



Ryan James Golden

July 23, 1983 - June 26, 2025

Ryan Golden, 41, of Springfield, Illinois, formerly of Tallula, Illinois, passed away on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at his home. He was born on July 23, 1983, in Decatur, Illinois, to Eric and Deedee Golden.

Ryan was a member of the Petersburg Church of Christ. He was a graduate from PORTA High School where he excelled in sports. After high school, he attended and played baseball at MacMurray College. He then studied accounting at UIS. He loved playing baseball for the Springfield Statesmen under Coach Finnegan. He dedicated his time serving at the Helping Hands Homeless Shelter in Springfield. He enjoyed spending time with his family, gardening and cooking. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan.

Ryan is survived by his parents, Eric and Deedee; his siblings, Audra (husband James) Horn, Korie Golden, Emily (husband Zach) Brown, Taylor (husband Matt) Knous, Annie (husband Chris) Perron and Andrew (wife Annie) Golden; and eleven nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ed and Hazel Golden, and Jim and Marjorie Butcher; and an aunt, Debbie Johnson.

A private graveside service will be held at Rock Creek Cemetery in Tallula, Illinois, with Pastor Nick Sutton officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Helping Hand of Springfield, 2200 Shale St, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Ryan's family with arrangements. Please visit Ryan's online obituary at hurleyfh.com where you may share memories and condolences with his family.

Cemetery Details

Rock Creek Church & Cemetery

16945 Rock Creek Ave.
Tallula, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan James Golden.*



July 05, 2025 at 06:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ryan James Golden.

July 05, 2025 at 06:47 AM



“ *Eric, Dee Dee, and family, We are so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and peace during this difficult time from God's blessings and love. Prayers and condolences to all of you. Robert and Chris Griffin*

Robert Griffin - July 01, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ *We are so very sorry about your devastating loss. Sending prayers for God's love and comfort to surround you all. Much love, Mark and C J Beck*

Catherine Beck - July 01, 2025 at 03:17 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ryan Golden*



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 01, 2025 at 08:22 AM

BB

“ *Bryan & Ali Beard purchased the Lord's Prayer 4 4" Sonnet for the family of Ryan James Golden.*



Bryan & Ali Beard - June 30, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for his family and other loved ones. Sincerely, Nita and Brad Chambers*

Nita Chambers - June 30, 2025 at 05:39 PM

HH

“ *Helping Hands purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Ryan James Golden.*



Helping Hands - June 30, 2025 at 05:06 PM

RM

“ Prayers and condolences to the Golden family in this time of mourning.



Russ and Nancy Miller - June 30, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan James Golden.



June 30, 2025 at 03:02 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord wrap you in His arms through this difficult time ❤️🕊️ - Deborah Fricke

Deborah Fricke - June 30, 2025 at 01:45 PM

NB

“ My deepest condolences to You DeeDee and Family!!! I am continuously praying for You during this difficult time!!!

Natosha Bryant - June 30, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JB

“ Ryan was one of the first kids I met when my family moved to Petersburg. It was easy to get along with him due to our shared love for basketball, baseball and the Chicago Cubs. Ryan was a fierce competitor, and I always loved having him as a teammate.

Ryan, I know your spirit lives on and is thriving. Thank you for the memories, brother.

Jay Behrends - June 30, 2025 at 12:54 PM

TG

“ So sorry about Ryan. Praying that you are comforted by good memories and strong family ties.

Trish Gurnsey - June 30, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss! May Jesus hold you close during this time. Many prayers. -Jarrod and Sarah Rempel

Sarah Rempel - June 30, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to your family.

Janis Jones - June 30, 2025 at 10:34 AM