



Ryan Steven Heitke

May 31, 1987 - November 25, 2013

Age 26, of Braidwood, IL passed away Monday, November 25, 2013 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL after a courageous battle with leukemia.

Born May 31, 1987 in Joliet. Graduate of the Reed-Custer High School, Class of 2005. Attended Joliet Junior College and was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Formerly employed at Best Buy, Store # 307 in Joliet for five years. Currently employed at Chicago Aerosol in Coal City, IL.

He loved photography and enjoyed music. Avid Chicago Blackhawks and Green Bay Packers fan. He will forever be remembered for his loving heart and beautiful smile. He truly was one of kind and was loved by all.

Surviving are his parents, Steve and Lillie (nee Parrish) Heitke of Braidwood; his brother, Alex (fiancé, Maggie Shannon) of Diamond, IL; paternal grandmother, Charlotte Heitke; special friends, Tim Mitchell, Kevin Donnelly, and Sam Lotarski; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Preceding his death were his maternal grandparents, Elmer and Bernice Parrish; maternal great-grandmother, Irene Howard; paternal grandfather, Albert Heitke, Jr; and paternal great-grandparents, Celia Heitke and Myrtle Nordenness.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Monday, December 2, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Kurtes Quesinberry officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Braidwood. Visitation Sunday, December 1, from 3-7 p.m. The family requests everyone to dress in casual attire for Ryan's services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to: The Ryan Heitke Fund at the Mazon State Bank in Diamond.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery-Braidwood

Essex Road
Braidwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
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Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ So hard to believe it's been 5 years.
You know we love you and miss you.
Love you forever..... Uncle Jim and Aunt Peggy

Jim and Peggy Cole - November 04, 2018 at 02:58 PM

UP

“ Uncle Jim & Aunt Peggy lit a candle in
memory of Ryan Steven Heitke



Uncle Jim & Aunt Peggy - July 18, 2016 at 07:25 PM

LM

“ RYAN,
I will think about you EVERYDAY!!!! A BIG piece of my heart went
with you and I LOVE YOU and MISS YOU soooooooooo
much!!!!!!!!!!!!!! My heart is broken!!!

LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER!!
AUNT LINDA

Linda Mandat - December 12, 2013 at 12:41 PM

PA

“ *Patti lit a candle in memory of Ryan Steven Heitke*



Patti - December 04, 2013 at 06:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Ryan Steven Heitke Video Tribute*



Sara Foote - December 04, 2013 at 03:28 PM

GL

“ *Steve, I am here if I can help in anyway.*

Glen - December 01, 2013 at 06:09 PM

PR

“ *Steve, I'm so sad to hear about Ryan's passing. Wishing you peace to you and your family. - Peter Rafferty (Madison)*

Peter Rafferty - December 01, 2013 at 04:20 PM

KE

“ *To Lillie and the entire family,
We are so sorry for your loss...Our hearts and prayers go out to you
and your family, at this difficult time
The Edgar Family*

Karen Edgar - December 01, 2013 at 02:53 PM

CR

“ Hi Lillie, Steve & Alex,
My heart breaks for you all at this time! My son David Reif, went to school with Ryan when he was in Coal City and I remember them hanging around together. I remember him having a great sense of humor & a wonderful spirit and a smile that would light up the room. I can't even imagine what you're going through right now. I will pray that the Lord gives you strength & comforts you in the days to come. My deepest heartfelt sympathies!
Chris Reif

CHRIS REIF - November 29, 2013 at 02:43 PM

WV

“ Lillie, don't know if you remember me or not, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you and your family at this very difficult time. Wilma (Foster) Votta, Foley, Al.



Wilma Votta - November 28, 2013 at 09:07 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ryan Steven Heitke.



November 28, 2013 at 08:23 AM

KH

“ Heart breaks for Steve, Lillie, and Alex. Ryan, hope your looking down on all of us, and seeing and feeling our love for you.
::hugs and so much love::
Kim Heitke in Florida

kim heitke - November 27, 2013 at 06:53 PM

TK

“ Ryan was a warm and kind gentleman, a great friend and co-worker. Steve, Lilly, Alex and families, we pray that God will comfort everyone in the way only He can in this trying time.

Ty and Diana Klover - November 27, 2013 at 06:51 PM

JH

“ We love you Ryan. The Heitkes in Wisconsin

Jody Heitke - November 27, 2013 at 06:14 PM

WF

“ We Love You Ryan! Love The Parrish Famil lit a candle in memory of Ryan Steven Heitke



We Love You Ryan! Love The Parrish Famil - November 27, 2013 at 05:29 PM

KP

“ Prayers for you and your Family , in this time of lose and the Pain in your Hearts . GOD Seed to you and yours . The Painter Family (Riverside, Alabama .)

Kevin Painter - November 27, 2013 at 05:02 PM

MB

I am beyond saddened from this. Lilly, Steve and Alex and extended family....those I know and those I don't....may you all find strength in each other and know that this neighbor's heart is very heavy these days. May God bless you all and give you comfort. While most of my contact with Ryan was a friendly wave and hello from next door his good nature was obvious. I know he will be deeply missed. My best to you all.

Michael Bashem

Michael Bashem - November 27, 2013 at 05:38 PM

CW

*THE HEITKE,
I AM A FRIEND OF MICHAEL PARRISH AND HAVE KNOWN OF RYAN'S TROUBLES FOR SOME TIME. MIKE HAD SUCH GLOWING THINGS TO SAY ABOUT RYAN, I FELT LIKE I KNEW HIM. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO ALL OF YOU.
MAY ALL OF YOUR BEST MEMORIES HELP YOU THROUGH YOUR GRIEF THESE COMING MONTHS.*

CONSTANCE WELSCH

CONSTANCE WELSCH - November 30, 2013 at 12:52 PM