



Ryan Mitchell Wyre

December 1, 1994 - November 28, 2022

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Ryan Mitchell Wyre, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, passed away on November 28th a few days shy of his 28th birthday. Ryan is survived by his adoring mother, Carrie McDougal Wyre, his loving father, James Otis Wyre, II (Toni), three loving siblings, Kaitlyn Wyre, Madison Wyre and Garrett Wyre, and his doting grandparents, Kathy McGehee (Carl), Benny McDougal, Martha Wyre and Betty Bundy, and his Aunt Shelley McDougal, Great-Aunts Vicky Lovston and Melanie Lovston, Great-Uncle Buddy and Aunt Kim Wyre, and Great-Aunt Rebecca Reagan. He also leaves behind several cousins and a lifetime worth of wonderful friends. He was a loving brother, son and friend to everybody he met.

Any who knew Ryan was a fan of his charisma and charm. He had a big heart and was a fierce friend. Ryan loved to laugh and was always ready with a clever quip or witty remark. He lit up the room and left every place happier than he found it. He was an accomplished stage actor and singer and had majored in Drama at Hendrix College. Ryan would go on to perform in several productions at The Pocket Theater and many other performance and musical stages in Hot Springs. He has been a bright light throughout his life – he attended Arkansas Governor's School, was a Duke Talent Search kid, and was even named "Bandsman of the Year" at Hot Springs High School. Ryan enjoyed the marching band and was a Drum Major. He played many instruments including the bass guitar, guitar, drums, trumpet and flugelhorn.

Ryan was a bartender at The Bourbon Bar at 501 Prime steakhouse in Hot Springs and enjoyed meeting new people, who became instant friends. You may have also been served by him at the Splash Wine Bar, SQZBX, and The Ohio Club. He never met a stranger.

In his spare time, he enjoyed playing various video games, playing the bass guitar, and writing and singing music with and for his friends. But most recently, he was especially proud of his winning fantasy football picks.

Ryan left us too soon. He was lion-hearted and loyal. He struggled to find his path but valued his accomplishments and took pride in doing a great job – he loved his work families and 501 Prime and previous serving positions all over town. The world lost a bit of its light with Ryan's passing.

The family acknowledges and expresses gratitude for the tremendous outpouring of love and affection. The viewing/visitation will be held at Hot Springs Funeral Home in Hot Springs, Arkansas from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2nd. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 3rd with a celebration of Ryan's life to follow at 501 Prime from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Ryan will be cremated, so there will not be a burial service.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue

Visitation 6:00 - 8:00 Friday at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



Seth
Renne

“ I am so saddened to hear this news. Ryan was an absolute joy to be around. I only spent a short amount of time with him in the summer of 2018, but his impact is lasting. I will truly miss him.

Seth Renne - January 20, 2023 at 04:56 PM



RS

“ Ryan always had a cool presence. He was very social but shy and the difference in those traits he had a smile that would tell u everything. Real great conversation;overall really cool dude. Always had a smile on his face. Really sad news for everyone ...

Rhea Southern - December 06, 2022 at 05:34 AM



CD

“ Ryan was a light from the moment he stepped into your presence. I had the joy of being on stage with him. I cringed for him because he had to kiss me and I apologized numerous times (because I'm so much older than him) and he just grinned that goofy grin of his and said “ohhh, come here hot Momma!” He was one of a kind with the truest spirit of anyone. Ryan, you touched more lives than you ever realized in this life and I know that your light and soul will radiate on with others who knew and loved you. Rest easy, Ryan.

Christi Day - December 03, 2022 at 11:08 AM



JB

“ He could light up a room with his smile that stretched to the corners of his eyes! His positivity was contagious. He loved his friends and his family dearly. He will be missed at 2 Non Blondes and everywhere his love and kindness ventured. Never forgotten my friend ❤️

Jessie Beard - December 02, 2022 at 04:53 PM

TO

“ I am so sad to hear this tragic news. I directed Ryan in his role as Anthony in Sweeney Todd at The Pocket Theatre in Hot Springs. He had such an angelic voice and was so perfect for that part. He gave everything his all 100%. I can still hear his voice singing, “Joanna.” Prayers to all his friends and family. May you find comfort in this time of grief and God Bless. -Taylor Oxley

Taylor Oxley - December 02, 2022 at 03:22 PM

LB

“ We have so wonderful memories of this sweet man. I took him home so many times from High School. I didn't mind a bit. He always said Thank you Mrs.Binns. With that great smile. Sam and him spent so many weekends together. They were like brothers just like so many of his classmates. I so wanted to see this man before this. Life gets in the way sometimes. Praying for healing for us all.

Lauralei Binns - December 02, 2022 at 12:58 PM

TB

“ Ryan had THE BEST dance moves. If you know, you know. During our junior year, at a pep rally they were choosing people from each grade to do a blindfolded dance off. When I say Ryan busted some moves, man he was getting it. So much personality in every thing he did.

Taylor Byrd - December 02, 2022 at 12:25 AM