



## Joseph Ryan

March 9, 1929 - January 12, 2018

Hey, Joe! Is what I heard wherever we went around Columbus and Dublin while growing up, from the many people he knew working at Battelle for 38 years (Project Mgr at West Jefferson Facility) and 10 years at Jeffrey Manufacturing. When he came to visit us in Santa Fe, NM we went to the Plaza and I heard, "Hey, Joe!", same as when we were in Southern New Mexico at a small Mexican restaurant. Joe Ryan made it to 88 years before passing away on January 12, 2018 in the home he built on the Scioto River 44 years ago. Margaret, his wife of 71 years, his sons John and Casey with wife Kristin and daughter Laura were with him when he made his final transition. Joe grew up in Columbus and moved his family to Dublin in 1954 when it was a tiny village out in the country. Joe built many houses in and around Dublin over the next 50 years. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Margaret; his sons, Mike, John, Casey (Kristin) both of Santa Fe, NM and his daughter, Laura Ryan as well as his grandchildren, Lisa Epperly (Mark), Jeff Ryan, Kevin Ryan (Amber) Krissy Corcoran (Dennis) 8 great and 3 great, great grandchildren spanning 5 generations.

Joe was an active member of Metro Fitness for nearly 25 years and made a great bunch of friends through working out and water aerobics.

Viewing will be on Thursday, January 18, from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 19 at 1pm at the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell 450 W.

Olentangy Street Powell, Ohio 43065. Arrangements are being provided by

Rutherford Funeral Home, Powell, Ohio.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
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## Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service:

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Ryan*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories of Joe*



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**Casey Ryan** - January 21, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Joe was one of the first members I met at Metro V when I started taking a spinning class at this club. He made me feel so welcomed and always had a smile on his face and told the best stories and jokes; a very sociable person! His zest for life was contagious to anyone who came into contact with him and he was refreshing to be around. If you had a bad day or week, he had a way of making you feel better and to see the brighter side of things! My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time! Always remember the good times, which I'm sure there are many if Joe was involved! RIP my friend and keep using that squirt gun! :) We'll miss your presence, but never forget the memories you provided! God Bless!!!*

*Shane E. Vaia*

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**Shane Vaia** - January 19, 2018 at 09:43 PM

ES

“ I hope you got My Message ,Dear Uncle Joe I will always Love and Remember You, Years ago when things happened and sorry it did,I wanted to come but did not know If I would be welcomed so I am sending this instead.You always was a good Man and excellent Family Man and I know you will be loved and missed by many.May God Bless and Comfort Your Family in this time of Sorrow.Elaine C.Sperry

Elaine C. Sperry - January 19, 2018 at 08:35 AM

SB

“ Joe was one of the first to join the Athletic Club Metro V over 25 years ago when at a luncheon when I first approached the Dublin senior community about the benefits of water fitness for a healthier aging experience. Joe certainly took that to heart and was one of the most regular participants in my classes. He constantly recruited new participants sharing the benefits he and others experienced from the water fitness classes. I always enjoyed his smile, enthusiasm, and welcoming young at heart attitude not to mention he sure knows how to discreetly use a squirt gun without missing a beat in class. He will be greatly missed by so many but certainly not forgotten.

Sharon Buda

Sharon Buda - January 18, 2018 at 07:33 AM

TM

“ The family of Bill Maxey purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Joseph Ryan.



The family of Bill Maxey - January 17, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Ryan.* ”



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January 17, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *John Kiefner and Brenda Higgins purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joseph Ryan.* ”



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**John Kiefner and Brenda Higgins** - January 17, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Thinking of the Ryan family at this sad time. Condolences from Patrick and Martie Corcoran.* ”

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**Martie Corcoran** - January 16, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ *Margaret Ryan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ryan* ”



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**Margaret Ryan** - January 16, 2018 at 10:16 PM

JN

*I have been friends with Joe for around 60 years. you could always count on him for anything. May the Lord give his family comfort during this sad time. Jiim Neutzling*

**Jim Neutzling** - January 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

KR

“ *Kristin Ryan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ryan*



**Kristin Ryan** - January 16, 2018 at 10:15 PM

LR

“ *Laura Ryan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ryan*



**Laura Ryan** - January 16, 2018 at 10:13 PM

MW

“ *Joe was a great man. As unselfish as they come, he'd always take time to teach me something new and throw in several great jokes. I had the wonderful honor of living next to Joe for a few short years, in a house he designed and built. My time with Joe and his family is something I'll treasure. He will surely be missed. I can't wait to hear your next joke when I see you again.*

*Mike*

**Mike Van Winkle** - January 16, 2018 at 09:30 AM

BK

“ *It's rare in life to meet someone who is friends with absolutely everyone. Whenever you wanted to know what was going on in Dublin you would just call Joe. He will be missed by so many people. When we first met at Metro Swim group six years ago he made me feel welcome and introduced me to a whole group of new friends. I will miss his jokes and the warm greeting he always had. It was my privilege to be counted among his friends these last few years. Rest In Peace dear friend until we meet again.*  
*With deepest sympathy,*  
*Barb*

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**Barbara Kelly** - January 15, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Ryan.*



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January 15, 2018 at 05:09 PM

GL

“ *Gerri Love lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ryan*



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**Gerri Love** - January 15, 2018 at 02:58 PM

GL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gerri Love - January 15, 2018 at 02:39 PM

GL

*Will miss seeing you Joe!!*

Gerri Love - January 15, 2018 at 02:49 PM

CR

*thanks, Geri!*

Casey Ryan - January 15, 2018 at 03:33 PM

NM

*Bill will be so happy to see Joe again!*

Nancy Maxey - January 17, 2018 at 01:28 PM

JR

“ 12 files added to the album Memories of Joe



John Ryan - January 15, 2018 at 11:19 AM