



# James Ryan

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James "Jimmy" R. Ryan, 67, of Cape Coral passed away Saturday, October 23, 2010. Born in Newark, NJ to Elisabeth and Joseph Ryan, Jimmy proudly served in the US Army National Guard and was a Boy Scout leader for 35 years. He was a member of the Elks, VFW, American Legion and Shriners. He was a charter member of the Daytona Beach chapter of the Fraternal Order of the Moose. He was also the 1st Catholic Chaplain at the Masonic Lodge in Newark, NJ. He loved boating but above all, spending time with his wife Jeanne made him the happiest man in the world. Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of 12 wonderful years Jeanne and cherished granddaughter Brittany Johnson. A celebration of Jimmy's life will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements were handled by Ft. Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions in Jimmy's name to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250, Attn: Gift Processing. [AOLWebSuite .AOLPicturesFullSizeLink](#) { height: 1px; width: 1px; overflow: hidden; } [AOLWebSuite a](#) {color:blue; text-decoration: underline; cursor: pointer} [AOLWebSuite a.hsSig](#) {cursor: default}



## Tribute Wall

James Ryan

JR

**Jeannette Rogers** posted:

To my wonderful Jimmy, always coming up with a new name for me—Fruit Loops, Dumb Blonde, Twinkle Toes and even more. You always knew when he was feeling good cuz he pulled those jokes right out of his sleeves. He loved his wife, Jeanne, and his greyhounds. He was a great cook, talented electrician, could fix anything, and a sincere person. The memories of him will forever be in my mind and heart. I will never forget him nor Jeannie. They were two peas in a pod and an awesome couple. Forever my best friends!!! Jeannette

October 28 at 5:16 PM

DR

**David Ryan** posted:

Uncle Jim was a great guy. He was kind and funny and always made me laugh. I am sad that such a nice man died so young. he would have been fun to know as a old man. I will always think of him as a fun Uncle. David Ryan

October 27 at 7:33 PM

JR

**Jennifer Ryan** posted:

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. ~Author Unknown Sympathy and prayers, Jen Ryan

October 27 at 6:11 PM

MR

**Madeline Ryan** posted:

The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. - The Angels' Little Instruction Book By Eileen Elias Freeman, 1994  
With an abundance of joy may heaven open its gates to Jim Ryan. Sending thoughts and prayers,  
Madeline Ryan

October 27 at 6:04 PM



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James Ryan

MR

**Michael Joseph Ryan** posted:

Uncle Jimmy was one great guy. Every memory I have of him makes me smile. When I was a little guy he was one of those great guys that you could run and tackle and roll around on the ground with while laughing all the way through. He dared me to eat my first clam by cajoling me until I gave in. I always think of him when I am lucky enough to be at the Jersey shore to have a few clams. Jim had a never ending supply of jokes, I can barely remember two jokes he could go on for two hours entertaining all around him. He always encouraged me when I was a young Scout and was very proud when I made Eagle. I think of him every time I switch on the lights at the camp. I am so sad his life was cut short. He would have made a really cool old man. I am especially happy that he found the love of his life in Jeanne. There is no greater gift than true love. Uncle Jim I will always think of you with a big smile from ear to ear. With Love Always, Michael

October 27 at 5:00 PM

JR

**Joe Ryan** posted:

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed, and very dear.

October 27 at 2:56 PM

MB

**Mary And Paul Brazezicke** posted:

We will keep an eye on Jeanne for you. You were a great addition to our neighborhood. The angels will help lift your spirit and keep watch over Jeanne for you. Love your neighbors, Mary and Paul.

October 26 at 8:30 PM

PS

**Patti Sokolowski** posted:

Rest in peace Jimmy. I didn't know you and Jeanne long but you were someone I will miss. Your friends will help Jeanne cope with your loss. God Bless. Patti

October 26 at 12:39 PM

JS

**Jan Smith** posted:

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal Love leaves a memory no one can steal my deepest sympathy to his dear wife and family

October 26 at 8:30 AM



## Tribute Wall

**James Ryan**

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**Jeanne Anne Ryan** posted:

I will always love you. I miss you

October 24 at 1:15 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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