



Ryan Smith

April 20, 1993 - July 2, 2023

Ryan Connor Smith passed away unexpectedly on July 2nd, 2023. Ryan was born in Wilmington, NC April 20th, 1993, to Richard Connor Smith and Donna Leake Smith. Surviving in addition to his parents is his brother Richard W. (Rick) Smith, Rick's wife Anna Skinner, and his niece and nephew Olivia and Grayson. Ryan was preceded in death by his brother Robert J. (Rob) Smith, and both his paternal and maternal grandparents. Ryan has many family members and friends that will never forget him.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone that has reached out during this difficult time.

A celebration of Ryan's life will be announced later. If anyone wishes to honor Ryan further the family would like you to consider a donation to an animal shelter of your choice, as Ryan loved all animals. Or any non-profit organization helping people with addiction/recovery.

Tribute Wall

FE

“ I loved Ryan I am sorry he died and I knew him from school and we hung out every day even after high school we would hang out I really admired Ryan

felicity - September 01, 2023 at 08:35 PM

JK

“ Our hearts are with you sweetheart. I know your heart must be heavy with sadness. I am praying for Ryan's soul to be lifted to heaven, in peace & tranquility. The kind that cannot be found this on earth. Love you cousin.
May he rest in peace.

Jackie Kluesner - July 14, 2023 at 12:33 AM

JJ

“ So very sorry for the loss of your loved one. I think back in time to Long Leaf Park, when the boys were young and playing outside. Clint loved going over and playing with Robert and Ryan. Memories are sweet, as time goes forward. Prayers that will help keep your strong in times like these. Sincerely Judy Johnson

Judy Johnson - July 12, 2023 at 07:50 PM

DS

“ Ryan I love you so much ❤️

Donna Smith - July 12, 2023 at 07:20 PM

JB

“ Ryan where can I even begin to start. Our families found each other in 2001 when my family moved from Sanford into a small neighborhood where your family moved across the street from ours. Just a bunch of punk kids meeting for the first time you Ryan Smith, Rob Smith and lil Rick Smith and then my brother Josh Butler and myself James Butler. All of us hit it off wither or not we were skating, surfing or getting into whatever kind of trouble we could find to get ourselves into. Years past and our bonds grew stronger. I'm here today by the grace of God, I am truly blessed for that because the world and the Lord know I've been a heithin in the same trenches my brothers Rob and Ryan Smith fought in and the Lord took them both away way before there times. You are always going to be the same lil bad ass kids I met way back when and grew together as brothers and I'm blessed to have been able to have y'all in my life as long as I did. It's been years of know you but feels like such a little time now that your gone... I love you lil bro you'll always be remembered in my heart and soul. The devil trying to tear you down but all is well because God's got you know no more pain and suffering. Say what's up to Rob and Grandpa for me... Love you kid.

James A Butler - July 12, 2023 at 05:25 PM