ Remembering you Ryan, always.

Love,
PJ



PJ - October 04, 2013 at 01:32 PM



“ Remembering you always, I miss you.

Love,
Pan



Pan - October 03, 2013 at 09:21 AM



“ Thinking of you and missing you, you will never be forgotten.

Love you,
Pan



Pan - October 02, 2013 at 01:59 PM



“ Martyn,
We are so sorry for your families loss.
Bill Spinelli and Family

Bill Spinelli - October 01, 2013 at 08:56 PM



“ Sad birthday without you to share it with me, I love and miss you a lot.

<3 Pan



Pan - October 01, 2013 at 01:23 PM



“ Ryan was a great guy and i was glad to know him. I'll miss talking about motorcycles music and video games. Much love to the family. Cathy

Cathy - September 30, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ Ryan ,you are to good to be forgotten. I LOVE YOU ,I will miss you always R.I P MY love



letty - September 30, 2013 at 04:35 PM



“ Thinking of you Ryan always, I miss you!

<3 Pan



Pan - September 30, 2013 at 01:35 PM



“ RIP RYAN LOVE YOU LETTY AND STEVE

STEVEN - September 30, 2013 at 07:04 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



MJ Dennis - September 29, 2013 at 10:30 PM



“ You are missed Ryan, a lot...you will always be in my heart and my thoughts,

<3
Pan



Pan - September 29, 2013 at 03:42 PM



“ Dear MJ, Martyn and Michael,

Ryan was one of the most kind and generous people I've ever met. He was always entertaining and made me feel welcome. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed and I'm thankful for the chance to get to know all of you.

My thoughts and prayers are with you,
Lauren Ross

Lauren Ross - September 29, 2013 at 12:15 AM



“ Pan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Joseph Dennis



Pan - September 28, 2013 at 11:07 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Dad - September 27, 2013 at 11:20 PM



“ Dear MJ,

Ryan was an awesome young man! I enjoyed his visits to the house and have missed them for many months now. I always knew when he was coming down the street in his corvette. His smile was infectious; his humor unique, but would lift my spirits when I had a difficult day. His heart was very big; he was always ready to go out of his way to do anyone a favor. He was always kind and respectful and fun. I was always willing to have a conversation with him (usually via text) no matter what time of evening it was. I can only hope to be the kind of sincere friend that Ryan was. I know that I will see him again one day. I won't need a phone to have a conversation with him. I will be standing with him at the pearly gates waiting for a hug. Have faith that he is being well taken care of now. He is probably entertaining your parents with his usual silliness.

As they say, Til butterflies, Ryan!
Love you,
April Lampe

April Lampe - September 27, 2013 at 06:51 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Ryan Dennis



Emily Lampe - September 27, 2013 at 06:40 PM



“ MJ,

I'm sure this is as heartbreaking for you as it is for me. Probably more so though, right? I'm still pretty much in shock. I keep thinking that the doorbell is going to ring and I'm going to open the door, and he'll be standing there with a smile on his face and he'll say "gotcha" but i know it's real. That it's not a joke. I'm sorry for your loss. I'm so sorry. That's all I can really say. I'll see you at the service though. Much love and hugs.

-Emily



Emily Lampe - September 27, 2013 at 06:37 PM



“ Dear MJ and Martyn,

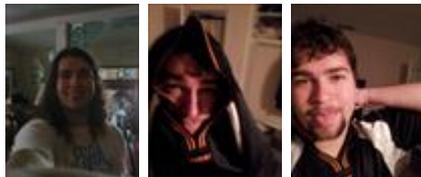
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Our children shouldn't leave this earth before we do. I hope you can find solace as you mourn knowing that he was special and that he knew how much he was loved by both of you.

My condolences to you and your families,
Adrienne Payor

Adrienne Payor - September 27, 2013 at 03:41 PM



“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



SH - September 27, 2013 at 12:28 PM



“ Dear Family of Ryan Dennis,

I wish to convey my sincere sympathies for your loss loved one. While we do not know each other, I feel deeply saddened hearing of the passing of Ryan. But there is comfort from scriptures knowing Jehovah; God brings us hope for the future.

Please allow me to share with you a few encouraging words as expressed at Revelations 21:4 – And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.

Rest assure as your love one sleeps in death. Jehovah, God remembers him and offers us hope of the resurrection.

John 5:28 – Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out ...

I hope these few passages of the scriptures bring you some comfort today. Once, again my sincere sympathies for your loss.

~ RS

Regina - September 27, 2013 at 12:24 PM



“ Pan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Joseph Dennis



Pan - September 27, 2013 at 12:16 PM



“ MJ and Martyn,

Please accept our heartfelt condolences at this most difficult of times. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim & Paulette Wylam

Jim & Paulette Wylam - September 27, 2013 at 10:04 AM



“ Ryan, though we never got the opportunity to meet in person I still considered you a close friend, a brother. You and I were always there for each other, even if it was just to give one another a hard time for laughs. I'm going to miss that, and my life will be emptier for it. Yet your memory will live on, through me and all whose lives you have touched no matter how brief. I will miss you my brother, and WoW will be a much smaller world without you in it. I'll do my best to take care of sis for you. We both miss and love you. Rest easy my friend, we'll see you again.

Love your WoW sis, Amanda (Rouzen/Ru)

Amanda Anderson - September 26, 2013 at 03:42 PM



“ MJ and Martyn,

Can't believe that this is reality. I've been thinking about you everyday this week. I want you to know that I am here for you...Please let me know what you need. Saying prayers for your family.

love,
Heather and Ed Franklin

Heather Franklin - September 26, 2013 at 11:48 AM



“ MJ, Martyn and family,

We are so deeply sorry for your loss. May your wonderful memories bring you hope and comfort during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lisa and Mason Sutherland

lisa sutherland - September 26, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ I will always remember Ryan as a very loving and caring person. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Alice Holder

Alice Holder - September 26, 2013 at 09:45 AM



“ To Ryan,

You touched many lives with your honesty and sincere friendship, your loss will be greatly felt by many, but the memories of your love and friendship will always be a treasured testimony of the wonderful, warm and caring person you are, may you always shine brightly Ryan, you will be missed.

S. Hollis

Susan Hollis - September 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM



“ Martyn, MJ and family,

I am so sorry to hear of your son's untimely death. May sweet memories bring you comfort. Cynthia Skogsberg, UCF 1980

cynthia skogsberg - September 26, 2013 at 07:03 AM



“ Martin & M J , Our hearts & prayers go out to you all. May Ryans' spirit will live on through your memories. Alan & Kokie Dinnan

Alan Dinnan - September 25, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ MJ and Martin, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Chris, Terri, Madison and Emily Jordan

Terri Jordan - September 25, 2013 at 02:48 PM



“ In lieu of flowers, please click the link above under Obituary & Service. Thanks everyone.

Martyn - September 25, 2013 at 12:06 PM



“ I don't know what to say, but please know that I am sorry.

Carol Bryant-Martin
Tallahassee Rowing Club

Carol Bryant-Martin - September 25, 2013 at 11:23 AM



“ The the entire extended Dennis family, and all Ryan's friends:

I am so very, very sorry for this horrible loss, I really am. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies and my continuing thoughts during this time of grief and loss.

Kitty Grubb
USRowing assistant referee
Seminole, FL

Kitty Grubb - September 25, 2013 at 10:20 AM



“ Martyn and MJ, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. Fondly, Heather Balchowsky (UCF rowing, 90-93; masters on and off :-> through 2004).

Heather Balchowsky - September 25, 2013 at 09:17 AM



“ MJ and Martyn,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your memories of Ryan help you find peace.

Dave and Sue Lukasik

Dave - September 25, 2013 at 08:54 AM



“ The Dennis' were one of the first families we met when we moved to Florida. Ben and Ryan in cub scouts... Oh my what joyous, comical and warm memories. From day one, Ryan struck me as such a sweet-souled guy. There is a lot of hurt to handle for those Ryan left behind, but our loss is heaven's gain. Mikey, Mj and Martyn, my love and prayers are constant. -Lisa Snyder

Lisa Snyder - September 25, 2013 at 06:23 AM



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MJ Dennis - September 24, 2013 at 08:55 PM



“ To Ryan

Ryan was a free spirit, and he still is. Ryan did love everyone, he did not discriminate between color, race, age, or sex. He did not need a paper like we all have to signed in a work place to not discriminate others. Ryan loved everyone and accept everyone, special the most in need and he still does. Something that he really did is test your love, but he always returned it back to you in one way or another. He had one of the most beautiful souls that I have ever met, the only thing that he wants was loved for everyone, and he still does. He was his mother shadow and soul, he wanted to do everything that his mother loved (except exercise). He loved cars and speed, everyday when I got home he comes out from his room and talks about the new BMW's, Ferrari's, Miyata's, but the most talk was about the CORVETTES His best favorite car. He was brilliant with cars, he could name everything about them, I was amazed. But his spirit always wanted to be free and he wanted to reach places that we cannot with fear, he did not have fear and he doesn't. Now he reached that place and he is free and we missed you Ryan. You touch many people and you will always be with us. We will always LOVE YOU RYAN.

Juan Rivero

Juan C. Rivero - September 24, 2013 at 07:21 PM



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MJ Dennis - September 24, 2013 at 05:35 PM



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“ MJ & Martyn,
We are so sorry for your loss. If y'all need anything, your rowing family is here for you.
Hugs,
Chris, Paul & Joe Deatrick

Chris Deatrick - September 24, 2013 at 05:34 PM



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MJ Dennis - September 24, 2013 at 05:29 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Ryan Dennis



MJ Dennis - September 24, 2013 at 05:26 PM



“ I so sorry to her of your loss. Ryan was a great kid and will be missed. Martin, MJ and Michael, you have our deepest sympathy.
- Charlie and Melanie Filko

Charlie Filko - September 24, 2013 at 04:38 PM



“ In Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mr. Ryan Joseph Dennis.



September 24, 2013 at 12:02 PM



“ Ryan was one of the sweetest souls i have met in such a long time. I will always remember his smiling face and bear hugs at all of the regattas. Martin, MJ & Michael, you are all in my prayers.
Kristen Larson



Kristen Larson - September 24, 2013 at 11:39 AM



“ MJ and Martyn,
I'm very sorry to hear about your son Ryan. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Please know that you are loved and you are not alone in your grief.

Todd Yeomans

Todd Yeomans - September 24, 2013 at 11:09 AM



“ We remember your beautiful son from Cub Scouts. Please know that you are being
lifted up by so many right now - even those you haven't seen in years. We grieve
with you.

Craig and Jennifer Clayton

Jennifer Clayton - September 24, 2013 at 09:31 AM



“ MJ and Martin, we are so sorry to hear of your son Ryan's passing. We are thinking
of you at this difficult time.

John and Sheila Hazelroth

John Hazelroth - September 24, 2013 at 09:02 AM