



## Patrick James Ryan

October 7, 1987 - February 7, 2009

Patrick J. Ryan, 21, of Tinton Falls, passed away on February 7, 2009 at Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptune, NJ.

A lifelong resident of New Jersey, Patrick was recently discharged from the United States Army and returned to live within the love and safety of his family. He is predeceased by his brother Brian Crowley, his natural father Brian C. Crowley, his Grandmother Geraldine Carpentieri, his Grandparents William and Dorothy Ryan and so many others who welcomed him home. With a sad yet hopeful heart he is survived by his brother Michael Ryan, his father William J. Ryan, Jr., his mother Bonnie Crowley, his grandfather John Carpentieri, his aunt and uncle Kathleen and Richard Wolff, his uncle James Ryan and aunt Barbara Backer as well as his cousins Matthew and Maureen Wolff and Katie and Bessie Ryan. Pat's survivors also include friends beyond measure both in numbers and their ability to love.

Patrick attended both Cardinal McCarrick High School, South Amboy, New Jersey and Monmouth Regional High School, Tinton Falls from which he graduated in June, 2006. Patrick loved TaeKwonDo which he studied at Ganguly's Martial Arts Academy in Ocean. He played soccer, ran track, traveled the United States, especially to Disney World, and looked forward to going to Ireland one day. Mostly though, Pat's faith gave him the strength to be that special person to everyone he ever met.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Visitation

FEB 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Service

FEB 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm  
1028 Wayside Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *I can't believe you're actually gone. It seems like just yesterday we were hanging out at Ft Sill in the barracks. You are going to be in my thoughts daily. I can only hope that you will be watching over me, that you will be my guardian angel*###imported-begin###*Amber Skowyra*###imported-end##

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March 23, 2009 at 07:50 AM



“ *Mr. Ryan, Mike and family - I can't tell you how saddened and shocked I was to learn of Pat's passing. Both Jonathan and I extend our deepest sympathies to you all. We have wonderful memories of Pat from Ganguly's - he was a lovely young man and he will certainly be missed by many. Please let the good overshadow all else in your hearts. With sympathy,* *Barbara Hodax*###imported-begin###*Barbara Hodax*###imported-end##

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February 17, 2009 at 09:03 AM



“ *Bill,*  
*Our family extends our love and condolences, know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Steve Frazee*###imported-begin###*Steve Frazee & Family*###imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 08:42 PM



“ To the Ryan family,  
I am very sorry for your loss. Pat always had a smile on his face and brought happiness to those around him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace, Pat.##imported-begin##Jennifer Hentz##imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 07:40 PM



“ Dear Bill and Michael,  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with you both during this difficult time. I'm very sorry for your loss. Draw on the strength of those who love you to get you through this and know that Patrick is looking down and continually smiling on you both.

God Bless,

Melissa Conover and Family##imported-begin##Melissa Conover##imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 07:31 PM



“ Bill,  
I am so very sorry to learn about your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.  
Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Goldstein##imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 03:40 PM



“ To the Ryan family: Patrick entertained the hearts and minds of everyone he knew. His presence was always welcomed and he will truly be missed. I had class with Pat my senior year before he switched schools and he always made it fun. Though we weren't great friends, he always made me and those around smile. He was a great person and did this country proud. Pat, rest in peace and remember to watch over those who love you.##imported-begin##Lauren Mortenson##imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 11:56 AM



“ Dear William and Family;  
We were so very sorry to receive this heartbraking news.  
You are in our Prayers  
With deepest Sympathy,  
Per, Alice and Kaitlin Meling##imported-begin##Alice  
Meling##imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ Ryan Family my heart and prayers go out to your family. Pat was such an amazing person he always made everyone around him laugh! I'm glad I got to know him! Rest in peace Pat!! You will be missed!##imported-begin##Emily Grover##imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 11:05 AM



“ *Bill and Michael,*

*I am so deeply sorry for your loss. There's nothing I can say to take away the pain of sending someone to heaven too soon. Pat was a dear friend and brought great love into my life. He is someone I will always miss and love. God bless, and Pat, rest easy hun.##imported-begin##Caitlin Wetzel##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2009 at 10:23 AM



“ *Dear Family and Friends, I went to school with Pat at Cardianl McCarrick. He was an amazing person who always made me laugh, even though sometimes it wouldn't be the right time, I didn't care. As I was a freshmen there I knew one person from middle school but Pat instantly became my best guy freind with a few others. We always were together that year. He was always kind and thought of others, he knew when you were down and made you smile again. I will never forget when him and Dave.W. would do their martial arts on the stage after school or even in the hallways after school. When I heard what happened, I was shocked and wish it wasn't true. I have the family in my prayers and Pat you will be well missed.##imported-begin##Meghan Lynch ##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2009 at 08:12 AM



“ *Mr Ryan & Mike, Please accept my most deepest condolences on the loss of Patrick. Mike & Pat taught me alot and i looked up to them as brothers specially Patrick. We know he's in a safe place with family being happy and he'll always be with us. Mr Ryan & Mike Love You Guys. Mr Ryan great job on this. Pat always's love & miss you brother.##imported-begin##Joe Jasper##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2009 at 03:25 AM



“ Please accept my sincerest condolences for the loss of your son. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tammi Redd##imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 02:57 AM



“ Pat I love you man, missed you and our friendship we had. Funny times in class, one of the best memories I have is with you man. I been away for a while but I been doing well for myself, and im proud of you of the person you became. I think back on the times when we played soccer and ran track together, taught each other new moves in Tie. Brother close your eyes and rest.....your free I love you, best friends forever.....##imported-begin##Jesus Felicie##imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 11:29 PM



“ I hope this is not to late, but I will be attending a beloved dear friend of mine who has passed away at the wake. I have attended to the same school Cardinal MacCarrek Freshmen and Sophomore year. We where really close friends, close enough to be brothers. I played soccer and ran track with him. It brakes my heart to hear he's gone and I never got a chance to say goodbye. But this time I will, when I attend to the wake at 7:00. Thank you##imported-begin##Jesus Felicie##imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 11:20 PM



“ Mr. Ryan,  
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I hope that the wonderful spirit, faith and love that helped you guide the lives of so many of us as young people will help you through this horrible time.##imported-begin##June Marie (O'Leary) Moran##imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 06:23 PM



“ Pat i remember you telling me about the dream you had, where your dad was there and told you brain was good and he was proud of the man you became..well i know you are up there now with him and your watching over us we love you..mr ryan i am so happy that i got to be in your son's life..he is a wonderful man, you raised him well. Mike, you are a very strong young man, and i know that Pat is so very proud of you!! stay strong, you all are in my prayers..with all my love, Rachel##imported-begin##rachel page##imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 06:14 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers are with you.  
The Curtis Family##imported-begin##Kelly Curtis##imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 05:44 PM



“ To Patrick's family: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am so sorry for your loss. My most fond memories of Patrick are when he would perform martial arts on the Cardinal McCarrick gym stage in the talent show or after school. His energy and focus were captivating. I have no doubt that he is in heaven looking on with pride for having served his country and affected so many people in such a positive way.

*Rest in Peace Pat. You will be remembered and greatly missed.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Mackintosh##imported-end##*

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February 10, 2009 at 05:20 PM



“ Mr. Ryan,

*We're so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family. Please let me know if you need anything.*

*Love,  
Gene and Stacey##imported-begin##Gene and Stacey  
Pompliano##imported-end##*

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February 10, 2009 at 04:08 PM



“ Bill & Michael,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Teri Wetzel##imported-end##*

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February 10, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ My heart goes out to you, Mike and Pop. Patrick was a warm, loving soul, who never had a bad word to say about anybody. He always tried his best to bring happiness into others lives. I believe that Pat deserved a long, pleasant life more than most do. He left a part of himself in all of his friends and his family, and we will never forget our brother! May his spirit live on forever and ever. We're gonna miss ya' buddy.##imported-begin##John Lindsey##imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 12:44 PM



“ BILL AND MICHAEL-PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY IN YOUR LOSS OF PATRICK.WE PRAY THAT YOU CAN FIND COMFORT IN THE FACT, THAT HE IS HELD SAFE IN GOD'S ARMS, UNTIL WE CAN ALL MEET AGAIN.PATRICK-YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN, AND WILL ALWAYS REMAIN, IN OUR HEARTS.##imported-begin##AUNT COLLEEN AND UNCLE BILL LLOYD AND FAMILY,##imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 11:47 AM



“ I SHARE IN YOUR LOSS AND EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. AS A RETIRED SOLDIER, I KNOW THAT YOUR LOVED DEVOTED MANY HOURS TO INSURE THAT OUR COUNTRY WOULD REMAIN SAFE AND OUR OF HARMS WAY. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND WATCH OVER YOU.##imported-begin##William J Haberman, CW4 USA (Ret)##imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 11:35 AM



“ *Bill and Michael,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let me know if there  
is anything I can do for you.  
Love, Lee Ann###imported-begin##Lee Ann Backer###imported-  
end##*

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February 10, 2009 at 11:03 AM



“ *Mr. Ryan,  
  
I am deeply sorry for your loss.  
Your family is in our prayers.###imported-begin##Peggy Atkinson-  
Oliver###imported-end##*

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February 10, 2009 at 10:58 AM



“ *Well Bill, I always said you got the boys to do something for  
yourself. Obviously it was meant to be. What better person for  
Patrick's brother to be with. Take care of him and yourself.  
Remember life does go on. Patrick is at peace. See that the two of  
you take care of each other and move on  
Love  
Sue###imported-begin##Sue Burns###imported-end##*

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February 10, 2009 at 10:57 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our  
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this  
difficult time.###imported-begin##Tom & Susan Best###imported-  
end##*

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February 10, 2009 at 10:42 AM



“ *Mr Ryan,  
Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Monique##imported-begin##Monique (Bucholtz) Corby##imported-end##*

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February 10, 2009 at 09:51 AM



“ *Ryan family, my heart goes out to you. Pat was an amazing person, and I am so lucky to have had him in my life. He will be truly missed by so many. I am so sorry I cannot be at the service. Just know your in my thoughts and prayers. Stay strong, its what Pat would have wanted.##imported-begin##Shayna Kessler Perigo##imported-end##*

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February 10, 2009 at 02:11 AM



“ *Billy and Michael,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Patrick and his life were a blessing. He now gets to play tennis with mom, take trips with dad, play guitar with Brian, and do all he wants to do with others that have passed before us. We will be seeing him again!!!  
Love always,  
Jimmy*

*Pat,  
I love you and will miss you so much.  
Uncle Jimmy##imported-begin##James V Ryan##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2009 at 07:57 PM



“ We didn't see you as much as we would have liked but you were always in our thoughts. Patrick we love you and will miss you so very much. God only takes the good ones and we all know you were good. We'll never forget you and you will always live on in our hearts. Rest now my cousin and be at peace all is well, you're watch is over.##imported-begin##Shane & Danielle Carpentieri##imported-end##

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February 09, 2009 at 07:45 PM



“ bill,  
Our hearts go out to you and your family.  
All our love and support go out to you.

chris and peggy##imported-begin##christopher and peggy martin##imported-end##

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February 09, 2009 at 07:44 PM



“ Bill & Michael, our hearts and prayers go out to you. Though we've only shared updates through Christmas cards these last few years, we have vivid memories of our trips to the Trenton Thunder and Great Adventure as your new family was just forming. The Christmas cards show the pictures of two boys becoming men and the stories reveal the journey of a truly loving family. We pray for you that God will give you the strength and courage to endure this tragedy and the faith to know that someday you will be reunited with Patrick in a far better place than this earth. God Bless you and God Bless Patrick.##imported-begin##Lisa & Joe Jackson##imported-end##

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February 09, 2009 at 06:05 PM



“ Pat, i just read your obituary as soon as Mike told me it was posted. Mr. Ryan, you wrote these kind, loving words genuinely from within your generous, limitless heart. I will see you again Pat on wednesday.##imported-begin##Joseph James Hayes##imported-end##

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February 09, 2009 at 05:04 PM