



# Ryan Drury Patton

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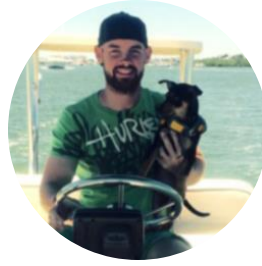


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**R**yan Drury Patton of Estero, Florida, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, August 2, 2016 in his home. He was 28 years old. Ryan was born November 13, 1987 in Fort Myers, Florida; the beloved son of Michael and Carol Patton. He was a 2006 graduate of Estero High School. He worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in the Lee Memorial Health System at Health Park Hospital. Ryan was diligently pursuing his Physical Therapy Assistant degree through Broward College. Ryan was also an active member of River of Life Assembly of God in Estero, Florida. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his parents, Michael and Carol Patton; Brother Elijah Patton; and Sister Christine Patton. Ryan was surrounded by a loving family of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Ryan will continue to be loved and celebrated by his devoted friends and family as his spirit lives on. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at River of Life Assembly of God, 21580 River Ranch Road, Estero, Florida 33928. An opportunity for you to share your memories of Ryan will be made available during the service should you desire to do so. Immediately following the services, Ryan will be laid to rest in the Christus Gardens section of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33907. After Ryan is laid to rest, a dinner reception will be provided at River of Life Assembly of God, 21580 River Ranch Road, Estero, FL 33928. Online condolences and memories may be shared on Ryan's tribute page located at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com). Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home is serving the family. Donations to honor Ryan will be received by River of Life Assembly of God Church 21580 River Ranch Road, Estero, Florida 33928 and made payable to the Ryan Patton Memorial Fund. All donations will be utilized to assist those struggling with addiction and co-occurring issues. For those who wish to donate electronically, visit [www.gofundme.com/ryanpatton](http://www.gofundme.com/ryanpatton) and select "Donate Now". We thank you for your support in the healing of others. "Blessed are



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those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”Matthew 5:6  
New International Version (NIV)



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BF

**Breanna Fields** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ryan Drury Patton

August 19 at 7:19 AM

CB

**Cris Borbor** posted:

On behalf of Broward College PTA Program we offer our deepest condolences. My name is Cris Borbor and I am the Clinical Liaison for the Program. My time with him was brief but memorable. His posture was of confidence and he looked at you straight in the eye. He stood proud at his uniform check. He received very positive feedback from his first clinical. A very nice young man. May he rest in peace.

August 12 at 3:53 PM

WH

**Wes Hawley** posted:

Ryan was one of my best friend. We met when he was 16, I was 17. We immediately bonded, and that bond was never broken. He was a brother to me. Ryan's soul was beautiful. He was the best listener ever. It's hard to fathom not seeing him for the rest of THIS life. I'll miss him immensely.

August 11 at 5:47 AM

NP

**Nayadys Pazo** posted:

I don't have enough words to express my feelings now after this loss. Ryan was my classmate in the PTA program for a year, he sat in the seat front of me. All his sacrifice, working night shifts and attending to school after work showed his dedication. He was always trying to do his best and be successful. My sincere condolences to Ryan Patton' s family. I will miss you Ryan. You always will be in our hearts.

August 9 at 7:56 PM

KC

**Kaci Carter** posted:

I do not know the right words to say, but I pray that in this time of loss, you will feel God's love much more and that you will find comfort. I pray that God will pour upon you HIS sweet amazing grace and overflow your heart and mind with peace as He embraces you with his love. Psalm 147:3 – He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds. Kaci Carter

August 9 at 9:16 AM



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MZ

**Maria Zamfir** posted:

I didn't have a chance to meet him in person, only through our video classes in the PTA program. On behalf on the PTA class second year in Broward, I would like to adress my deepest condolences. We will remember him in our prayers and hearts. God Bless! Mariana Zamfir

August 8 at 3:40 PM

MD

**Mary Ann Diersing** posted:

On behalf of all the Hanley's, I want to express our sincere sympathy for Ryan's untimely passing. It is hard to find words to express our sadness but our hearts and prayers are with you. There is a soft spot too in our hearts for all the Pattons as we watched Mike & his siblings growup thru countless hrs of babysitting. As people of faith our consolation is in knowing we will all be together again. God Bless! Mary Ann Hanley Diersing

August 8 at 8:31 AM

KK

**Ken Kristan** posted:

We are heartbroken and in shock. The entire Dublin, Ohio gang has you in our thoughts and prayers. I'll never forget Ryan and Zak playing and laughing and having fun, fun, fun. The manhole cover, dragging the cat down the stairs in a pillow case, and throwing cinder blocks into the pool are some of the highlights. Blessed repose and eternal memory, with all of our love – Ken, Jane, Zak, Halley and Kenny Kristan.

August 8 at 4:20 AM

KH

**Kim O'harra** posted:

Carol, Mike and family, My deepest sympathy. I pray you find peace knowing his faith and yours that all will be together again. With prayers and love! May gods grace be you!!

August 7 at 2:38 PM

JD

**Joyce&Ken Drury** posted:

Carol,Michael,Christine and Elijah we are so very sorry to hear of Ryan's passing.Our prayers are with all of you.Love uncle Ken &aunt Joyce

August 7 at 7:24 AM



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SP

**Steve Patton** posted:

Remember back to those days on Ernest Way, backyards full of kids. Ryan and Zac the big kids off on adventures. He will have those fun times again now.

August 7 at 6:37 AM

CH

**Cathy Hamilton** posted:

There really are no words to describe the loss of a child. Your words are truly beautiful. God bless all of you and continue to give you the peace to accept His Will as you are. Many thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

August 7 at 6:36 AM

MO

**Margie Orahood** posted:

Peace be with you and your family mike&carol...sending love and hugs..Margie Dawson Orahood

August 7 at 6:04 AM

JG

**Jo Garber** posted:

Mike and Carol, I know your pain as I lost my son 2 weeks ago. I'm praying for you and your family. Dodi Garber, BRHS class of 79.

August 7 at 5:58 AM



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MJ

**Mary Jones** posted:

I remember the day Ryan was born.....he was ready to come into world faster then they could get ready for you. Dr Sibley told the story best.....how you weren't even in a room yet, you were still in the hallway and you said to the nurse I got Push, as Dr Sibley was running down the hallway toward you.....Ryan was in a hurry to meet his mommy. He always was his mommies little boy. Always hanging onto your leg, far to shy to speak, he would just look at you with his big brown eyes and that adorable Drury nose and try to hide behind your leg. I remember when you moved into that big gray house off Alico Rd. I believe Ryan was a toddler. He was so cute with his little boy hair and his sweet "mischievous" grin. He was always running from mom, usually up the stairs and down the stairs ☺ you had to keep the doors locked with the key so he couldn't get out! There were so many memories we shared in that home, Especially when Michael brought home the 20 foot tall Christmas tree 🤗 I thank God for the gift of "visual memories" that we can see Ryan in our minds and feel him in our hearts. I thank God for your family and being a part of Ryan's childhood 💙 I am grateful that Ryan knew His Savior Jesus Christ reached over the Balcony of Heaven and picked him up and turned his life toward Him. We Love you Ryan 🙏 Aunt Mary & Uncle Mike ❤️

August 6 at 5:56 PM

CP

**Carol Patton** posted:

The day my son Ryan was born I was blessed beyond belief with the sweetest dearest baby boy and as he grew his sweetness stuck but he had this fierce side that you would see when it came to loyalty, to protecting his family and friends. He was kind and caring and generous....a wonderful son that I can't wait to hold in my arms again in eternity. He stood in church many Sundays, arms raised high, worshipping his Lord and savior Jesus Christ because he knew who picked him up out of the miry muck of this world and set his feet on solid ground. I will forever hold that picture in my mind and heart.... til we meet again on the other side 🙏 I live for the day to give my grown up baby boy the biggest hug ever!!! 💖💖💖 Love you Ry...Forever and always- Mom

August 6 at 4:03 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ryan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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