



## Ryan F. Raus

July 1, 1972 - March 15, 2020

Ryan Raus, age 47, passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2020, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, surrounded with love. Ryan was born July 1, 1972, to Fredrick Raus and Judith (Dufour) Raus. He was a lifelong Saline resident and a 1991 graduate of Saline High School. Ryan was a talented Machinist and enjoyed working for Liebherr Aerospace. He had a creative mind and could build/craft almost anything. His knowledge of history was impressive, and his love of the outdoors was inherent. Above all, Ryan was a devoted friend and cared deeply for his family. He was always poised with a greeting and a smile and had the ability to make others laugh without fail. Ryan was a quick-witted character, a master of one-liners, and a true prankster. He was kind and generous, loyal and trust-worthy. Ryan will forever be missed by his treasured sons, William F. and Evan J.; loving mother, Judy; sister, Amy; and niece, Anna. He was reunited with his father, Fred, and numerous family members and friends who have gone before him. No services will be held at this time. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family, care of Amy Raus 412 E. Main St. Manchester, MI 48158, for future designation or to the charity of one's choice. To sign Ryan's guestbook or to leave a memory, please visit [www.rbhsaline.com](http://www.rbhsaline.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ryan F. Raus*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *So sad to learn of Ryan's passing. I haven't seen him in years but I always remember him being a really nice guy. We went to Houghton Elementary together. He would bring in snakes, turtles and crayfish to school all the time (and any other creature he would find at Millpond Park). Even though I haven't called Saline home for decades I'll carry those childhood memories always. Rest In Peace my friend.*

*Matt Robinett*

**Matt Robinett** - March 19, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Although I never met Mr. Ryan F. Raus, I was sadden to learn the upsetting news. As a Para Educator in Ferndale Schools I worked with his son Evan. My sincere condolences to William and Evan as we lift the Raus family in prayer.*

*Ms. Martin*

**Zilphia Martin III** - March 19, 2020 at 08:04 AM



MO

“ I was really sad to see that Ryan had passed away. I haven't seen him in years since we worked together at the EVH. I have a lot of memories of Ryan from that time including the time he let me drive his car when I was only 15 and didn't have my license. He said it didn't matter if I ran into anything because his car was almost completely held together by Bondo.  
My condolences to the family.  
Max O'Keefe

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**Max O'Keefe** - March 18, 2020 at 12:20 PM

CR

“ Ryan always greeted everyone with his great smile. Our sympathy to the entire Raus family. May the message of Salvation bring you peace

*Scott and Carlene Rogers*

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**Carlene M Rogers** - March 18, 2020 at 08:47 AM

TK

“ I have only FOND memories of Ryan, while working at Liebher for many years. He NEVER had a harsh word to say about anyone! Ryan told jokes and stories that kept his co-workers and friends smiling.

Ryan was always ready to share pictures of his young, loving sons. He adored them immensely!!

I'll never forget how Ryan played a huge part at the Fireworks entertainment at Richie & Paula's annual 4th of July celebrations. These fireworks will never be the same without him....nor will the annual celebrations!!

Ted & I will never forget Ryan and we want to send our deepest sympathy to Amy and her daughter, to Ryan's 2 sons, and to the rest of his family.

Rest in Peace Ryan!

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**Ted & Karen Klemm** - March 17, 2020 at 04:10 PM

DS

“ We have many wonderful memories of Ryan, from childhood to adulthood. He was kind, funny, and lots of fun to be around. Ryan will be missed by many.

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**Diane Seeger** - March 17, 2020 at 01:41 PM

BS

“ Ryan and I worked together for over 20 years between our last two jobs and ran in the same friend circles in High School. He always had a genuine interest in other people, especially ones he just met, making him well known and likable to those lucky enough to cross his path. We shared a ton of laughs and fond memories over the years that I will always cherish. I know he got his mischievousness from his dad Fred, who liked to lob rock salt at unsuspecting co-workers at R&B. It makes me cry and smile that they are together again and scheming as to what mischief to get into. I wish you hadn't left us so soon but am grateful you are no longer suffering. You and all your family are in my Prayers. Rest in peace Ryan.

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**Bob Spahich** - March 16, 2020 at 08:48 PM

RG

“ Amy and family, I am so sad for your loss. I pray for better days ahead as you remember all the good times you all had with Ryan.

*My condolences,  
Richard Grannis*

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**Richard Grannis** - March 16, 2020 at 08:37 PM

RL

“ Although Ryan was not in my class, I remember him for his friendliness and smile. Roger and I send our deepest sympathy to family and friends. May memories be a source of comfort now and in days ahead.

*Deepest Condolences,  
Roger and Ruth Lockwood*

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**Ruth Lockwood** - March 16, 2020 at 08:27 PM

SH

“ Ryan and I shared a birthday- he was just a year older than me! We would always joke about our day! He always made me smile and was a great friend!

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**Sharon Hawley** - March 16, 2020 at 07:24 PM

CV

“ I remember coming in the door at Liebherr in the morning and he would be in the machine shop always waving and saying morning! I happen to get a broken bowling pin one time and gave it to him. He promptly took it home and shot the crap out of it. He brought it back to show me. It was quite impressive.

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**Chris E. Vance** - March 16, 2020 at 07:15 PM

KA

“ Such a fun guy. We met working at the EVH in the early 90's and became quick friends. He always had a nickname for me, whether it was curly or shorty. It had been many years since we had seen each other and I ran into him at Meijer. I had just gotten done working out and was a stinky hot mess. He leaned in for a hug, I warned him, but he wanted one anyways. I'm thankful for that hug and for Ryan's friendship. ❤️

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**Kathleen** - March 16, 2020 at 06:50 PM

CB

“ I remember the first time I went to Ryan’s house. He made me dinner, he was so sweet and trying to impress me. Little did he know I was a terrible cook! I would have been impressed with anything he made. His blue cheese stuff burgers were my favorite. I admired the photo of a soldier hanging in the hall. I asked him who was the man in the picture, a relative? He proceeded to tell me it was a photo of his uncle and how proud his family was of his uncle’s service to the country. He was so descriptive and passionate as he told me about this amazing soldier. He told me his name was Audie & I remember saying thank you for your service Uncle Audie. Ryan couldn’t hold back his laughter, he thought everyone knew Audie Murphy was the most decorated soldier in history. I had no clue who Audie Murphy was! I will miss your wicked sense of humor, quick wit, one liners and laugh. I learned a lot from you my friend. You showed me how to shoot a gun in your back yard, how to pee in the woods, how to enjoy the little things in life I usually didn’t pay attention to. Nature and the beauty all around us. I will treasure our time together and our friendship for the rest of my life. Rest In Peace Ryan. ❤️

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**Carrie Bolton** - March 16, 2020 at 06:41 PM

AE

“ Ryan.. every morning at work, even at 5am I would walk into the shop, tired and grumpy and Ryan would always say "MORNIN DUDE" , with a smile on his face. We used to throw Allen wrenches at each other feet, and Ryan coined the name of the game "Wrench".. he ev2n made a little wooden plaque with an old, bent up wrench to honor the game.. one of sooo many memories of my friend Ryan. Love you DUDE!

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**Adam Edwards** - March 16, 2020 at 06:14 PM