



Ryan Tiffany

June 10, 1978 - September 22, 2016

Ryan Tiffany

Grand Junction, Iowa

Date of Death: September 22, 2016

Funeral services for Ryan Tiffany, 38, of Grand Junction, IA will be 11:00 am Monday, September 26, 2016 at St. Brigid Catholic Church, 602 Hager Street East, Grand Junction, IA. Interment will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Grand Junction, IA.

Visitation will be after 1:00 pm Sunday, September 25, 2016 at St. Brigid Catholic Church in Grand Junction with the family present to greet friends from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

Ryan C. Tiffany Obituary

Ryan Chandler Tiffany was born on June 10, 1978 in Iowa City to Penny (Karber) Tiffany and the late Timothy Tiffany. He died on September 22 peacefully at his home in Grand Junction after a very short battle against cancer of the pancreas. Ryan will never be forgotten and will live on in each of our hearts.

Ryan attended elementary school in Perry, and middle school through high school in Jefferson where he graduated in 1999. While in high school he worked in Ram Restaurant, ran the Ram Trolley and job trained at Pizza Hut with Charity Ehmen where he was later employed until its closing. More recently he has worked with the family in their business Eweniquely Yours Antiques and Primitives.

Ryan participated in Special Olympics bowling and swimming where he received many ribbons and medals. He showed sheep through 4-H with his uncle and along-side his cousins and sisters. He attended Camp Courageous for many years. Ryan is loved by so many and returned that unconditional love to all. Everyone was "his friend". He holds a very special place in all people's hearts, especially his family's. He gave them all so many amazing memories that they will forever cherish. Some of Ryan's favorite things were his family, friends, holidays, and parties. He also enjoyed working in his "office" and watching his many movies, reading books, and coloring fuzzy posters. There are so many people

who have one of his colored masterpieces. According to Ryan he was the “art guy”. There was a good chance that any community member would see him around town going through his daily routine of riding the lawn mower, and later the three-wheeled bicycle, to go to the post office, the bank, the salon, the library, and then to Casey’s to get a snack. Ryan is survived by his mother Penny (Karber) Tiffany (“best mom I ever got”) of Grand Junction, sister Carly Tiffany-Brown (“best sister ever”) and her husband Doug Brown (“my brother”) of Jefferson. Also by his niece Bailey Godwin (“my girl”), a student at Iowa State University in Ames. Uncles Dr. Steven Karber and wife Julie of Jefferson, Kriss Karber and wife Natalie of Peoria, Arizona; and Greg Karber of Jefferson. His cousins, Dr. Nate Karber (Jill) and children Auden and Simone of Denver, Colorado, Jessica Karber of Des Moines, Gabe Karber (Allison) and children Isaac and Estella of Cottage Grove, Minnesota, Melinda Teagarden (Kevin) and children Chloe and Abbey of Pella. Kim Karber and Kori (John) Woods of St. Helens, Oregon, Mandy (Larry) Karber and daughter Makayla Moore of Peoria, Arizona, Kyle Karber of Boulder, Colorado, Brennan Karber, a student at Iowa State University in Ames, and Seth Karber (Hannah) of Jefferson. Preceding him in death were his father Timothy in 1987 and his sister Kyann in 1994. Also, both sets of grandparents Dr. Melvin and Mildred Karber and Francis and Sybella Tiffany.

We now have the most amazing guardian angel watching over us. Ryan was an innocent, pure and beautiful soul who brightened so many people’s lives. We are all much better people for having known him. If only we could all have his infectious positivity, happiness, and loving heart, the world would truly be a better place.

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SEP 25 Visitation 01:00PM - 08:00PM

St. Brigid Catholic Church
303 15th Street South, Grand Junction, IA, US, 50107

SEP 25 Visitation with family present to greet friends 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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SEP 26 Funeral Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ We just learned of Ryan's passing - what a loss we feel! Thank you for this beautiful picture to remember him by. It really shows the essence of Ryan. How grateful we feel to have known him and to call him our friend, and of course for the beautiful artwork he loved to share with us. Good-bye Ryan. We'll meet again someday. Love you. Cathy, George and Lisa - Stitches In Time, Perry, IA

Catherine - October 05, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ I was saddened to hear about Ryan's passing :(I remember spending so much time with your family. I have such fond memories of babysitting for the kids. I learned so much from Ryan. He was the most gentle, loving and caring person I have ever met. If he didn't put a smile on your face then there was something wrong with you. It's so hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember. May the memories of fun you shared with him bring you gentle comfort. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time.

Rochelle McNeill Meister

Rochelle Meister - September 26, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan Tiffany.



September 26, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ Penny
Am so sorry that I can't be there today. I cannot imagine the sense of loss you are feeling. Ryan has always been so kind and loving. It was always a joy to see and talk with him. We will pray for you in the weeks and months as you grieve.
Dorothy and Don Faidley

Dorothy Faidley - September 26, 2016 at 06:40 AM



“ Penny I am sorry to hear this today. Ryan was my favorite person at the reunions. My prayers for you, wishing I had known. Becky

Becky - September 25, 2016 at 10:57 PM



“ Ryan lived down the block from me growing up and I have many memories of him that I will carry with me. I still can see him and Kyann riding their two person bike up the road, or Ryan in his three wheeled bike with the basket on the back. He would come play in our backyard with all the other neighborhood kids and make us giggle with his sense of humor. I'll never forget him calling his uncle Greg's dog "Bessie Cow" and when Seth was born he would have him in the basket on his bike going up and down the road! In high school I worked at Pizza Hut and remember how much fun it was with Carly & Ryan. His smile, laugh and personality will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers to Penny, Carly and Bailey.

Cassie (Cummings) Fiedler - September 25, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ I remember when we were in class and Ryan came and asked for Mr.Brown and then he just started to sing for us

Marisa Lehnhoff - September 24, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ Ryan was a great person, always had a smile on his face and doing things he loved. Seeing him at the county fair was always my favorite, he was helpful in so many ways and making me want to be a better person was one... I learned a lot from him and will always remember that smile. Rest Peacefully, you will be greatly missed.



Jessi Hamilton - Wilson - September 24, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ Ryan was such a ray of light in this world. If you had ever meet Ryan, you had a friend. I got to know Ryan when he came to church with his Uncle Greg. Think the last time I saw him was at Fareway. He came up to say hello. I said hello Ryan and he giggled and said " No Bond James Bond to you". Did not see him often but it is heart breaking to hear of his passing.. REST IN PEACE JAMES BOND. You will be missed.



Chris Kesselring - September 24, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ such a great young man, He joined the Wenger family Christmas dinner at the GJ center one christmas we were happy to have him with us. Thinking of you Penny and Carly. Shirley Deal Wenger.

Shirley Deal Wenger - September 24, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ My heart aches to learn of the passing of this special man. Ryan and my Mom had an incredibly sweet bond, so much so he was probably the only person in her life to call her the wrong name (on purpose) and it melt her heart. I can hear him now saying, "Hey Joyce!" Upon learning my Mom was in Hospice care, Ryan and Penny, visited before she went into a coma. She was moved, he was brave and pretty sure there were as many tears then as I have tonight. RIP Ryan - fellow Greene County 4-Her, Cyclone super fan and man who had the ability to light up any room with his smile, jokes and kind spirit. - Nicole Peckumn

Nicole P. - September 22, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ Ryan will always be my Superman and I will always be Boss..... I pray for your family to have peace and for you to ride your lawn mower through the clouds making people smile. I will miss your sweet face...

Kim S.

Kim - September 23, 2016 at 07:58 AM



“ Ryan will be greatly missed by everyone at the bank in Grand Junction. Derek always enjoyed Ryan coming in and visiting with everyone. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love- Derek, Adrienne & Jensyn Kennedy

Derek & Adrienne - September 23, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ Ryan was always his own man with a special gift to light up our classroom. When he wasn't in class, he would be busy socializing with everyone up and down the halls, in the office, in the lunchroom where he worked, and while running the Ram Trolley. He loved buying as many books as he was able to carry when the Jefferson Library had its annual book sale. He was also a longtime participant in the Special Olympics winning lots of ribbons for swimming and bowling. Everyone who knew Ryan will never forget his charm. I was privileged to share in his life. Ms. Rosdail

Jan Rosdail- Aegerter - September 23, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ Penny,
We are so sorry to hear of Ryan's passing.
God gave you a wonderful son to love. The first time I saw his sweet face at our family reunion when he was just a few months old my heart melted. Every time I saw him as he grew up his face stayed just as sweet. I loved talking to him. What a nice person you and Tim created. I know his passing is hard to bare and will create a huge hole in your life but I believe he is surrounded by his family in heaven. Ryan will be missed by many.
I will miss seeing his face.

You are in my prayers,

Petie

Petie Kinsey - September 23, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear we lost Ryan. He was so kind in bringing me water at the Greene Co. sheep shows. I will miss his help and the hugs. Ryan was a positive in this negative world. He will be missed.

Peg Gannon - September 24, 2016 at 07:17 AM



“ Ryan colored me a picture once when I was in Grand Junction, I still have the picture, such a wonderful person. - Robert Carman

Robert - September 24, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ Such a kind hearted soul. They would bring him down to see great grandma Karber (I lived across the street from her then). He would get outside & run around the house. Great grandma Karber would try to catch him & if course couldn't Ryan would just run & laugh & laugh. Once he came up behind her kinda scared ger. Then shortly grandpa Karber or mom, or someone would show up & get him. Give her a big hug & wave good bye to her. He is a icon to Grand Junction. Will be missed.

Joyce Rutherford - September 24, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ Only recently spent time with Ryan. However, felt I knew him for many years from all the endearing stories shared with us by his mom. What a special man he was. Always a friend to all. The last time I saw Ryan he gave me a picture he had done and a special note recognizing me as his friend. Know that he has touched many lives in a positive way. Penny and family feeling your sorrow and emptiness. May you heal knowing what a truly positive life Ryan shared with you

Paula - September 24, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ Penny and Carly, We are so sorry to hear of Ryan's passing. I know my Mom will be in heaven waiting for him. And they'll probably plan a trip to the nearest game center! Kay and Bob Smittle

Kay Smittle - September 24, 2016 at 05:34 PM