



Ryan W. Lockhart

January 11, 1990 - July 26, 2025

Ryan William Lockhart age 35, of Canton, Michigan, tragically passed away far too soon on July 26, 2025.

Ryan was born to William and Carolyn Lockhart, and grew up in Southeast Michigan surrounded by the love and guidance of many, including his Uncle David Rogers, Aunt Erin Rogers, Aunt Kim Cannell, Tim and Debra Story, and Don and Terri Keski-Hynnilla. He graduated from John Glenn High School in 2008 and later pursued trade school, where he built upon his natural talent for working with his hands.

Ryan was a beloved son, brother, cousin, friend, and above all, father. He leaves behind many who will miss him dearly: his sisters Nicole (Jeremy) Gauci and Crystal (Brandon) Sandusky; nieces and nephews Gabrielle (“Gabby-goo”), Owen (“Owie”), and Isabelle (“Izzy”); cousins John, Stephanie, and Ashley; and countless extended family and friends. Most profoundly, he leaves behind his son and “bud,” Eli Lockhart.

Those who knew Ryan will remember his sense of humor, kind heart, creativity, and hardworking nature. He enjoyed being outside, his animals, and dabbling in different hobbies. Ryan reliably showed up; for work, for his sisters and friends, and for his son. Ryan was devoted, tender, and unwavering in his love for Eli. His presence made life brighter for those around him, and his absence leaves an ache beyond measure.

Though his passing leaves us with broken hearts, we take comfort in knowing Ryan is now with his father, William Lockhart Jr., and his beloved cousin, Joe

Leschinski, watching over us.

Visitation Friday, August 1st 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth

Funeral Service Saturday, August 2nd 11:00 AM also at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Eli Lockhart Educational Fund.

Checks can be made to Leina Filipczak in care of Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

To share a memory or message with the family, please visit the "Share a Memory" tab on this page.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Tribute Wall

DV

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember his beautiful smile, and the love in his eyes for Eli. My thoughts are with all of you. Love, Debbie

Debbie Dalla Valle - August 08, 2025 at 01:04 AM

DT

“ Don and Terri purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ryan W. Lockhart.



Don and Terri - August 01, 2025 at 02:07 PM

DT

“ Don and Terri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan W. Lockhart.

Don and Terri - August 01, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ryan W. Lockhart.



August 01, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ryan W. Lockhart.

August 01, 2025 at 01:26 PM

DK

“ We will remember Ryan for so many good ways that he lived his years. He was a dedicated loving father for Eli, a hard worker, had focus on improving himself and life with Eli, and prioritized having a loving relationship with family. Ryan leaves the Keski-Hynn timer family here and in Canada with so many great memories. He will be so missed.

Don&Terri Keski-Hynn timer - August 01, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ryan W. Lockhart.



August 01, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ryan W. Lockhart.

August 01, 2025 at 09:17 AM

YN

“ You'll be so missed. Love, Noodles purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ryan W. Lockhart.



You'll be so missed. Love, Noodles - July 31, 2025 at 11:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ryan W. Lockhart.



July 30, 2025 at 07:15 AM



“ Ryan was an amazing man, father, and best friend. As time passed on, those around us come and go through the most important times of your life, the good and the bad. Ryan was one of the most understandable, nonjudgmental beacons of hope and loyalty a guy could ask for. I'm truly blessed to have had him on my side for so long. You will be missed brother. I love you. Thank for being you.



Daniel McCahill - July 30, 2025 at 12:17 AM



“ Uncle Dave and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ryan W. Lockhart.



Uncle Dave and Family - July 29, 2025 at 06:32 PM

SK

“ It's been so long since I've seen Ryan and I'm so sorry for that but, the memory I have is when he was very young and was playing with my kids. Ryan was such a sweet boy and has a very good loving family.

Susan Kendrick - July 29, 2025 at 03:49 PM

DF

“ David & Susan Kendrick & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ryan W. Lockhart.



David & Susan Kendrick & Family - July 29, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ryan W. Lockhart.



July 29, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ryan W. Lockhart.



July 29, 2025 at 03:02 PM

TI

“ *The Lockhart's &Keekers from Indiana purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ryan W. Lockhart.*



The Lockhart's &Keekers from Indiana - July 29, 2025 at 02:51 PM

TI

“ *The Lockhart's &Keekers from Indiana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan W. Lockhart.*

The Lockhart's &Keekers from Indiana - July 29, 2025 at 02:51 PM