



Ryan Joseph O'Neil

August 25, 1984 - March 22, 2004

Ryan Joseph O'Neil, 19, called to eternal life March 22, 2004. He was a loving son and nephew; friend to many from coast to coast. Ryan graduated with honors from Sacred Heart School, Covina, CA, and Bishop Amat Memorial Senior High School, La Puente, CA. He was an eager entry-level Master's Physician Assistant Major at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT. Ryan loved and excelled in drama and in many sports: basketball, football, wrestling, golf, rugby, surfing and his all-time favorite, SNOWBOARDING. He was indeed proud and honored to be president of QU SNOW. He earned the hearts of many with his show of intelligence, his maturity, his sense of humor, his ability to listen and give advice, his presence in times of need and his solutions to others problems. He is survived by his beloved mother and number one fan, Margaret Mary O'Neil of Covina, CA; his father Xavier David Campos and wife Kathy and children Tony and Lisa of La Habra, CA; his loving godparents and uncle and aunt John and Maureen Kevan of Farmington, CT; John and Kay O'Neil, uncle and aunt, cousins Christina and Kelly of Carson City, NV; William and Elaina O'Neil, Brandon and Taylor of Revere, MA; James O'Neil of Fairhaven, MA; Charles and Kathleen O'Neil, Michael Maureen, Dennis, Danny and Alice of Fresno, CA., "Nana" Sally Campos, Leo Campos, Tina and Rhaun Turner of La Habra, CA; Gilbert Campos of New México; Consuelo Campos and Alicia Hankes of Los Angeles, CA; Jason Hankes of Wisconsin; and Rene Campos of Oakland, CA. Ryan was predeceased by grandparents, Charles and Catherine O'Neil and

Joseph Campos. All are invited to celebrate Ryan's life with his family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick St. Anthony Church, 285 Church St., Hartford, followed by a reception in the parish center. Interment will be private in St. Francis Cemetery, Pawtucket, RI. Another memorial service will be held in California for family and friends on April 17. Calling hours are Friday from 5-9 p.m. at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Contributions may be made in Ryan's memory to the "Bread for the Poor Program" which daily feed the poor and homeless of Hartford c/o St Patrick St Anthony Church, 285 Church ST., Hartford, CT 06103 or to Quinnipiac University ELMPA Entry Level Master's Physician Assistant Program c/o Kathleen Stoddard, Assoc. Vice-Pres. For Development, 275 Mt. Carmel Ave. Mail Stop AH-DVP, Hamden, CT 06518.

Tribute Wall

PO

“ My dear Son Ryan You left us to go to Heaven 19yrs ago today. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think of You. We have had a lot of rain here and now lots of snow in the mountains. I remember when You would go snowboarding at Mammoth and Lake Tahoe on Our way to visit Uncle John Auntie Kay Chrissy and Kelly. We would sing along the way looking at the beautiful scenery along the way. Brandon O'NEIL starts working at the Fire Department in May and then attends the Fire Academy in June. Please hug Grandpa Charles, Grandma Catherine, Uncle Charlie, Auntie Maureen, Uncle Jack, Uncle Bill and Uncle Jimmy. I pray for You daily. Please watch out for Me until We meet again. God Bless, sending Big Bear Hugs, Love You a bunch. Momma Peggy

Peggy O'Neil - March 23, 2023 at 12:34 AM

PO

“ Ryan My dear Son today is Your 38 Birthday the best day of My life. I know You are celebrating Your birthday with Grandpa, Grand Ma, Uncle Charlie, Auntie Mo and Uncle Jack and now Uncle Bill and Uncle Jimmy. You must be so thrilled to see all of them. Brandon Reyes is now a Captain with the Monterey Park Fire Dept and is married to a fellow classmate. I pray for You daily and miss You more. Please watch out for Me. I I Love and miss You forever 💕💕💕
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Peggy O'Neil - August 25, 2022 at 07:01 PM

JM

“ Missing you as always Cali. Sending love to your family and all the many people who's lives you touched. -Jack Mack

Jack McNamara - March 23, 2021 at 10:51 PM

PO

“ *HAPPY 36TH BIRTHDAY RYAN. IMAGINE YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN A PA FOR 12YRS NOW AND WHAT A SPLENDID PA YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN. I AM SURE YOU HAVE PROBABLY MET UP WITH KAREN KOLB BY NOW GOING OVER GREAT TIMES AT SACRED HEART AND BISHOP AMAT. ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WITH GRANDMA CATHERINE GRANDPA CHARLES AUNTE MO AND UNCLE JACK. I MISS YOU SO MUCH. THERE IS NOT A DAY THAT GOES BY THAT I DON'T THINK OF OR PRAY FOR YOU. PLEASE CONTINUE TO WATCH OUT FOR ME. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH. MANY BEAR HUGS.*

MAMA PEGGY

PEGGY O'NEIL - August 26, 2020 at 12:01 AM

PO

“ *my dear son ryan happy 35th birthday. I hope you are enjoying it with Maureen, jack, grandma and grandpa. football season is under way and bishop amat won their first game this past week. it seems like yesterday that you left us. not a day goes by that I don't think or pray for you. keep watch over me until one day we will see each other in heaven. love you bear hugs galore*

mama peggy

peggy oneil - August 26, 2019 at 12:08 AM

PP

“ Hey Brotha,

I'm getting married in a month. I really wish you could be there, but I know you will be in spirit. It's crazy to think of how young we were when we were running around with limitless energy. Surfing at 5am, then straight to the mountains to snowboard, then off to toilet paper someones house... all in the same day. Those are some of the best memories I've ever had. It still seems like yesterday.

I've been coaching wrestling at Amat for a while now. Our program is one of the best in the state. You would have loved to come and get some mat time in with these kids.

I'm putting your picture up at my wedding. I still think about you all the time. Please continue to watch over us. I miss you dude.

-Philip

Philip Poirier - April 28, 2019 at 03:12 PM

PO

“ my dear son ryan 15 yrs ago today you left us to go to heaven I miss you so much hope you are enjoying heaven with auntie mo uncle jack grandma Catherine and granpa Charlie there is not a day that goes by that I do not think of you and pray for you take care of yourself and look after me I love you my son bear hugs mama peggy

peggy oneil - March 22, 2019 at 11:49 PM

ES

“ Hey Ryan,

I wanted to let you know that my son, Gavin hugs just like you. You know that big bear hug that engulfs the recipient of it. I tell him that he gives big bear hugs just like my old friend Ryan. He asked me when he will meet you and I sadly tell him that you are in heaven. Ryan, I have 2 little boys now. My youngest, Allister is 11 months! I wish they could meet you, but I promise to tell them all about you when they are a little older. I miss you Ryan, and think about you often. Keep guiding me my friend. I will never forget you.

Evan

Evan Sherman - March 31, 2018 at 02:49 AM

PO

“ *my son my pride and joy 14 yrs today you left us for a better life. I miss you so much and wish you could be here with me and your friends. I pray for you daily with multiple rosaries as grandma always did hug grandma, grandpa auntie mo and uncle jack for me. imagine you would have been a physician assistant for 10 yrs. dr geremia would be so proud and me too. take care my boy I love you bear hugs galore.*

mama peggy

peggy oneil - March 22, 2018 at 11:14 PM

PO

“ my dear son ryan I CAN NOT BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN 13 YRS SINCE YOU LEFT US. YOU MUST BE HAVING A GREAT TIME IN HEAVEN SHOWING UNCLE JACK AROUND. HE WAS ABLE ALSO TO HOOK UP WITH AUNTIE MO AND NOW AUNTIE MO HAS HER TWO FRIENDS SISTER CLAIRE AND ELAINE WOW WHAT A REUNION
GIVE A HUG TO MOM, DAD AND AUNTIE MO AND UNCLE JACK FOR ME. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART I PRAY FOR YOU EVERY DAY. LOVE YOU, BEAR HUGS

MAMA PEGGY

PEGGY ONEIL - March 22, 2017 at 08:11 AM

AN

“ Ryan - I think about our friendship frequently. You're missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know you. Life's a lot less fun without you around, but I know you're taking care of us from above.

God Bless.

Your Friend always,
Anthony

Anthony Nguyen - December 09, 2016 at 12:35 AM

PO

“ happy 32nd birthday my dear son. oh how I miss you. you need to find paul reyna and the both of you can cheer on bishop amat football game against mater dia tomorrow night at 730 pm the both of you need to get some touch downs. I miss you so much especially today your birthday the best day of my life. you need to also get mgr Zimmerman with the 3 of you we will surely win. love you give hugs to mom, dad, auntie mo. bear hugs mama peggy

peggy oneil - August 26, 2016 at 12:22 AM

PO

“ my dear son ryan 12 yrs ago you left us. it seems like yesterday. I think of you every day and pray that you are happy in heaven. I miss you so much but someday we will meet again and go snowboarding and surfing. my memories of you keep me going. your picture looks like you are staring at me. take care my boy. I love you so much. bear hugs galore.

peggy o'neil - March 22, 2016 at 11:21 PM



“ Ryan, tonight I lay awake in bed and I can't sleep because you keep entering my mind. All of the great memories we shared freshman year. Im a speech language pathologist now. I got my masters just lime you were planning to do. It was your drive and determination to succeed in life which influenced me to achieve what I have achieved. Thank you. Ryan, I have a wife and son now. My son is only a year old but I look forward to telling him all about you. I so wish you were around to meet them. What a positive influence you would have on them. I miss you man. Please keep watching over me and my family. Please keep us safe. Please keep guiding me through life. I will never forget you and I hope to see you again one day.

Evan Sherman - January 16, 2016 at 01:36 AM

PO

“ my dear son ryan you welcomed monsiguer Zimmerman into heaven I visited him yesterday and told him to give you a hug you have a lot to talk about love you ryan bear hugs galore.

mama peggy

peggy oneil - August 26, 2015 at 09:26 PM

PO

“ my dear son ryan happy 31st birthday. I miss you so much. you would be a physician assistant for 7 yrs. how awesome that would have been. continue to watch out for me. I pray for you every day. I will never forget you. many bear hugs my son.

love, mama peggy

peggy oneil - August 25, 2015 at 11:32 PM

PO

“ MY DEAR SON RYAN CAN'T BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN 11 Years since you left us. I miss you more each day. I wish you were here helping me take care of patients. Philip Poirier is an assistant wrestling coach at bishop amat and is going to the national championship with a student. isn't that great. you take care my son. always walk with me every day. I love you more than words can tell. love and great bear hugs

mama peggy

peggy oneil - March 22, 2015 at 11:24 PM

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“ my dear son you left me 10 yrs ago it still hurts me so much not having you in my life what could have been please continue to help me go on. I love you my boy and will never forget you you always will be the apple of my eye.love and bear hugs mama peggy

;peggy oneil - March 23, 2014 at 03:14 AM

ML

“ Happy Birthday, Ryan. Thinking of you, Dear Friend!

Love,
Mary Grace Lima

Mary Grace Lima - August 26, 2013 at 10:07 AM

PO

“ happy 29th birthday my son. I miss you so much. I hope you are enjoying heaven with grandma, auntie mo, grandpa Charlie, pete. give everyone a hug for me and many for yourself. god bless. bear hugs.

mama peggy

peggy o'neil - August 25, 2013 at 11:43 AM

PO

“ I love and miss you my boy. happy birthday to grandma 105. bear hugs. mama peggy

peggy o'neil - July 07, 2013 at 12:35 AM



“ We all love and miss you Cali. Sending lots of east coast/QU love your way. Mama Peggy- that love is coming to you too!

Steph B and all the QUers
Xoxo###imported-begin###Steph###imported-end###

March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear boy ryan

*how i miss you every day. today it has been 8yrs since you left us.
continue to celebrate your life here and now in heaven.*

*how about that snow at home. i 'm sure you have been
snowboarding at wrightwood and then surfing at hungington beach.
i can see the joy on your face as you do all your tricks.*

continue to look out for me as i will continue to pray for you daily.

i love you more then words can tell

love, multiple bear hugs,

mama peggy##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan,

happy 27th birthday. yesterday gilbert the pa and his wife went to visit your gravesite and left you some beautiful carnations. his son got a full ride to brown university for his phd in english plus a bonus of 20,000 dollars a year. isn't that so cool.

i know you are having the time of your life in heaven but stop and hug me once in a while.

i miss and love you so much.

take care my boy. bear hugs forever!!!!!!!!!!

momma eggy##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ ryan my son my pride and joy forever

merry christmas and happy new year. you know where i have been this past week. i celebrated with our family and had such a great time. you know you where with me for the whole trip.

please give a great big bear hug to grandma catherine, grandmpa charlie and auntie mo for me. i miss all of you so much but you are always in my heart and soul each day.

continue to watch over me each day as i work in the er taking care of my patients. i know you are beside each day. you know i will never forget you. you will always be my pride and joy. i love you forever my boy.

love and bear hugs always

momma peggy##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son

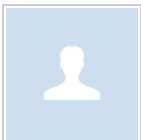
happy 26th birthday. i wish i could celebrate this day with you. i miss you so much my dear son. why did you have to leave us. i will always remember the great times we had together at mammoth, tohoe, big bear and arrowhead. i need you to welcome diane moore an rn that started with me at queen of the valley hospital and i believe maybe you knew her. i know you are enjoying heaven to the upmost. please help kelly and brian deliver their baby that they so much want to have. give a hugh hug to grandma catherine, grandpa charlie, auntie mo, pete poirier, victor martinez and everyone else that we know that has left us here on this earth.

i love you my boy always and forever. big bear hugs. you will never leave my mind and soul.

GOD BLESS AND BEAR HUGS,

MAMA PEGGY##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ryan,

Happy Birthday to you! We miss you.

Gregory wrestled at Amat last year. What fun that was. I remember watching you years ago!

Love,

Mary Grace Lima##imported-begin##Mary Grace Lima##imported-end##

August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan

today you are celebrating happy birthday 102 for grandma catherine. please give her a big bear hug for me. i know you are dancing with her and grandpa charlie and auntie mo. i miss all of you so much. keep me close to your heart always as i will you.

*happy trails to you until we meet again
my son ryan you will be forever in my heart and soul. love and bear hugs galore*

mama peggy###imported-begin###peggy o'neil###imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan,

i cannot believe that it is 6yrs today that you went to heaven. it seems just like yesterday you were here with us enjoying all the good times of snowboarding, surfing and having a great time with your friends.

i miss all those days going to snowboard at lake arrowhead, mammoth and lake tahoe. we sure had a great time singing at the top of our lungs while driving in the car.

everyone still talks about you and all of us will never forget you. you are close to my heart and always on my mine.

i love, bear hugs my boy

love mama peggy###imported-begin###peggy o'neil###imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ MY DEAR BOY

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

*I KNOW FOR SURE YOU ARE WITH MOM, DAD AND AUNTIE
MO CELEBRATING ST PATRICK'S DAY SINGING IRISH EYES
ARE SMILING.*

*I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU MY SON. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE
IN MY HEART AND SOUL. STAY BY MY SIDE WHEN SOMEDAY I
WILL MEET YOU AGAIN TO GIVE YOU THE BIGGEST BEAR
HUG OF ALL TIME AND WE WILL LIVE ETERNITY TOGETHER
WITH SO MUCH HAPPINESS WITH EVERYONE WE LOVE.*

*TAKE CARE UNTIL I TO GET TO WRITE YOU
AGAIN MY BOY.*

LOVE AND FOREVER YOUR PROUD MOM

MAMA PEGGY##imported-begin##PEggy o'neil##imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan,

happy valentine day to you. i know you have welcomed uncle jack sister peggy to heaven today. take her around heaven to see her husband, mom, dad, her sister pat and auntie mo. i miss you so much my son but i know you are at peace with jesus as uncle jack's sister is also. take care of all of us here on earth until it is our time to be with you also.

i love you the whole world with a fence around it. bear hug, bear hug my boy.

love mama peggy##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ MY DEAR RYAN

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR.

BE SURE TO GO SEE AUNTIE MO, GRANDMA AND GRANDPA CHARLIE AND GIVE THEM ALL A HUG FOR ME. I AM SURE YOU ARE PROBABLY SNOWBOARDING TODAY AND HAVE THE BEST OF TIMES.

I LOVE AND MISS YOU.

BEAR HUGS,

MAMA PEGGY##imported-begin##PEGGY O'NEIL##imported-end##

December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear ryan how i miss you so and your auntie mo. i know you both are having such a great time in heaven with grandma catherine, grandpa charlie, brother ed, fr jim. i can see you celebrating the coming of JESUS birth at christmas. i love you my boy you will always be forever my pride and joy. i miss and think of you every day. i hope you are having the time of your life. thanks for the snow in the mountains . it looked so beautiful on my way to work this am. love and bear hugs by dear son.
i love you the whole world with a gold fence around it multiple times. bear hugs to everyone and double for you my son.
mama peggy###imported-begin###peggy o'neil###imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was cleaning out my closet&found some pictures of us.I still can't believe that you're gone.I remember the day that I heard the horrible news.My heart felt like it was ripped out of my chest.I was in shock&disbelief. Now that you are gone the world seems more empty.It has lost a precious gem, a true diamond in the rough. You were the true essence of humanity, loyalty,&love.I'll forever cherish our memories together:senior year, the night we danced&you sang to me "Always and Forever," our beach trip w/Brandon,and especially fourth of July,watching the fireworks in your armsI will also never forget when you accidentally hit the ping-pong ball in Casey's face! That was hilarious!Even though we didn't know each other for a long time,I'll always treasure our special moments together. You'll always have a piece of my heart and there will always be a part of it that aches for you. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I love you& miss you! ~Always and Forever~ Jenn###imported-begin###Jennifer LeVario###imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear ryan

happy birthday my dear son !!! what a happy day it was for me for you to come into my world the day that you were born. i miss you so much and take you each day at work with me and will always remember what you have told your friends at bishop amat high school and quinnipiac university pa program to do your best and leave the best to the man upstairs. i love you my boy and miss you forever. give a hug to grandma catherine, grandma charlie, auntie mo and all of our friends and relatives in heaven. give a special hug to paul reyna from his mom and me, love you the whole world with a fence around it. love you are my pride and joy !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

mama peggy###imported-begin##peggy o'neil###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy 25th birthday!!! We miss you. Have you met up with my parents yet? Please give them a hug for me!*

*Love,
Mary Grace Lima###imported-begin##Mary Grace Lima###imported-end##*

August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *it hit me today that it's been 5 years - i just cant believe it! i love you and miss you XoXo###imported-begin##Melanie###imported-end##*

March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan,

i thought about you often today at work and you know how busy it was. i keep you on my shoulder as i see each patient . i know how great you were with the patient's when you worked the summer of 2003 and how you made them feel so special. everyone continues to talk about you and how you touched their lives.

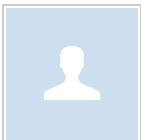
*you will be forever in my heart my dear boy.
i miss you so much but someday we will meet again and give each other the biggest bear hugs.*

continue to look out for me as i have a lot of work to do. tell grandma, grandpa, auntie mo, alice and leo mccormick, fr jim, pete poirier and anyone else i forgot in heaven.

love and bear hugs galore to everyone and a special one for you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

mama peggy##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy Birthday My Love!*

I know you're up there watching over me. Have a great day!

I will never stop missing you- all my love, bear hugs

Mel##imported-begin##Melanie Rankow##imported-end##

August 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan today it is 4 yrs since you took your journey to heaven. auntie mo is now beside you in heaven celebrating the resurrection of Jesus on march 3/15/08 singing and dancing a irish jig and of course giving us here on earth greatest bear hug of all time. i love you my dear son the whole world with a gold fence around it. bear hug to you my boy. grandpa charlie, grandma catherine and now leo mc cormick kay's dad who is having a wonderful time with alice his wife. take care of us now my boy so that you will be able to continue the journey . mo i love you and give you a bear hug from a afar but i l know you will always be beside on my life ahead, bobcats- quinnipiac class 2008 pa class. ryan is beside you all the way. bear hug to all.
i will be there for your graduation
love mama peggy###imported-begin##peggy o'neil###imported-end##

March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan you must be so happy to welcome antie mo into heaven along with leo mccormick auntie kay's dad this week. holy week the passion and death of Jesus. to be able to be there to celebate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. mo i will never forget talking you on saturday morning when you told me that you gathered up all of your teddy bear collection and took it out to the garage and said you me you are my teddy bear and i love you. i know that my dear son you will walk with me and auntie mo till some day i too will enjoy your happiness with mama catherine and papa charles. i love you the whole world with a gold fence around it .
love you, mama peggy###imported-begin##peggy o'neil###imported-end##

March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



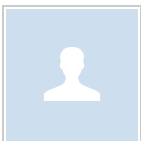
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March 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan your pa class is on their final journey to fulfill your dream of becoming a physcian assistant. i know you are helping them along the way to accomplish their dreams. i know they they remember you for helping them in their most difficult times in the program and will always remember you as a loving friend giving a great big bear hug as usual. i miss you my boy you will forever be my pride and joy. love mama peggy###imported-begin###peggy o'neil###imported-end##

January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ happy new year my dear son ryan oh how i miss you my boy. i know you are celebrating with grandma catherine, grandpa charlie, pete poirier, victor martinez. please give also a hug to my friend kimberly johnston. i love you. bear hug, bear hug my son!!!!!!!!!!!!!! mama peggy###imported-begin###peggy o'neil###imported-end##

January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I had a dream three nights ago that you and I were flying above the ocean. The water was a dark midnight blue; the most beautiful color I have ever seen. As we flew over the water I was so scared of falling-in. And yet, you were calm and collective, and you reassured me that nothing bad would happen because you were by my side. A feeling of peace came over me; something I haven't felt for a long time. Finally, we reached the shore and walked along the beach hand in hand and there my dream ended.

The last time I saw you, you were in the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church, Christmas midnight mass, 2001. You were dressed in a blue collared shirt with a yellow tie, and your Amat scarf was wrapped around your neck. I was driving in my car after mass trying to exit the parking lot, and you walked across in front of my car. I stopped and rolled down the window. You and your mom came up and wished me a Merry Christmas. You had these huge brown eyes with the biggest smile on your face, and I couldn't help but realize that it had been a long time since last we saw each other. As I replied with a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year", I drove off thinking "Gosh, he's so damn good looking?". After that, I just assumed we'd eventually cross paths once again, but never did I imagine it would not be here on Earth.

Ryan, I don't know what brought on the dream I had a few days ago, but since then I haven't been able to stop thinking about you. I'm trying to make some sense of my dream. I've been stressed out lately with school and work, so maybe that's where the fear of falling comes into play? But I can't figure out why you were with me? It's been so long since we last saw one another so I'm not sure why you would visit me in my dreams. Either way, you brought peace to me after I was so afraid of falling in my dream. So, if you're trying to protect me from something, all I can say is "Thank you?".

I hope you're resting in paradise, and are at peace. There are many who miss you down here, who never stop thinking about you, who will always carry a part of you in their hearts. You're a

wonderful friend, and I?m so glad to have known you. There is much to say, but I?m afraid it will have to wait until we meet again. Whatever it is you?re keeping me safe from if that is what in fact you?re doing, thanks again. You were ALWAYS a wonderful friend to me. Much love, Mallory##imported-begin##Mallory Ruiz##imported-end##

January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *my dear son ryan,*

merry chirstmas my dear boy. how i miss you my son. not a day goes by that i do not think of you. as you know we would be packing and on our way to mammoth and lake tahoe for you to snow board every mountain that you so loved. i looked at the digital videos that philip made and it made me so happy to see you again. take care of the wrestling team at amat and bring them to victory. give a bear hug to grandpa charlie & grandma catherine o'neil pete poirier, victor martinez`and robert escamilla. love you the whole world with a gold fence around it . bear hug, bear hug love mama peggy##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *hey ryan,*

thanks for the win amat against st paul 31-30. joan and i knew that you and paul reyna came through for us. go lancers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

i love and miss you. bear hug, bear hug!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

mama peggy##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

October 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ryan,

Happy 23rd Birthday!!!!

Love,

The Lima Family##imported-begin##Mary Grace Lima##imported-end##

August 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan,

happy 23rd birthday!!!!!! well your pa class is on the homeward stretch now. hold them close to you as i know you will and help them get to the finish.

i miss you so my boy. i love you the whole world with a gold fence around it. multiple bear hugs galore. i'm hugging you from afar!!!

love your forever proud mom!!!!!!!!!!

peggy##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

August 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Not a day goes by that I don't think of you... i still hear you saying "who does that?!"

where has the time gone...3 years... wow

i love & miss you Cali... always & forever##imported-begin##Melanie##imported-end##

March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan,

here is a great big bear hug for you from me your mom. remember you always came up to me and said, "i'm giving you a bear hug, cause i'm a bear and you would squeeze me so tight i was afraid you would break my ribs. how i miss them. 3 yrs it seems just like yesterday that i spoke to you. you know you are always in my heart and on my mind. i love you my son. heh!!!!!!!!!!heh!!!!!!!!!! bear hugs galore!!!!!!

mama peggy##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

March 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *"i came to Jesus as i was weary, worn, and sad i found in Him a resting place and He has made me glad."*

these words bring me comfort on days like this one, when it could be so easy to be sad. although we may not all be together today, we honor you just the same. loving and thinking of you always, ryan.##imported-begin##danaburger##imported-end##

March 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ryan,

Always thinking of you. I miss you so much. Pray for us.

Love,

Mary Grace Lima##imported-begin##Mary Grace Lima##imported-end##

March 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan,

i miss you my son so much!!!!!! remember our journey to the mountain\\'s of lake tahoe and mammoth ca since you were born what fun we had!!!!!! oh you had such a great time there running down the slopes with so much ease and telling me after what fun you had minus the bumps and bruises you felt in your glory of making it down the hill

continue to look after us here. you know you are always in my heart and soul every day as i take you to work with me. you will never be forgotten. you will always remain my forever pride and joy!!!!!!!!!!

love mama peggy

love and bear hugs galore!!!!!!!!!!!!!! heh!!!!!!heh!!!!!!##imported-begin##peggy o\\'neil##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *i think of you every day, my friend. and though i know that you already know it, i just had to say it aloud. i love you and miss you more than any words could ever say.##imported-begin##Danaburger##imported-end##*

December 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I Miss You...*

All My Love Cali##imported-begin##Melanie##imported-end##

October 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ryan,*

Happy 22nd Birthday!!!!

We miss you so much. Wish we could celebrate your special day together with your Mum and our family. It is always so appropriate that Catherine is at Mammoth with the Cross Country Team on your birthday. One of your favorite places, for sure!!!

Take care.

Love,

The Lima Family##imported-begin##Mary Grace Lima##imported-end##

August 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan

happy 22nd birthday!!!!!!

i wish you where here to celebrate today. it was such a joyful day when you came into my life on aug 25, 1984.

i know for sure you are celebrating in heaven with grandma catherine, grandpa charlie and yes pete poirier. you are probably snowboarding and teaching everyone your greatest tricks.

please take care of us here that we may find some kind of peace. help auntie mo and uncle jack.

i love you my boy. i will never forget you ,as you know, i think about you everyday. you are always on my mind and in my heart. give a hug also to paul renya from his mom carolyn.

take care ryan. i love you the whole world with a gold fence around it. you are and will always be my forever pride and joy. bear hug, bear hug a million times over!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

love mom##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

August 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan,

how i continue to miss you so much. i am sure you have met up with pete poirier in heaven. i am sure you are giving him a great big bear hug and welcoming him in heaven. show him around and continue to look out for all of us on earth. today kirsten and i celebrated a mass in honor of pete at the qvc. today is parents day i found out. oh what a joyful day it was for me when you were born and yes everyday since then. take care my son i love you the whole world with a gold fence around it . yes you will never be forgotten i promise. i walk each step with you everyday. thanks to your photographs from kathy potraits i can still see you looking at me. bear hug my boy. you are my forever proud and joy! please continue to help us here on earth to continue the journey to heaven that someday we can give each other your most famous bear hugs. heh!!!!hehh!!!!!!my boy , i love you so my boy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!big bear hug!!!!!

love mama peggy##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

July 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan,

i miss you so today mother's day as you would take me on a journey and treat me like a queen. you were such a great an awesome child and even a greater adult . i take you with me each day at work asking you for advise in taking care of my patient's. i have your photograph in front of me smiling and looking straight at me as kathy from kathy potraits could capture so well. the other day we laughed so much as i found of picture of you with a can of cheetos and keys to our car. i could not believe it. we laughed as today the kids in the er waiting room still eat cheetos hot now of course after having vomiting and diarrhea for several days.

i know you sent that picture to me to make me laugh. i love you my boy you will be my for ever pride and joy.

love your forever proud mom

peggy o'neil###imported-begin###peggy o'neil###imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan,

It has been over two years now since you left us and I still have not forgot about you. You will be with me wherever I go in life. Thank you so much for having such a positive influence on my life. I couldn't have asked to be placed with a better roommate. I looked up to you, and I still do. I know that you are watching me and I can't wait for the day that our paths cross again. Until that day I will take you with me. When I am stuck in a negative situation, I always look up to the heavens and think, what would ryan do, and you help me make the right decision.

I graduate this year and your mom is coming to graduation. I can't wait to see her again. Your mom and I always have the greatest conversations and reflections about you. I am sure that you will be watching me as I walk across the stage and recieve my diploma.

I miss you Ryan and I promise that I will never forget you. You have my word.##imported-begin##Evan Sherman##imported-end##

April 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan,

Two years ago you left us for a better place...well, that's what I like to tell myself when I try to make sense of what happened. Selfish or not, if it were up to me, I'd still have you around for a few more years before you left for that paradise upstairs.

We spoke a lot about what we would do once we graduated. And with graduation coming up fast, I can't help but think about how you would have accomplished everything that you set out to do.

You influenced my life in so many ways when you were here.

Almost everything that I do brings you to mind in some way or other.

You'll be in my thoughts from now until the end...of course, when that happens, I'll see you again, and we'll both be chillin' together in peace. But until then, enjoy the good life without me, and i'll do everything I can to take all that you gave me and share it with everyone around me.

Your friend,

Anthony##imported-begin##Anthony Nguyen##imported-end##

March 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *my dear son ryan you know i thought of you a lot today. each step i took you were walking beside me as you so often did throughout your life. i miss you my boy so much. i wish you were here with me. please help me to carry on for the rest of my life. you know that i will never ever forget you. you are my pride and joy. the love of my life. thanks for the most wonderful memories that i will always cherish. hug grandma catherine and grandpa charlie for me and a million hugs for yourself. as always i love you the whole world with a gold fence around it. your forever proud mom !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! love mom##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##*

March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ryan,

I can't help thinking of you on St. Patrick's Day, especially! I know you are proud of your heritage.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you!!!!

Love,

Mrs. Lima##imported-begin##Mary Grace Lima##imported-end##

March 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *my dear son ryan i miss you so much. you know i carry you on my shoulders to work every day. i ask you for advise in taking care of my patient's and getting me through each day. i include you in all that i do. you are still the love of my life and i will never ever forget what you have and still mean to me. you continue to make an impression on so many of your friends. oh what friends you made. they are awesome!!!!!!!!!!!!!!they sustain me, make me laugh. love them so much. love you my boy the whole world with a gold fence around it. bear hug, bear hug. love your forever proud mom!!!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##*

March 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ hey bro...well as we both know there hasnt been a day thats passed that i havent thought about you...i just wanted to stop in and say thank you for continuing to bring a smile to my face...i often catch myself busting up laughing just recalling some of the memories we shared...thank you for everything and for always being there for me...even in the most difficult times i have been through i still know i can turn to you...i will never forget you and i know one day i will see you again.##imported-begin##Anthony Olivas##imported-end##

February 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ MY DEAR SON RYAN,

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

IMAGINE 21 YEARS AGO TODAY, AUGUST 25, 1984 AT 0945 YOU CAME INTO MY LIFE. OH WHAT A JOYFUL DAY! YOU CONTINUE TO SUSTAIN ME AS I REMEMBER ALL THE MEMORIES YOU HAVE GIVEN ME.. YOUR ENORMOUS BEAR HUGS, YOUR LOVE OF LIFE AND FAMILY. YOUR FANTASTIC FRIENDS, WHO BY THE WAY TAKE SUCH GREAT CARE OF ME. YOUR INCREDIBLE LAUGHTER AND SMILE THAT LIGHTS UP A ROOM.

YOU HAVE TOUCHED SO MANY LIVES MY DEAR CHILD AND THAT IS WHAT KEEPS ME GOING ON FROM DAY TO DAY.

TODAY AS YOU KNOW WE FINISHED CAMP WEEK AT BISHOP AMAT. THE TEAM LOOKS GREAT AND WE EVEN HAVE A "RUDY" ON THE TEAM.

THE PARENTS ARE AWESOME.

ON THE 23RD WE CELEBRATED PAUL REYNA 6TH ANNIVERSARY TO HEAVEN. CAROLYN AND I PRAYED AT THE GROTTO THE BOTH OF YOU WALKED TO ON GAME DAY. I SANG SOFTLY AS THE GUYS WERE AT PRACTICE. WE ALSO PRAYED AND REMINISED OF DAYS GONE BY.

PRAY FOR ALL OF US HERE MY DEAR SON AND WELCOME DR TOM SANDERS AND SHOW HIM SOME OF YOUR MOVES OF FOOTBALL. TELL HIM WE WILL TAKE CARE OF HIS FAMILY.

HUG GRANDMA CATHERINE AND GRANPA CHARLIE FOR ME AND ALL THAT WE LOVE THEIR IN HEAVEN.

I LOVE YOU MY BOY AND MISS YOU SO MUCH.. YOU WILL BE FOREVER MY PRIDE AND JOY. LOVE AND MULTIPLE BEAR HUGS.. AS YOU SAID AS A CHILD. I'M GIVING YOU A BEAR CAUSE I'M A BEAR.

LOVE YOUR FOREVER PROUD MOM!!!!!!##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

August 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY!!!*

I know your having a wonderful celebration that we can?t even imagine. Now you don?t have to sneak off to Morongo with Bob and worry about your mom finding out :

Every time I drive to Vegas I think about how I called you at 1:30am to tell you Mandalay Bay is the first hotel on the strip...since we couldn?t think of it before I left that night.

Our family misses you everyday Ryan, we still smile thinking about all our great memories together. You were our brother and we continue to keep your memory alive by eating way too much In-N-Out and wrapping broccoli in plastic and beating it w/a stick. You?re in our thoughts and prayers daily and I know your guiding us in all our adventures. Your mom is so special Ryan and having her in our life means the world to us. I will have In-N-Out for your birthday dinner tonight and I won?t forget the extra secret sauce on the side! I'll have Sandra sing happy birthday for you!

Nub up always,

Ton##imported-begin##Kristen Poirier##imported-end##

August 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ryan,

Happy 21st Birthday!! We miss you so much and wish we could be celebrating this occasion together.

Hope you have gotten a chance to welcome Adam Bacon and Jessica Hanson. LMU misses them greatly.

We still recall celebrating your 18th birthday just before you left for Quinnipiac.

Love,

Joe and Mary Grace Lima###imported-begin##Mary Grace Lima###imported-end##

August 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey bro,

It seems like not a week or two passes without me mentioning your name or thinking of you, man. Every day that I go to the gym at 24 hour fitness with Olivas we see this poster with a guy running on a treadmill that looks just like you.

I was remembering today your little "surveys" in Physics class our senior year, and the dare we promised to do on the day of the final, but never did. Oh man, it woulda been hilarious. Oh well.

I don't remember if I ever thanked you for when I was down in the dumps; even if I did, I can't thank you enough...when my car got stolen and I felt I had let my parents down, you were the only friend who was truly there for me. You randomly came to my house, scooped me up, and took me out for my first Hooters outing. And you ordered way too many wings, but you did it on purpose...I knew it...so you could take some home to your mom after a long night of work. Yes, Mrs. O'Neil, he was ALWAYS thinking of you, but I'm sure you know that.

I remembered you today when I was at In-N-Out, and I saw a middle aged gentleman with a mullet in its infancy stages. Man, I couldn't help but laugh and think of you man...Rock the Mullet '02.

The only guy I knew who truly knew the pain of shin splints that I also knew so well. Man we had some good times in football...watching you be a beast in wrestling, and good times actually DOING our work in study hall. haha.

Miss ya man. See you when I get there.##imported-begin##Chris Zambrano##imported-end##

June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear ryan i call on you tonight to help your best friend brandon as he takes his journey to the monterey fire dept. keep him safe and close to you. remember all the great times you had together. carry him on your shoulders and let him show the county of la what an incredible man he is. above all let him excel as he so well deserves .

i miss so much my boy. i think of you everyday. i love you forever and as grandma would say i love you the whole world with a gold fence around it.

love and forever, mom, bear hug, bear hug!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

June 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ ToNY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I know you will be with me to guide me as I graduate tomorrow morning. I'll be thinking of you and I know that you will be smiling down on all of us. Like always, you'll do something to make us all laugh and remember our great memories together. I'm keeping my "nub up" for you Ryan.

HEH!!!

Ton##imported-begin##Kristen Poirier##imported-end##

May 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear ryan

this is may weekend at quinnipiac. take great care of all your friends there. make it a fun weekend for all of them and keep them safe. i know you so enjoyed your time there. who could ever forget the mullet. i love and miss you so much my son. love and bear hug, bear hug to all of your friends at quinnipiac and your pa class especially

may they do well on their finals and progress to their senior year. i know you will be beside them all the way,

love you the whole world with a gold fence around it.

love and forever, mom.

heh!!!!!!!!!!heh!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

April 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ A day does not go by without some thought of Ryan. A week does not pass without our family including Ryan in a discussion. A year has not dulled any memories.##imported-begin##Joe Lima##imported-end##

April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan,

today i returned to work after returning from whistler canada. i walked the path that you so much wanted to go to on spring break last year with your snowboard and ski club. you planned a trip to a part of heaven on earth for sure. anthony, philip and i had the most awesome time there this past week. it snowed the 2nd day that we were there and the last day on our return home. it is definitely God's country for sure. i know that you were with us each step of the way enjoying each moment and especially riding on the mountain snowboard park. i can see you there doing the 360 degree turns that you loved to do.

i miss so much ryan but i know that you are at peace with Jesus and helping your friends and myself here on earth.,

i think about the trip we made to lake tahoe christmas 2003, to see uncle john and auntie kay, chrissy and kelly.

when we had to take the route with less snow and we sang at the the top of our lungs of the songs of your i pod and we thought we were traveling thru heaven as it was so beautiful and not a car around us.

take care my son. i love you the whole world with gold fence around it. hug grandma and grandpa o'neil for me as i send you the biggest bear hug of all time.

and as you always loved to say Heh!!!!!!!!!!!! Heh!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! rock the mullett.

love mom##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ This day dawns, March 22, still in the grip of a long cold winter as spring struggles to free itself from the grasp of the frozen Canadian jet stream; my thoughts cling to you as they do every day but especially on this day the anniversary of your parting from us. Your Uncle Jack would be the one to find you. He would take care of things as he always did, often not without complaint but they got done. Oh how we miss you: our hope, our plan for the future, my legacy, someone to remember me, tell your kids about Uncle Jack, where he took you, the beautiful land he showed you, his naps, his books, his classical music, even the cigars of long ago
But you... you had to leave, the burden of depression was simply more than you could bear. Deep within you, you heard the call of God; that song of peace and eternal love first handed on to you by your Mom and now well known to you. In God there is peace and acceptance and the full meaning of life. You are there with Him and even in our painful loss we have hope and even joy; for your life did not end but began its journey anew in the Kingdom of our Father. After so many trips together, this your last journey you set out on your own. Wait for me Ryan, get the ice, don't forget my cigar and yes I would like to have some soup... And just like that night on the Ohio turnpike : "I love you, Uncle Jack", I love you, nephew Ryan!

Uncle Jack###imported-begin###Jack Kevan###imported-end###

March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“Got a picture of you I carry in my heart,
Close my eyes to see it when the world gets dark,
Got a memory of you I carry in my soul,
I wrap it close around me when the nights get cold,
If you asked me how I'm doin' I'd say just fine,
But the truth is baby, if you could read my mind,

Not a day goes by that I don't think of you,
After all this time you're still with me it's true,
Somehow you remain locked so deep inside,
Baby, baby, oh baby, not a day goes by..."

It's a hard day for all of us here at Quinnipiac but we know you are
looking down upon us, smiling and saying "who does that"...
hugs and kisses a thousand times over...
i love you always and forever!###imported-begin##Melanie
Rankow###imported-end##

March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Even as the sun goes down to end the light of day,*

It's rising on a new horizon somewhere far away..

*And though our world seems darker
for the loss of one we miss,*

*Our loved one's life is dawning
in a brighter world than this.*

My dearest Ryan,

*A year ago this day you left us to
be at peace with God. You asked us
not to forget you and to tell all your friends and family how much you
loved them. Every day we share fond memories of you my dear and
ask you to help us on the journey. You are and will forever be my
beloved "Bonzo boy! A million hugs and more!*

*Auntie Mo###imported-begin##Maureen O'Neil-Kevan###imported-
end##*

March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ryan,*

*Tomorrow will be one year since you have been gone. They say that
time will heal pain but I don't think that is true. Time can ease pain,
but I don't think it will ever fully disappear. When I gaze upon the
stars at night, the twinkle of that one extra bright star tells me that
you are there, shining. Continue watching over all of
us....###imported-begin##Tracy Miller###imported-end##*

March 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ryan,

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!!

I have been thinking about you so much lately. I remember when you and Catherine were working on the math project for Miss Kennedy's class. It was St. Patrick's Day and you had corned beef and cabbage at our house. I will always think of you when I make it each year. Hope you are having a great celebration! I can see your Irish eyes smiling down on us.

Love,

Mrs. Lima###imported-begin###Mary Grace Lima###imported-end##

March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan,

Almost a year has past and there hasn't been a day that you haven't crossed my mind. I know when we both went to college we didn't talk as much, but I knew that no matter what we would always have a special friendship. Even though we only new each other for about 6 years, we shared so many memories and I will never forget you. You were a great friend and the closest thing I had to a brother in the years I knew you. I remember the first time we met at Amat and from then on we became great friends. Wrestling, golf, the Dodgers and Angels games, and grad night will always be my greatest memories with you. You are a great friend and I will continue to turn to you for help throughout my life. Thank you for the memories we had, the advice you gave me, the laughs we shared, and the moments that will forever make me smile and thank God for times I shared with you. I know one day we will see each other again, but until then I will always look back on the times we had. I will never forget you.

Olivas###imported-begin###Anthony Olivas###imported-end##

March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear ryan,

happy valentine's day to the love of my life. i know that you are enjoying a great time in heaven with grandma catherine and grandpa charlie. i know that you are standing beside me giving me one of your most famous bear hugs. i miss you so much. i think of you daily and know you are walking beside me holding onto me to continue on in this world. i know that you are taking care of catherine in germany and helping her through this most difficult time.

i know you are taking great care of your friends from quinnipiac. please help the family of kristine guest get through the loss of her from their lives. i know you must have welcomed her into heaven and showed her around.

take care my son. know that i love you more than words can tell.

much love with multiple bear hugs galore for everyone that we know in heaven and a million for yourself.

love and forever,

mom##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

February 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ryan,

It's been a year now since you've been home, driving by yelling ? HEH, TONY IS THAT YOU?!? I think about you, your jokes and your beautiful smile at least once a day. Celebrating Christmas was really hard without you. I have some of the best memories of you on Christmas day and during the Christmas season the fart machine, you falling out of your chair because someone put a ?spell? on you, you giving me toilet seat covers etc. The Christmas and summer seasons will always remind me of you and all of our great memories together. Things are different around here without you around making us laugh at all hours of the day. I'm still amazed at the impact you continue to have on everyone, I know you already know this, but I admire how full of life you were and strive to imitate your character in my everyday actions. I'm really going to need your guidance over the next few months as I prepare to graduate, start my career, go to graduate school, etc. A lot of changes are going to take place. Please continue to watch over me help me keep my ? nub up? and help me smile like you always have. I know you live on in each of us and we are blessed that God put you in our life. I miss you so much Ryan. I will never forget your beautiful smile, one of a kind laugh and unique personality. Thank you for being part of our family.

With Love Always,

TON##imported-begin##Kristen Poirier##imported-end##

January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear ryan,

happy new year my son. i know you are celebrating at disneyland and snowboarding at mammoth mountain ca. i am with you there also as you know this is our week together especially for you to snowboard at mammoth and every mountain in lake tahoe and reno. i know you are celebrating with Jesus, Mary and grandma catherine, grandpa charlie and everyone in heaven is line dancing to bring in the new year.

i spoke to your friends last night and it sure made me happy to hear from them.

take care my boy. i love you so much and miss you dearly. please take care of me and all your dear friends here on earth especially catherine as she takes her journey abroad.

the fireworks are ongoing. i love you the whole world with a gold fence around it.

love you and million bear hugs.

heh!!!!!!!!!! heh!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

mom##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

January 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ryan,

Christmas has been very difficult for me this year. I miss having you around at this time particularly. I remember singing "O Holy Night" around the piano at my Mom's last year and having you over on New Year's Eve! Those are precious memories I will always treasure.

Take care, my friend

Love,

Mary Grace##imported-begin##Mary Grace Lima##imported-end##

December 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan,

i know you are celebrating the glory of christmas with grandma catherine, grampa charlie, victor, frienchie, brother ed and that you are snowboarding the highest of mountains both in mammoth, lake tahoe, wrightwood and whistler british columbia. you know that i am beside you all the way.

i miss our trip to lake tahoe and mammoth this year but i know you are always beside me in taking care of my patients as i work each day. i call on you to help me do my best as i know you always did with your friends and family.

take care my dear boy. i miss you so much. stay with me each day so that i can continue to do what Jesus has in His plan for me. watch over me and all of your family and friends.

*i love you and multiple bear hugs a million times over. heh!!!!
heh!!!!!!!*

mom.###imported-begin##peggy o'neil###imported-end##

December 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Ry-I'm going through some rough times right now and I wish you were here to give out some of the good advice and wisdom that you always had. Since I know you are watching over me from heaven, please help give me the strength that I need. Sprinkle some snow down from heaven for me for Christmas. Bear hug times infinity *Tracy*###imported-begin##Tracy###imported-end##

December 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ my dear son ryan. i miss you so much. you are still the joy of my life. i continue to speak of you to all of my friends as they do of you and what you have meant to them. there is not a day that goes by that i think of you and all that you have given me over all the past 20 years of your life. today 11/1/2004 we celebrate your grandfather's journey to heaven and know you are celebrating with grandma catherine in a most joyous irish dance and you are playing the bagpipes for sure. i love you. bear hug , bear hug a million times over.##imported-begin##peggy o'neil##imported-end##

November 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ As things are changing rapidly in my life its tougher by the day to realize that you wont be here with me anymore. I miss you more than words can even explain. We had a relationship that ive never had with anyone ive ever met. We shared all of the same interest and hobbies. I miss you waking me up at 4:30 in the morning tapping on my window asking me to go to the beach. I miss you telling me to "sac up". I know that I will never have a friend like you again and its tough, but it gives me something to look foreward to when my time comes. Theres not a day in my life that has gone by or will go by that I wont think of you or get a flashback of one of the many stupid things we did together. Thank you Ryan for changing my life and making me the person I am today. I need your help more than ever now. I know your there and I cant wait to see you again. Philip##imported-begin##Philip Poirier##imported-end##

September 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ryan,

Happy Birthday! We miss you so much! We think about you all of the time.

MGL and Family##imported-begin##Mary GraceLima##imported-end##

August 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *A person crosses many different paths of others during ones lifetime. Only a few make ever make a solid impact in ones life. Ryan and I crossed paths in high school and became brothers from then on. When times were tough he always told me "Don't worry , its all you Reyes."Ryan your my hero!##imported-begin##Brandon Beal Reyes##imported-end##*

June 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I still don't really know what to say Mrs. O'neil. I am very sorry for your loss. Ryan was not only a good person to be around, but he was a great son. I know how much he loved you...I could see it in his eyes whenever you were around. Knowing you I can see where he got all his manners and his good natured personality. I am very sorry that Ryan had to leave us. I was actually wondering how you were doing? I am writing very late. It took me a while to find out about this. My family and I send our prayers and thoughts to you. Ryan will be sorely missed. God Bless and take care of you. Thank you for being such a positive and inspirational person to be around. I miss seeing you Friday nights. For some reason your cookies just tasted better!

-----Love Smiley!###imported-begin##Adrian Nolasco###imported-end##

June 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan,
I've known you for over 9 years and we've spent so much time together that your a lot more than a friend to me, you're my brother! So many memories. "Braha, Broccoli, Benedictus, orange sherbert, Tony, Nub up, Wrapped in plastic and beat with a stick, Weezer cd at the beach and snowborading, Split in half, ha-Bob, Dodger game on my birthday." You were always good-hearted and made me laugh. I'm gonna miss arguing with you about sports, politics, and so many other things. You always drove me to do my best and not settle. You showed me how to have a good time and be myself. You are always going to be around because you are such a big part of who i am. I miss you so much, but know that you are here watching over us. Thanks for being such a great person and giving me things that come from the heart because you have one of the biggest hearts i've ever seen. See you in heaven my brother!###imported-begin##Robert Poirier###imported-end##

June 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan,

There is no possible way i can write all i would want to on here or even express in words what you meant to me. All the rides you gave me to places, all the wrestling practices where you kept me going, trips ot the beach, toilet papering catherines house, and most of all our snowboarding trips. Your probrably the only person who has been my freind consistantly through all 4 years of high school. I can never replace you with anyone and I cant even explain how many flashbacks i get about us in a single day. I always considered you my brother, always. I cant wait until i can see you again. I need you to watch over me and make sure i dont do anything stupid ok? As Pennywise says "while you were here the fun was never ending, life itself was only the beggining, Ryan my brother this ones for you"
Philip
P.S. Watch over me snowboarding next year###imported-begin##Philip##imported-end##

June 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan was such an incredible young man - good natured, honest, lots of fun to be around, sincere. Not to mention, smart, athletic, and just an all-around nice guy. He has definitely left a hole that will be impossible to fill. The knowledge of him lighting up heaven can be quite comforting. You can just imagine him up there playing all those practical jokes he loved playing here. St. John Chrysostom once said "Those we love and lose are no longer where they once were; they are now wherever we are." Until we meet again,
Ryan...###imported-begin##Liz Poirier##imported-end##

May 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peggy,

We are all at a loss for words. Ryan was such a good-natured person. He knew how to live life to the fullest, he crammed more into his short life than many people will do in their entire lives, leaving behind people who loved him from coast to coast. I remember his great personality. How easy it was for him to call me Aunt Eileen, just like my own nieces and nephews. We had a great time at Fourth of July last year when we all went to KABOOM!! in Pomona. We were all very fond of him and knew he had a good future planned out. Our hearts go out to you. You and Ryan will always be remembered in our prayers.

With Love,

*Sean, Eileen, Hali & Michael##imported-begin##Hanrahan
Family##imported-end##*

May 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ When I think of Ryan I can only think of fun, happy times. Ryan always made me laugh. He always seemed to know how to put a smile on my face. I met Ryan through my best friend Kristen. I just remember how freindly and funny he was the first time I met him. He made such a good first impression that I knew I wanted to get to know him better and I did through the years. I remember going to parties with him. He will remember when I say "bouncer". The frist time I ever went snowboarding was with him,Kristen and other friends. I kept falling and he was there to pick me up more than a couple of times.I remember talking to him about my bad luck with guys and I would tell him how all guys were jerks. He would tell me, what about me? and he gave me hope that there were other good guys like him out there. He was a good friend and I will never forget him. I am so fortunate to of had him in my life. I'll miss you Ryan.
Love,
Anita###imported-begin##Anita Valdez###imported-end##

May 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Ryan a few years back through mutual friends. We hung out on several occasions throughout the last years. I am happy that I was able to meet Ryan, a very happy and good hearted young man. My prayers are with all his family and friends!

Love in Jesus Christ,
Debbie###imported-begin##Debbie Hoglin###imported-end##

April 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I will never forget the Christmas night that you and Ryan came to our house. I didn't even see you come in, and all of a sudden there was a stranger sitting in the group. I had met Ryan before, but not you. I enjoyed having you both so much! You are always welcome, wherever I am!
Love always. Mary Ann##imported-begin##Mary Ann Poirier##imported-end##

April 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Cali~ you were my friend when i needed you, a shoulder to lean on when i was upset, and was always a person who encouraged me to do my best. I looked up to you in so many ways and know now you are here for me more then ever, looking down and smiling on all of us. I thank you for all you did for me, which is more then you will ever know! all my love to you cali, i know i have a guardian angel now. "Met you as a stranger
Took you as a friend
Hope we meet in Heaven
Where friendship never ends"
This years been the hard, but you have been my light in the darkness, i know your lookin over me now.##imported-begin##stephanie langford##imported-end##

April 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan,

You've been part of our family for the past nine years, and that will never change. First I knew you as my little brother's best friend, and then you became my own little brother. We've shared so many memories that will always be in my heart. From coining my nick name TON and the word HEH, being TONY'S #1 fan on ? yaahooo? the mullet, Sandra's nub ?not me not me?, and of course Shirley's chocolate sculptures d?!. Eating at In-N-Out: 4 by 4, extra spread on the side with water and a lemon, our trips to Hollywood TV tapings seeing the Byrd-Man, the beacha.k.a. the splitting, snowboarding Anita sitting on the mountain the entire time and let?s not forget smashing cake in each others faces! I'll keep the toilet seat covers you got me for Christmas for the next party! I cannot describe all the times we've shared, but I can tell you that you've had an impact on me that will last a lifetime. You always made me smile and pushed me to do my very best. From helping me with my application essays to encouraging me to keep playing softball in college. You were always there for me. I don?t know how life will be without you, but I know that you will continue to guide and strengthen Bob, Fe, Little Ton and I. I'll miss coming home to see you sleeping on the couch, me having to turn the TV volume down, arguing about politics, you walking in the back door yelling HEH?. most of all ill miss your smile and hearing you laugh. Thanks Ry for all that you are and all that you've helped me become. You're an official Tony watcher now. I know that you're enjoying the best ride of your life? until we meet again, NUB UP!###imported-begin###Kristen###imported-end###

April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ P.S. We will take care of Peggy, Auntie Mo and Uncle Jack for ya!
love you.###imported-begin###Kristen Poirier###imported-end###

April 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Many praises of Ryan fell upon my ears even before my eyes fell upon his great self for the first time. My mother had asked me numerous times in my first year at amat if I had yet met the incredible boy whom she previous knew from working with Peggy at the hospital. Ironically, our first words were exchanged while we were both in rehab---athletic rehab that is. At that time, the beginning of the 2000-01 school year, we shared the same math class. Ryan's witty comments and excited talk of snowboarding trips, sports, and "splitting the competition in half" for the sake of the man whom he idolized "Tony", were things that made math class worth attending. From that year onward, Ryan shared with me a most amazing bond on so many levels. In our first phone conversations he had me laughing so hard that I cried, and in a conervation several months later when my tears were not a result of laughter, he was the first person to stop my crying by picking me up and treating me to a milk shake at IN'N'OUT. I will forever be indebted to him for the patience he had with me while teaching me to snowboard for the first time, for his forgiveness when we were not allowed into a TV show taping due to my lack of common sense to bring my ID, for all the music, motivation, and memories. Each day he never ceased to amaze me with his scope of knowledge and talent. Whenever I introduced him to new friends or members of my family, the feedback was almost always as follows and this is a direct quote from this past New Years:"I know we remember our brief encounter and remarked on his bright wit and his almost instant likeability loveability..." I commonly heard this kind of feedback after family parties. I will take lessons from his social skills, but I don't know how I am going to make it without his street smarts! I think I should read more and stay in tune with current events. Anyway, in order to keep the memory of Ryan alive in my heart forever I will never cease to eat In'N'Out, snowboard, sing Metallica at the top of my lungs, run my heart out, and continue to "gain knowledge" at this "Jesuit chill spot by the beach." Thanks, R, for helping me follow my heart to LMU. The night sky is pretty clear here so there will be many opportunities for us to "kick it old school under natural light." I love you.

-C##imported-begin##Catherine Michelle Lima##imported-end##

April 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan,

Thank you for being a good friend to me during high school. I appreciate the times we shared, especially freshman football and those limo rides to and from Winter Formal our junior year. God bless you and all those who love and miss you.

Respectfully,

Darren##imported-begin##Darren Manley##imported-end##

April 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peggy,

Our whole family is deeply sorry for your loss. Ryan was an exceptional young man in both academics and athletics. Ashley knew Ryan so well and Sean remembers how well he excelled in all sports at Amat. We're sorry we were on vacation and couldn't be with you during the memorial service. Our prayers are with you always.

The Branchicks: Jim, Viv, Sean, and Ashley##imported-begin##Vivian Branchick##imported-end##

April 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Our pray is that the family is resting in God's peace. For God is a God of love. God knows how to heal all of our hearts. To Peggy we send our love and pray that you are moving on with Gods purpose for your life. You are loved.##imported-begin##Tyrone&Evelyn Chamois##imported-end##

April 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello Ms. O'Neil, this Adam Simon, I heard the bad news and couldn't believe it at all. My heart goes out to you and your family. Ryan was a great teammate and person. I'm sorry I could not make the services on Saturday, I had a baseball game. Please give me a call if you ever need anything. ALWAYS, Adam Simon.##imported-begin##Adam Simon##imported-end##

April 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ What an amazing man Ryan turned out to be. I will always rememeber the times together at Sacred Heart, the teachers we shared, the recesses that we played together, the pranks we pulled. And then there was high school, and nothing changed, except that we tried to pretend that we were more mature than we really were. How can you forget getting up at 5:00am to lift weights and run around in circles until we were dead? Ryan certainly made an amazing impact on me with his enthusiasm, devotion, and spirit that was evident in all that he did. He will always have a place in my heart.##imported-begin##Tim Murphy##imported-end##

April 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

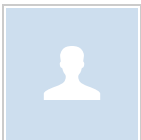


“ Oh Ryan...I don't know that there are words that I could possibly put together here to express how dear you are to our family...personally, I will always remember our evening IM-ing while I was working crazy hours at PwC - seeing one of your ever-so-clever screen names pop up to tell me it was time for me to "GO HOME!!" always made me smile - truly the highlight of my 12hour+ workdays...and I will forever be grateful for your coming to my rescue with a group of friends to be my volunteers for the speaking presentation I did for your senior class at Amat...you were always the charmer, always the entertainer, always the smiling face, always thinking "out of the box"...AND not to mention, the most impressive "TP-er" that San Dimas has ever seen - and most RESPECTFUL I might add - how many kids ever come BACK to clean up the next day?! Ryan, you are one-of-a-kind and you are forever in our hearts. I truly hope that HEH-ven is everything you dreamed it would be...

Love always,

Carly aka "Corporate" Lima###imported-begin##Carly Lima###imported-end##

April 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan was always one of the sweetest guys I knew and a wonderful friend. He was such a joy to have in your life. I will remember always his heart warming smile and laughter. My prayers are with all of your family.###imported-begin##Kristin###imported-end##

April 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ From the first time I met Ryan in the fourth grade while my grandma worked daycare at Sacred Heart, I knew Ryan was going to be an awesome guy. I never got the chance to know him as well as I would have liked, but just being an acquaintance of his brought many blessings to my life. He was always there when I needed a friend, a shoulder to cry on, or someone to make me laugh. He always seemed to be around when I needed cheering up. He will be deeply missed, but all of our lives will be a little brighter because we were all blessed to have Ryan as a part of our lives. Peggy: I am sorry for your loss, and please know that whenever I think of Ryan a smile comes to my face.##imported-begin##Cadie Crupi##imported-end##

April 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan,

I will always remember how you wrestled so stoically and courageously at the 2000 CIF finals against the bigger and heavier Rhigetti champion. Although, we came up 1pt short of winning CIF, you were in my eyes the champion and hero at CIF finals. You were a great friend of Jason and you and Peg were an integral part of the Amat Wrestling Family and we will never forget you for the great person that you are. God bless you and Peg.

Ed & Patricia Claproth

Jason Claproth Class of 2001##imported-begin##Ed Claproth##imported-end##

April 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peggy,

I loved Ryan like my own son. I treasure the conversations as well as the memory of the infamous Math Project which took place at our house. What a remarkable young man. He even played Amazing Grace for me on his baggies for my birthday. He said that "Happy Birthday" would have been "too cliché"! After visiting Farmington, Carly, Paul, and Catherine want to adopt Auntie Mo!

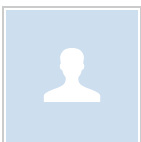
*Love and Prayers,
Mary Grace and the Lima Family##imported-begin##Mary Grace Lima##imported-end##*

April 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy in your loss. We are all Amat Family and when you lose one all are hurt. Please stay strong, our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Blackwoods, Keith, Cathy, Michael and Ryan##imported-begin##The Blackwoods##imported-end##

April 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Everyone I talk to in the Amat family has only wonderful things to say about Ryan. Although his life has been shortened, his memory will live forever in the hearts and minds of those to knew and loved him. I am so saddened for your loss and pray that the Lord helps you find peace during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Alice Tirre##imported-end##

April 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ My son Raul Castro was a very good friend of Ryan's he was his wrestling buddy. The night before Rayn passed Raul got a call from Adrien another friend of Ryans. Raul was deeply touched and could not stop talking about what a gentle loving person Ryan was. My son carries a picture of Ryan on his cell phone with the letters RIP. Ryan is in a better place with our Lord and one day my son says he is going to meet up with him and they are going to have the best time wrestling just like they did at AMAT. I truly believe that Ryan knows how much he is loved by friends and family. Raul will always remember Ryan and I thank him for sharing his friendships with my son. I knew Ryan only by watching him at practice. My prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Yolanda Cordero##imported-begin##yolanda cordero##imported-end##

April 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I have/had the most honored privilege and good fortune to be an "adopted Amat mom" to Ryan and his teammates during the two years Ryan was a member of the Bishop Amat Varsity Football Team. Ryan truly was an exceptional human being and it is with neverending pride to call Ryan my "adopted son". Ryan always exemplified his tremendous heart and love for his mother, Peggy, his family, friends, teammates, faith and Irish heritage. A wonderful gift was given to me, being able to watch Ryan play football and wrestle. He tackled and wrestled with great intensity, good sportsmanship, and respect for his teammates as well as his opponents.

Ryan, you made me so honored and proud of you, when you presented me with the Amat "A" from your football helmet, the night of the Football Banquet. I will always treasure the "A" and truly am blessed to have had you in my life. I will hold you in my heart forever.

Keep your Irish eyes smiling down on all of us. I send this with my love, Joan the corn lady.##imported-begin##Joan Wiederholt##imported-end##

April 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ dear peggy, my deepest sympathy, may god bless you always,carolyn robinson and family##imported-begin##carolyn robinson##imported-end##

April 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart is broken in a million pieces. How does anyone say good bye to such a wonderful, handsome, intelligent and loving person who's eyes were always dancing with fun and excitement when you walked through the door? I'm gonna miss you kid! Having you in our house kept it lively and loud!!! Rest in peace Ryan. P.S. Yes, I will make potato salad for your memorial service.....

Our prayers are with your family...

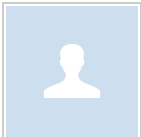
Love, Jan Poirier aka Mrs. "P"##imported-begin##Mrs.
P##imported-end##

April 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ One of the ballsiest, funnest guys. I have to get you back with Sandra's nub at the Poirier's party! Mee Mee! Or maybe wrap you in plastic again and beat you with a stick! Rest in peace friend.##imported-begin##Allan##imported-end##

April 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very, very sorry for your loss. You don't know me, but I saw Ryan's picture in the paper and it startled me because he looks so much like my cousin Robert who owns Josephine's Pizza in Terryville. Perhaps Ryan lives on in many ways, certainly I will think of him when I am with my cousin.##imported-begin##Rita Brzozowski##imported-end##

April 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I loving memory of ryan, he will always be in my heart.....ryan, you were one of the best roomates and an even better friend.....you will be missed.##imported-begin##Jonathan Tocci##imported-end##

April 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Ry - We shared so much during our time together last spring. You broadened my horizons to many things, but most of all, you taught me to love myself for who I am and to go for what I wanted. Thank You Baby.
Always and forever in my heart, I've never stopped loving you, and I never will ~"who does that?"##imported-begin##Melanie Rankow##imported-end##

April 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I looked up to you Ryan. I will never forget everything that we have been through. Freshman year was a blast. I hope that you have finally found peace with yourself. Thank you for 5 great years. I will never stop thinking about you.##imported-begin##Evan Sherman##imported-end##

April 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM