



Ryan Lynn Rawlins

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Ryan Lynn Rawlins, 53, passed away suddenly on December 8, 2025, from complications due to pneumonia.

Ryan was born on October 21, 1972, in Logan, Utah, and grew up in Providence, Utah.

During high school, Ryan joined the color guard with the marching band—initially to meet girls—and it worked. There he met his future wife, Lynette Frank, and made many lifelong friends. Color guard remained a cherished part of his life.

Ryan was active in Scouting and proudly earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He later shared that love by serving as a leader when his own sons were in the program.

Ryan was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and had a deep and abiding testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He served a mission for the church in the Portugal Lisbon South Mission, where he grew a deep love for the people, culture, and language. Throughout his life, he continued speaking Portuguese and especially loved singing church hymns—loud and proud—in the language he cherished.

After returning home, Ryan married Lynette on July 9, 1994, in the Logan LDS Temple. Together they welcomed two sons, Luke and Ben, into their family. They made their home in Eagle Mountain for the past 18 years, where they built many valued friendships and came to love their friends as family.

He enlisted in the Utah Army National Guard as a Portuguese linguist, serving from April 1995 to March 2003. He was proud to be a veteran and to use his skills to serve his country.

Ryan began his career as a draftsman trained in AutoCAD before moving into teaching and implementing Autodesk software. He later transitioned into email security with Proofpoint, where he was thrilled to put his Portuguese skills to good use. His passion for technology led him to earn a master's degree in Cybersecurity, ultimately guiding him to his position with NICE inContact, where he was employed at the time of his passing.



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Ryan loved hats of all kinds and could often be seen wearing his trademark beaver-felt fedora. More recently, he added a new favorite to his collection—the Santa hat—which he wore with pride and joy.

In recent years, one of his greatest joys was being a band dad and supporting his sons' marching band. One of the last things he did—something that brought him pure joy—was dressing as Santa for the Color Guard's Winter Fundraiser. He even performed a rifle routine using his own high-school rifle. In the video, he is beaming; he loved those kids and loved being part of their world.

He will be sorely missed and leaves a tremendous hole in his family and community. We know he is taking his place in God's marching band. We'll miss you, Ryan, and we know you'll still be cheering us on from the other side.

Ryan is survived by his wife, Lynette Rawlins; his parents, Ray and Rosemary Rawlins; his siblings, Robyn Rawlins, Rodney (Debbie) Rawlins, and Rowena (Randy) Bunce; and his beloved sons, Luke and Ben Rawlins.

Viewing

Friday, December 12

6:00–8:00 p.m.

1953 Lone Tree Parkway

Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

Funeral Service

Saturday, December 13

Viewing: 9:00–10:30 a.m.

Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

1934 E Cedar Trails Way

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Please send flowers to the church one hour prior to the service to ensure freshness.



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Viewing

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 **Church**
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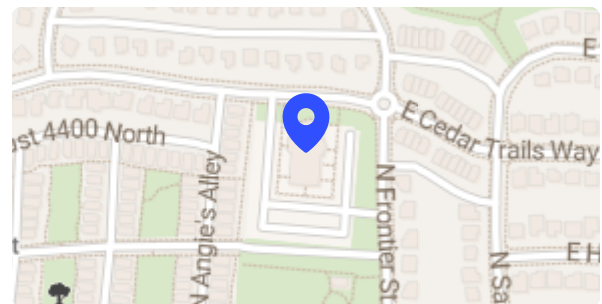


Viewing

 **Saturday**, December 13, 2025

 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM MT

 **Church**
1934 E Cedar Trails Way , Eagle Mtn UT 84005

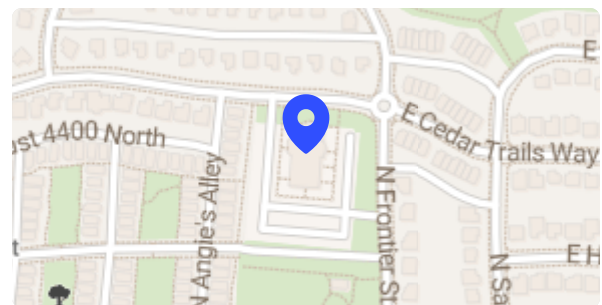


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Timothy Ledbetter posted:

Ryan and family were our next-door neighbors from 2010-2014 while I was stationed in Sandy with the Navy. Ryan was one of the happiest men that I have known and surely loved his family. As a neighbor you couldn't ask for better. Always there to help when needed. Rebecca and I are so glad that we got to meet with the family in Orlando a couple of years ago. It was a wonderful dinner. May God bless the family as we keep them in our prayers.

December 13 at 5:39 PM



Mandy Dow posted:

Ryan was pure light and joy! Serving the band kids with him was a highlight. He always had a joke, quick comment, and a smile. Ryan will be missed by all and I hope that I can be an influence for joy and good like him. Mandy Dow

December 13 at 11:59 AM

J

Janean Gleed posted:

Yelling out Mountain Bell during the hottest days of summer (at least it seemed that way) for a week to learn that years fields show or any other band or colorguard practice/function and having Ryan yell back the time. He seemed to always have a watch where me or anyone close to me had one. Such fond memories. "Mountain Bell" will be missed. So very sorry for you and your family Lynette. Sending prayers of peace and comfort your way!

December 12 at 9:45 PM

JC

John Call posted:

We first became friends through scouting, those were some great times!!

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Noji Ratzlaff posted:

In late 2014 I taught a ham radio Technician course at BYU, where I first met Ryan. Although he wasn't in charge of the Risk Management team I was teaching, he seemed like a natural leader, and helped me set up for the class and get the equipment and tools I needed. After the course Ryan took and easily passed the ham radio exam that January and became KG7QKJ. A couple of months later he requested and received the vanity call sign of WE4GTG, which he held for the rest of his life. Every few days I could hear Ryan on the radio announcing that he was mobile or listening, followed by conversations with me or his dad Ray Rawlins KG7EKZ. I will miss you, Ryan. 7-3.- Noji Ratzlaff KNØJI

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December 12 at 8:31 AM



Victoria Barbeau posted:

There's so many.. but the latest one is my move to Oklahoma he came over to Ray and Rosemary's house to help me move all my stuff into a u-haul, when we got done he said to me "you know Victoria, there's not many people I would move a washer and dryer for but you are one of them. If I don't see you again before you move, I hope you have a great life out in Oklahoma."

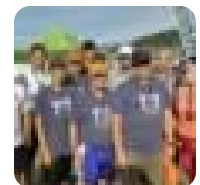
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Lane Seegmiller posted:

I worked with Ryan for about 10 years. I had just gotten hired on and we started talking about guns. He was researching how to modify his .22 Ruger so you didn't have to use a second hand to rack in another round. We decided we would work on our guns early in the morning (at the office) before everyone else showed up to work. And that is what we did. We both modified our .22 rifles, reassembled them, and then got to work. Its just a funny memory I have of some of the shenanigans we would do. After work that day, we went up on lake mountain and shot our guns to make sure everything was functional. That was probably one of my best days at work. :)Gonna miss you, Ryan, but I know we'll see each other again! Lane Seegmiller

December 11 at 3:59 PM



Kelsey Ball lit a candle in honor of Ryan.

I remember Ryan's joviality: he had such a big belly laugh that could fill the entire room. He had such a fun sense of humor, and his laugh was so full of joy. Until the time Ryan's family hears his laugh again, I pray tenderness over his family amidst such sorrow.



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