



Ryan Stuart Lemke

January 2, 1980 - January 29, 2016

Ryan Stuart Lemke was born the son of the late Gregory S. and Lenora (Balken) Lemke on January 2, 1980 in Portland, Oregon.

Ryan attended Edwards Elementary, Renne and Springbrook Middle School and Newberg High School. Ryan had many interests to keep him occupied. When his mother would give "Mr. Fix-it" an old dead appliance it was Ryan that would inquisitively disassemble it and skillfully reassemble. Other such hobbies were RC-Planes and Cars. This would later move him into a successful career working with computers. At the age of 15 he took on the responsibility with his first job as a lifeguard and at 17 he became a swimming instructor. Whether it be water polo at the Chehalem Park and Rec Dist., range shooting with his father, driving, or high performance automobiles, Ryan was very happy, polite and always had a good sense of humor.

Ryan's early 20's were spent building a career and family. He met Brandi Truitt through a coworker. They dated for four years and then married. They later divorced and remained dear friends throughout. He was able to buy his first home in his 20's. He married Beatriz Aponte Velasquez and had two children, Chase and Gian Lucas. Their home was always the place to be for family gatherings - practicing his cooking skills to the pleasure of all who were in attendance. Ryan enjoyed experimenting with different types of barbeque, and all cooking. He found much happiness in having family and friends around him to enjoy the bounty.

Ryan is survived by his spouse Betty; children Chase and Gian Lucas; mother

Lenora; siblings and their spouses, Kenny and Beth Lemke, Jaimie Lemke and Heather Casciato; grandmother Bernice Lemke; nephews Mikaiiah and Brennan; and other extended family and friends.

Services to be scheduled at a later date.

A GoFundMe account has been set up for his sons in his name. You can donate at gofundme.com/w2n9pc6s.

Tribute Wall

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Beatriz Lemke - March 09, 2016 at 10:01 AM

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Beatriz Lemke - March 06, 2016 at 10:21 PM

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Beatriz Lemke - March 06, 2016 at 10:16 PM

PO

“ John and I happened to be in Portland visiting Greg and Lyn the day Ryan was born. It is so sad to think about his too-short life. My heart goes out to Chase and Lyn and Jaime and Kenny and Heather and Betty and all the others who knew and loved Ryan. You are all in my prayers. To Chase especially I say, always remember that your father loved you.
Pam Oliver



Pamela Oliver - February 11, 2016 at 09:11 PM

 Deidre Benton

“ Deidre Benton lit a candle in memory of Ryan Stuart Lemke



Deidre Benton - February 06, 2016 at 05:24 PM

LS

“ Lillian Susbauer lit a candle in memory of Ryan Stuart Lemke



Lillian Susbauer - February 05, 2016 at 04:14 PM

TD

“ Ryan always had a heart of gold. Working with him was always such a joy. He was always so kind and willing to hep with all our technical support and then going above and beyond to help my son build his own computer was just unbelievably amazing, I can't even put into words. I am mourning his absence in this world but pray that his legacy lives on for decades. Please, rest in peace Ryan Lemke and my sincere condolences to all your family and friends. Love Tracy.

tracy deines - February 05, 2016 at 12:10 AM

UT

“ I loved working with Ryan, even for just a short time. My condolences to his family.
You'll be missed, Ryan.

Ute - February 04, 2016 at 09:39 AM

EL

“ Feeling sad for the loss of Ryan and all his family friends and children. He was always kind and helpful to me, I'm sorry to hear of his loss to all that cared for him.

elizabeth lewis - February 04, 2016 at 05:50 AM

KR

“ Thinking and praying for the family. You will be truly missed Ryan.



krystal - February 03, 2016 at 08:12 PM

KC

“ You will be missed Ryan. My sincerest condolences to the family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.




Kristy Colarchik - February 03, 2016 at 07:46 PM

CC

“ Christina Covey lit a candle in memory of Ryan Stuart Lemke



Christina Covey - February 03, 2016 at 05:29 PM

 Olivia Emerson

“ Olivia Emerson lit a candle in memory of Ryan Stuart Lemke



Olivia Emerson - February 03, 2016 at 02:33 PM

MB

“ Monique Brenden lit a candle in memory of Ryan Stuart Lemke



Monique Brenden - February 03, 2016 at 12:35 PM

MB

I'll miss your goofy nature, Ryan. I enjoyed working beside you, learning together. God Bless you friend.

Monique Brenden - February 03, 2016 at 12:39 PM

AB

“ *Annette Balog lit a candle in memory of Ryan Stuart Lemke*



Annette Balog - February 03, 2016 at 12:22 PM

AB

“ *I've worked with Ryan the last 2 years. We've shared many pranks and much laughter! He was a Great Dad and Friend! You Will be missed Ryan!*

*Sincerely with Heartfelt condolences,
Annette Balog*

Annette Balog - February 03, 2016 at 12:21 PM

 Olivia Emerson

Ryan was such a kind, generous and welcoming person. I worked with him for about 2 years. I will always honor his memory and never forget how he made everyone feel like they mattered. Love always, Olivia Emerson

Olivia Emerson - February 03, 2016 at 02:30 PM