



## Ryan Copenhaver

September 3, 1968 - December 6, 2020

Ryan Christopher Copenhaver, 52, passed away Sunday, December 6th at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon.

Born in Lebanon, PA on September 3rd, 1968, Ryan was the son of Wilma Fies, Lebanon, and George E. Fies Sr., of Campbelltown. He was Lebanon High School class of 1987 Graduate.

Ryan was employed for many years at Extremities Entertainment of Lebanon. His love and knowledge of music was invaluable and helped him to develop many friendships with his customers over the years. He was also a lifelong Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

He was a member of multiple social clubs and enjoyed spending time with his second families at each of them; Independent Fire Company Club, Liberty Marching Club, Mt. Zion Social Club, the Cumberland Club, and the Eagles Club of Lebanon. He was also a long time patron of many local taverns including the Willow House and Conners. He made friends wherever he went, and loved to make people laugh and be happy. The life of the party is gone.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by Sister Anna M Fies and companion Jake Sonnen of Richland; Brother George E Fies, Jr of Lebanon; Niece Alyssa Dohner of Myerstown, Nephew Aidan Yordy of Richland, and great niece and nephew Brooke Ebling and Carter Dohner of Myerstown. He is also survived by stepmother Kay Fies and stepsisters Dawn Lyons, Trish Fisher, and Kimberly May.

Along with his family that are mourning this unexpected loss, Ryan had so

many friends. To lifelong friends that he grew up with on North 10th Street, to the friends he made during various gatherings at his house on 9th Street, and those friends that he had at all of the clubs that he actively attended, there is no doubt that he will be missed. He was a fan of concerts and has attended hundreds over the years. There are so many stories and memories to share, and his family appreciates the friendships you have all had with him over the years.

Due to Covid restrictions, a memorial service will be held in his honor at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Ryan's memory to the American Heart Association or Lebanon Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I will truly miss this guy! I have known him randomly through out my life through music, mainly (well over 20 to 30 years)! He was always a great inspiration to new bands I never heard of, also! I have seen him at plenty of random shows of random bands you wouldn't know existed! We bought plenty of drinks and shots for each other (which I already miss, but we were even on that scale)! I hope Wilma is doing well, she has always been a sweetheart to me! I hope to see Wilma in at The Eagles if she can, she is most certainly welcome there, I hope she knows! Regardless I love you all and Merry Christmas and New Year when we get there! I truly miss you Ryan!

Damon Schlegel - December 26, 2020 at 04:34 AM

PW

“ Ryan, was one of the first patrons, that I was fortunate to meet, when I joined the Eagles 2 yrs ago & he always greeted me as a friend.

Paul W - December 19, 2020 at 08:08 PM

SS

“ I will always remember ryan as a young boy  
❤️ So many wonderful memories . I'll never forget him . So deeply sorry for his family and friends he will be missed .



steph sutton - December 17, 2020 at 07:36 PM

DS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Ryan will be missed by many. God Bless you all.

Debra Smith - December 16, 2020 at 02:42 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ryan Copenhaver*



Patricia Dixon - December 16, 2020 at 01:23 PM

PD

“ *Ryan had been my constant companion for many years. His death came as a shock to me and my family. He will be missed*

Patricia Dixon - December 16, 2020 at 01:23 PM

ML

“ *I've known Ryan since I'm 16. He spent a lot of time at my place with the old gang. I have so many memories I wouldn't even know where to start. He was one of the first people there after I had my daughter and has always remained a part of her life. There was no one like Ryan. I will miss his face but am so glad he was a part of my life. Love you Ry Ry!*

Missy Long - December 16, 2020 at 10:34 AM

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“ *I went to school with Ryan and after graduation i worked with at MML Construction.*

*At work he was so quiet just like me my quietness was due to my shyness. Thanks to his friendship at work helped me overcome my shyness.*

Sue sims (wike) - December 16, 2020 at 01:34 AM

CS

“ I first got to know Ryan well when I started bar tending at the eagles...and man oh day did he quickly become one of the most entertaining individuals I have ever met.....there was never a dull moment when he was around....everytime id take any pictures or videos etc "dont post that on facef\*\*\* book" was soon to follow which always made me laugh...for the longest time he refused to get rid of his old phone and when id ask him he would tell me he didn't need a computer he definitely marched to the beat of his own drum....he would always be sure to play this one song that I swear was 20 minutes long of just what sounded to be a Halloween track because he knew it drove me bonkers...but no matter what when Ryan was around there was a light in the room...I am very sorry for your loss ❤️

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**Corrina Schaeffer** - December 15, 2020 at 09:31 PM

BH

“ I knew Ryan from the Eagles club in Lebanon he was a fun guy and he sure did love his music ! Rest In Peace Ryan ! Say hi to Dave up there !!! 🙏

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**Bambie Haas** - December 15, 2020 at 09:27 PM

TS

“ From the days at the apartment to the all concerts and drinking nites you were a special friend. Ill miss the early morning wake up call i will miss you brother.Keep the metal rocking

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**Todd Stauffer** - December 15, 2020 at 09:12 PM