



## Ryan Free Logsdon

July 7, 1985 - August 2, 2021

Ryan Free Logsdon

Birthplace: Richland, Washington

July 7, 1985 – August 2nd, 2021

Home: Gladstone, Oregon

Ryan packed a lot in during his 35 years on this earth. He grew up in Lake Grove, Oregon, and graduated from Lakeridge Highschool in 2004. Ryan was a fierce competitor and had many hobbies. He participated in baseball, golf, camping, whitewater rafting, skiing, and fishing.

Ryan was an outstanding baseball player and made the Lake Oswego 12-Year-old Little League All-Star team. He later played 3rd baseman and cleanup hitter, winning the 14-year-old State Championship alongside his best friends and teammates. It was at Lakeridge Highschool that Ryan hit his first regulation home run in a game against St. Helens. In his Junior year, he received a Varsity letter.

Ryan was nicknamed “the beast” by his team. Once, in warmups for a game at Lakeridge, he took a ball to the face, knocking out his front tooth. He would not allow the coach to bench him and insisted on playing on. Thankfully, one of the mothers came out onto the field, stopped everything, located the tooth, and hauled him off to the Dentist.

Another time, in a Varsity game against Lake Oswego High, Ryan hit a home run that went over the left-field fence and out into the street. This game happened to be against a friend and previous teammate. So naturally, Ryan was smiling and pointing as he jogged the bases.

Although talented at baseball, Ryan's ultimate passion in life was fishing. Anyone who knew him said that he was the best fisherman they had ever seen. There were countless times that Ryan would step between two fishermen who had been at it all day. They would have to watch while Ryan pulled his limit of Steelhead or Salmon right out from under them. His favorite places to fish were the Deschutes River, Clackamas River, Eagle Creek, and Diamond Lake, with family.

Ryan's love of the outdoors steered him to start his own, very successful, landscape business in the Lake Oswego area—Logsdon Landscape. He was the hardest worker and looked forward to getting to work each morning. Ryan loved pleasing people and never said “no” to his customers. This meant that he happily took on a diverse list of services. These customers were also friends and would mention how lucky they were to have Ryan as a part of their family and community.

Aside from Ryan's athleticism and work ethic, his most memorable characteristics were his charming, loving, and bright personality. He was a caring son, sibling, and friend. He had no shame in his goofiness, charmed many with his bright smile, and was one of the most loving and forgiving individuals you would ever come across.

Ryan was a fearless daredevil that never backed down from a challenge. He was our handsome 90's boy that caught every lady's attention, and he knew it. Ryan loved all dogs or “Scoobs,” but had an indisputable love for his girl, Izzy

(photographed). He was a protector to his sister, Megan, a best friend to his brother, Zach, and a goofy companion as well as a role model to his baby brother, Brett. He had an undeniable bond and love for his mother, Teresa. Her enduring love for her son was—and still remains—incredible. He thrived when doing all his favorite things with his father, Dave. Ryan was constantly making him proud. Through his many challenges, Ryan never lost sight of the importance of his family.

Ryan is survived by his mother, Teresa Brill, father, Dave Logsdon, sister, Megan Logsdon, brothers, Zach Brill and Brett Logsdon, and stepmother, Brenda Giddings. Ryan has 10 cousins who all love him, as do his brothers and sister. We will miss Ryan's sweet smile and funny sense of humor.

Memorial Service: 11:00 am on August 28, 2021, at River West Church in Lake Oswego

Celebration of Life to Follow: Around 12:30 pm at Foothills Park Pavilion in Lake Oswego.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (PT)

River West Church  
2000 Country Club Rd, Lake Oswego, OR 97034  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

## Celebration of Life

AUG 28. 12:30 PM (PT)

Foothills Park Pavilion  
199 Foothills Rd  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ryan Free Logsdon*

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January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *I just saw this information about Teresa and Zach losing their son and brother. I can only imagine the sorrow and pain in what it would be like to lose one of my own kids. I'm lighting a candle for his memory in the mountains in his memory. Love and blessings RER*

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**Robert E. Repp** - October 29, 2021 at 03:03 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Teresa, Dave and all of Ryan's family and friends. We remember meeting the Logsdons while Ryan and Rob played soccer together as kindergartners at Rivergrove Elementary. Ryan was a happy, gregarious kid who always had a smile on his face, and he and Rob became fast friends. We hadn't seen Ryan in years, but when Dick was recently at a landscaping store, Ryan came up to him and reintroduced himself. Dick was impressed with how polite and respectful Ryan was ... and that he remembered Dick after so many years! Ryan will be missed by all who knew him.*

*Sincerely, Mary and Dick Palaniuk*

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**mary palaniuk** - August 28, 2021 at 11:14 AM

ML


“ I've known Ryan since he was a first grader at River Grove. He had the best smile and was so kind and thoughtful. I saw him not long ago and we had a nice conversation. He still had that smile and that enthusiasm bubbling out. With sadness, I extend my deepest condolences to his family and his friends.

*Marseda Laing*

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**Marseda Laing** - August 24, 2021 at 05:48 PM

SG

“ Ryan was such a vibrant and caring person! I am just sick at  heart that I won't see him again. Felt like I had found a wonderful landscaper as well as a friend. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

*Sarah Garrison*

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**Sarah Garrison** - August 24, 2021 at 12:54 PM

MZ

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of dear Ryan. I was very blessed to teach Ryan at River Grove and later tutor him. He was such a sweet and tender soul and always thankful for what he learned. Whenever we ran into each other through the years, a big smile would fill his face. Teresa was one of his greatest cheerleaders, and I always appreciated her support and encouragement. My love to his family.

*With sympathy,  
Margaret Zuercher*

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**Margaret Zuercher** - August 22, 2021 at 12:14 AM

MH

“ I liked Ryan from the first day he came to my door and climbed up on the roof. That was 10+ years ago and he always called or texted me to see how I was. He was a wonderful man and a treasured friend. He will be missed by me and for all of those that he touched in his way too short life. I will miss you buddy

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**Michael Hickey** - August 20, 2021 at 10:53 PM

HV

“ I only knew Ryan for a few years, and I truly enjoyed getting to know him. He did landscaping for our family, and I can honestly say I have never met anyone with more determination and work ethic than Ryan. He worked so hard, and he so wanted to please us. His smile was infectious! Ryan will be missed.

*Heidi Vaughan*

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**Heidi Vaughan** - August 20, 2021 at 02:26 PM

AB

“ Roy, today we took the Lyman out on diamond lake. A place you loved so much. So many of my memories with you are from there. The moment I first saw the lake this week I began to cry, I couldn't help but think that you should be here. As we all piled into the boat and my dad started it up we all smiled, It was her maiden voyage. After we got to the middle of the lake he opened her up. As you know there is a 10 mph speed limit but it was late in the day and we were basically the only boat on the lake. Soon my mom said ok Tom that's enough. But we couldn't help it, it was awesome! We all had big smiles on our faces and maybe a few tears too. You would have loved it. So we slowly cruised all around the lake and said this ones for you Roy.

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**Allison Bryant** - August 19, 2021 at 05:28 AM

JC

“ Ryan was my student when he was a freshman at Lakeridge. I have always loved his smile. I remember watching him play lots of baseball. I saw him last year sometime - he recognized me even with my mask on! All my best to his family at this difficult time.

— Janell Sowers Cinquini

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**Janell Cinquini** - August 16, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JB

“ I am lucky to write that I was able to teach Ryan when I was a teacher at River Grove Elementary. He is remembered as a smart, friendly, kind, thoughtful, and adventurous kid. His family remains very important to me. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing, and I send my warmest blessings to the family. My love to all of you.  
John Bass

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**John Bass** - August 16, 2021 at 01:42 PM

WO

Ryan I will miss you you were my first friend ever I had so many memories with you I wish we never grew apart in are older days you were always there for me

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**wade obrien** - January 14, 2022 at 03:23 PM

PO

Ryan you were a wonderful friend to Wade. Wait and you were something else you couldn't stop either of you you both had so much energy but I enjoyed those years they were the best years of my life and I can still see you guys together everyday I will always miss you Wade will always miss you and we will all in this family remember you with so much love. Teresa you were a wonderful loving mother and I want you to know that my thoughts go out to you and my prayers are with you and your family.

With love,  
Peggy O'Brien

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**Peggy O'Brien** - January 14, 2022 at 10:43 PM



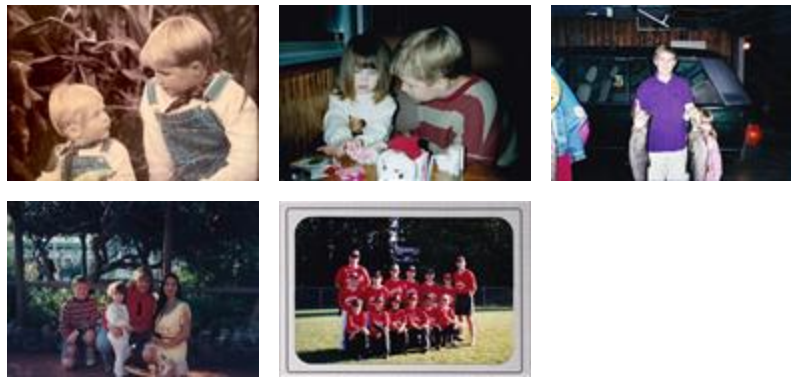
“ I share a passion for fishing with Ryan and Dave. I was fortunate enough to share trips. Most memorable, with the late Bob Toman, on the Clack. Ryan was a natural at casting, pitching, and conversation. I will think of him while I spend time doing the same with my son.

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**Bradley Chilgren** - August 13, 2021 at 09:06 PM

ML

“ 37 files added to the album Ryan Logsdon



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**Megan Logsdon** - August 13, 2021 at 06:06 PM

GT

“ I'm so sad to hear this news.....Prayers and hugs to all you guys. Sorry.....Gregg Tramel and family.

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**Gregg Tramel** - August 13, 2021 at 02:53 PM

ME

“ Ryan used to sneak me out in the middle of the night to take me for rides on his long board. Our parents never found out & I will never forget it.

-Megan Logsdon (sister)

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**Megan** - August 11, 2021 at 07:55 PM



*Hmmmm. Should I ground you now.  
He rode that long board like a surfer on a good wave. It was eloquent!  
We saw him one morning and said that looks like Ryan. Yup. Headed  
down Greentree.*

**Brenda Johnson** - August 11, 2021 at 10:15 PM

KE

*Love hearing those sweet memories!*

**Kelly** - August 11, 2021 at 11:52 PM

CO

*What a lovely commentary about Ryan. I am so sorry.*

**Colleen O'Callaghan** - August 12, 2021 at 01:01 PM

BR

*I can't find the words to express the sadness I feel for you and your  
family. Ryan was a great person and someone who always treated me  
and everyone I knew so well. Everyone loved being around him and he  
had an infection personality. There are so many people who care for  
him and knew how great of a person he was.*

**Brian** - August 12, 2021 at 03:37 PM

AN

*We have used Ryan for many years as our gardener. He always had a  
smile on his face and was a very hard worker. I remember telling him  
that he should charge more money. He just had a big, big heart. Truly a  
great, great man.*

**al nodarse** - August 12, 2021 at 09:50 PM

KD

*My deepest condolences to all of Ryan's family. Megan, after reading your comment I need to let you know that your brother is absolutely his father's son. Dave talked me into a midnight sneak out but we got caught. Police escort home and I was grounded for a month. Glad to hear the next generation got it right! And if goofiness describes Ryan, he got that from his dad, too!*

*I cannot imagine how hard this must be for all of you. I hope at some point the tears turn into smiles when you share stories and memories of Ryan. May God bless all of you during this difficult time.*

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**Karen Drake** - August 13, 2021 at 01:12 AM

GW

*I was totally stunned receiving the email that Ryan had passed. He had just been here in our yard days before.*

*I do not want to make you sad, but I want you to know how much I think about your son almost daily just driving up and down our short, little street. He was here every other Thursday....or at least twice a month on Thursdays as our gardener. We miss him, and only knew him for a brief time. A great personality. I know that he was close to his Dad because Ryan talked about him when his Dad had Covid. I always asked about his Dad, and let Ryan know that we were praying for him. I am happy that your son's life and ours crossed paths, if just for a moment in time.*

*He was always kind and helpful, and would even do things in the yard that he thought needed to be done....even if we did not ask before hand.....and not charge extra.*

*Our belief is that we will meet Ryan again because that is what the "Word" "The Bible" teaches. That comforts us as we also have lost loved ones. We hope that it comforts your family also.*

*It is very difficult for those of us left behind as we want to call them, reach out and touch them, go fishing with them, etc. May the Lord comfort your entire family through these difficult times.*

*I am pretty sure that your son will be missed by all that knew him.*

*The Watts*

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**ginny watts** - August 16, 2021 at 07:31 PM

CM

*Teresa and Zach, my heart is breaking for you. Please know how much I care about your unthinkable loss.  
My arms are wrapped around you.  
Much love,  
Candy Mullins*

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**Candy Mullins** - August 22, 2021 at 01:14 AM