



# Ryan Andrew Russell

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**R**yan Andrew Russell, age 26, of Bridgeville, DE passed away suddenly on Wednesday May 9, 2012. He was born on July 4, 1985 in Seaford, Delaware, son of Ronald Lee and Sonya Zoch Russell of Bridgeville, DE. Ryan enjoyed farming his entire working life. He enjoyed working with the Woodbridge Little League Program, being a supportive fan of the Dallas Cowboys, FFA and riding his Harley. However, his greatest enjoyment came from spending time with his son Cody.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife Niki Marie Hollis Russell; his son Cody Russell; a brother Joshua Miller and wife Lina of Milford, DE; his maternal grandmother Louise Vannicola of Milford, DE; his maternal grandfather John Richard Zoch of South Carolina; a nephew Caden Miller of Milford, DE; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was also preceded in death by his maternal great grandmother Emily Vannicola; a paternal grandmother Gertrude Russell, and two uncles, Robert and William Russell.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday May 15, 2012 at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE where friends may call from noon until 2 PM. Burial will follow the services at Bridgeville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to the SPCA, 22918 DuPont Boulevard, Georgetown, DE 19947

Please Visit Ryan's Life Memorial and sign his online guest registry at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com)

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## Tribute Wall

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JH

**Julie Hudson** posted:

Nicki: just a short note to let you know i am thinking of you and your family in these times of need. Please call me if you need someone in the middle of the night to talk to(302-393-1306). Sincerely, Julie Hudson(Dublin Hill neighbour)

May 22 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Perry Family** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May 14 at 8:00 PM

AF

**Alan, Debbie Little And Family** posted:

Ronnie & Sonnet Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your difficult time of grief. We are thinking about you and asking the Lord to comfort you and your family.

May 14 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Katelyn C.** posted:

I miss you bud. You had a good head on your shoulders.Always knew what to say and always tried to look on the bright side of every situation. You were a good friend and was willing to help anyone. So outgoing and very understanding. You will be missed dearly but we know you are in a better place, God will take care of you and you'll be looking out for loved ones. We love and miss you like crazy bud, we will you again soon.gone but never forgotten

May 14 at 8:00 PM

SV

**Sarah Vence** posted:

Sending thoughts and prayers to the Russell and Miller Families during this time of grief.In Deepest Sympathy,Sarah Vence

May 13 at 8:00 PM



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DC

**Douglas Cramer** posted:

My condolences to the family. Ryan was a pleasure to have as a coach for our team. Cody, God bless you son, Your a pleasure to have on the ballfield.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

KB

**Kristine Haring-Blizzard** posted:

There are no words that can ease your pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Ryan's memory will live on in the hearts of those that loved him. I remember the night Cody was born, he was a proud daddy with a huge smile on his face. I hope that eventually with time, your memories of Ryan will bring smiles back to your faces.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

MH

**Mark Hudson** posted:

I am sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. It is my prayer that true peace that only comes from God will enter and comfort your heart, soul and mind. And that you will know that you are loved and that your friendship is cherished.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Donna Burbage** posted:

Sonnet, sorry to hear about Ryan.Wanted to let you know we are thinking of you.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

HG

**Holly Giles** posted:

Sonnet I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I am thinking about you and Josh. Sending prayers to you.

May 13 at 8:00 PM



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DA

**Dannie** posted:

My Brother,I can't seem to find the words to explain what you mean to me, and cannot bear to think of what it will be like without you. For as long as I can remember, you have been family. Nothing will be the same now. I won't be able to play a game of taboo without you in mind, I won't watch a Cowboys game without thinking of you, and I'm pretty sure every time I see a John Deere working in the field I'll feel the urge to call to see if it's you. You were and will always be a brother to me. I love you Ryan, and you will forever remain in our hearts.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

SA

**Samantha** posted:

Rest easy hun I will forever cherish the memories i have with and of you. I wish i could understand why. You will forever be apart of me ill carry you in my heart its not goodbye its never goodbye its simply til i see you again

May 13 at 8:00 PM

KE

**Kelly** posted:

I knew Ryan growing up since Sonnet and my mother were very good friends for many years. Hearing of his passing was a complete shock. I have some fond memories of us together as kids, and he was very patient to let a little girl three years younger than him tag along with him while my mother visited. Mary, Danielle, Kelly, and Jeff all send their condolences to Sonnet, Ronnie, and Josh in these hard times and we wish you all the best.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

SB

**Steve And Kathy Baker** posted:

We are so sorry we didnt know Ryan but knew his brother Josh.God Bless his Family and Friends RIP Ryan

May 12 at 8:00 PM

SL

**Stephanie Lyons** posted:

Ryan you will be greatly missed. You were always a smile that lit up a room. You will be a great addition in heaven!

May 12 at 8:00 PM



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KW

**Kenny Watts** posted:

Sonnet. and Ronnie,I am saddened for your loss. I did not personally know Ryan but from everything I hear he was a great kid. Knowing the both of you I can understand why. No parent should have to deal with the emotional pain of having to lose a child. I can only hope that through family support, love, Jesus, and time you will be able to deal with pain of this loss. If there is anything I can do or you need please let me know. God Bless you Both and may the Angels of heaven be with Ryan in his eternal life.

May 12 at 8:00 PM

AM

**Amanda** posted:

For my Brother,You know you are greatly missed, no words can describe the hurt and the feeling of being lost without you here. It seems so unreal, you have been a part of our lives for so long, but in actuality not long enough. I will never forget all of the family dinners, the laughing and playing around, and those pretty blue eyes. You fit so well in our family, and I do consider you my brother. I hope you know how much you mean to all of us. I love you, and know that you will always be with us.

May 12 at 8:00 PM

AJ

**Aunt Janine** posted:

This hardly seems possible...we have lost a special member of our family. Sonnet & Ronnie, my heart aches for you , Cody, too. You are all in my prayers. Love, jz

May 12 at 8:00 PM



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