



Ryan E. Shaffer

September 18, 1975 - October 15, 2025

Ryan E. Shaffer, beloved husband, father, and artist, passed away on October 15, 2025 at the age of 50.

He was the devoted husband of Heather, and proud father of Olivia, Bella, and Blake, who were the light of his life.

Ryan was born to David and Susan Shaffer on September 18, 1975. He was their only child and a source of immense pride and love throughout their lives. His creativity, ability to master any and all projects and his passion for art shaped not only his career but also the way he viewed the world.

He will be remembered most for his humorous spirit, his deep love for his family, and the way he made those around him feel seen, heard, and valued. He was hysterically funny, generous, smart and loving to all that knew him.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 17th from 3 PM until 8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

The Funeral Service in celebration of Ryan's life will be held on Saturday, October 18th , 11 AM, also at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorials Processing, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105-9959.

Interment Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens

43300 W. 12 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48377

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 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

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ryan E. Shaffer



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - October 18, 2025 at 08:36 AM

MH

“ Marissa H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan E. Shaffer.

Marissa H. - October 17, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ryan E. Shaffer.



October 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan E. Shaffer.



October 17, 2025 at 09:06 AM

MC

“ Mile City purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ryan E. Shaffer.



Mile City - October 16, 2025 at 09:55 PM

PL

“ Princess L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan E. Shaffer.

Princess L. - October 16, 2025 at 06:41 PM

YP

“ Your HR Partners purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ryan E. Shaffer.



Your HR Partners - October 16, 2025 at 05:25 PM

YP

“ Your HR Partners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan E. Shaffer.

Your HR Partners - October 16, 2025 at 05:25 PM

JP

“ Jamie P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan E. Shaffer.

Jamie P. - October 16, 2025 at 05:11 PM

YT

“ Your Midwest Marketing Teammates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan E. Shaffer.

Your Midwest Marketing Teammates - October 16, 2025 at 04:50 PM

YT

“ Your Midwest Marketing Teammates purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Ryan E. Shaffer.



Your Midwest Marketing Teammates - October 16, 2025 at 04:50 PM

WC

“ With sympathy, The Leadership Council planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan E. Shaffer.

With sympathy, The Leadership Council - October 16, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan E. Shaffer.



October 16, 2025 at 04:33 PM