



Ryan Blaine Gifford

May 8, 1979 - October 8, 2010

Ryan Blaine Gifford, 31, a lifelong Wenatchee Valley resident, passed away on Friday, October 8, 2010 at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on September 25th.

He was born on May 8, 1979 in Wenatchee the son of Gary Blaine and Cindi Marie (McMoran) Gifford. He was raised and educated in Wenatchee, where he had attended Sunnyslope Elementary, Orchard Middle School and Westside High School. He graduated from Westside High School. He started working for construction companies in the area as a house painter and roofer. He later went to work with his father, at "Gifford Sign and Structure", where he was primarily a painter.

He especially loved wakeboarding, snow skiing, hunting with his father, camping, working on cars, was a big fan of Rock & Roll music. He enjoyed watching the History channel on television, going to the gym, working out, cooking and going on trips with his sister and family back east, to the ocean and Arkansas. He also loved dearly his sister's dog Coco.

The family would like to especially thank all those who have sent their blessings and prayers.

He is survived by his father, Gary B. Gifford, Rock Island; his mother and step-

father, Cindi & Ken Hamm, Fresno, CA; paternal grandparents, Bob & Diane Gifford, Melborne, AR; maternal grandmother, JoAnn McMoran, Apache Junction, AZ; his sister and brother-in-law, Nichole & Steve Archer, East Wenatchee; two half-sisters, Anjelica Gifford, Centralia, WA and Andrea Humel, Tri-Cities, WA; one half-brother, Garrett Gifford, Montana; one niece, Ashley Archer and two nephews, Andrew and Austin Archer, all of East Wenatchee. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Gary McMoran.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Wenatchee First Assembly of God Church, 1520 McKittrick Street, Wenatchee, with Pastor Jerry Beebe officiating. Family interment services will be in Evergreen Memorial Park.

Please sign in or leave a memory for the family online by visiting www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com .

Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I have been out of town for a while and while away I learned of Ryan's funeral. I apologize for not being able to attend.

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of Ryan. It seems like yesterday when Cindi came into Terry Signs holding Ryan. He was only a few days old. I'm really at a loss for words, but I hope I can give you some comfort in your loss.

Rick Buchanan - October 16, 2010 at 11:36 AM

TH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you through this very difficult time.

Theresa Haywood - October 13, 2010 at 01:16 PM

SS

“ Cindi,

Words can not express my sorrow for your loss. Ryan, you, and your family are in my prayers. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do. I really look forward to seeing you back.

Samir Sheikh - October 13, 2010 at 02:55 AM

LG

“ Dear Cindi, Vicki told me about Ryan. I'm so sorry for loss of your son. Please know that my heart breaks for you and what you must be feeling at this time. My time with you and your children was a very special period of my life. I still have very vivid and fond memories of you and Ryan and Nicki. Love to you, Linda Askew Gullett

Linda Askew Gullett - October 12, 2010 at 07:24 AM

VB

“ Cindi & Gary, I was so sorry to hear of your sudden loss as I was reading tonight's WenWorld. We lost Keri a little over a year ago at the age of 41. To lose your child is not the right order of life and I can so appreciate your grief. The blessing is that we have extra angels to look over us and we know we will be united with them once again. We take comfort in memories of happier times and I know you will as well. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Wishing you God's comfort. Vicky

Vicky (Link) Brown - October 12, 2010 at 05:24 AM

KS

“ I was sorry to read of Ryan's passing. My heart goes out to all the family. I was one of Ryan's teachers at WestSide High School and remember him well. I was a fortunate one who got to see Ryan's character and the transformation that happened while he attended here into a younger more responsible man. He will always be part of the WestSide family. Kevin Skalisky

Kevin Skalisky - October 12, 2010 at 05:08 AM

DE

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you Cindy, as well as to Ryan's family and friends.

Dennis Bloom & Leslie Emerick - October 12, 2010 at 02:16 AM

LJ

“ To Our Precious Ryan,
Words can not express how much we are going to miss you, such a bright light and precious soul. We remember you being our ring bearer in our wedding, you were just 6 years old & so adorable "Thank You" for making that day so special for us. We will miss your Beautiful smile & the big hugs you always gave us. You loved your family so much and we will always feel blessed to of had you in our lives. Love & Miss You Forever!! Aunt Lorraine, Uncle Cory, Cousins Blake & Brittany

Lorraine Johnston - October 11, 2010 at 01:20 PM

RA

“ Sorry for the immediate and sudden loss of a life so young. Be comforted knowing Ryan is in a safe and healthy place and will be waiting for all of you one day.

Rachel Ammerman - October 11, 2010 at 12:58 PM

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“ Cindi, Nicole and family,
I am so saddened to hear of Ryan's accident and passing away. When I told my kids they were devastated for you all too. Please know we are praying for God to hold you close and help you treasure all of the wonderful memories with Ryan. We especially remember the big turtle at your house and how much fun the kids had playing together. God is faithful and forever with us through it all. Nancy LaCrosse

Nancy LaCrosse (Weitzel) - October 11, 2010 at 12:17 PM

JB

“ We know in our hearts that God has a plan. There is no way to say how much we care and want you to know we are thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Find strength in your faith, and the memories will be in your hearts forever. Warmly Linda and Joe

Joe and Linda Bruno - October 11, 2010 at 09:56 AM

AO

“ Nichole and Family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers every day! We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Nichole we really miss you at work~ always happy and always a smile! We hope to see you soon ~ peace to you and yours. Love Dana and Annie :)

Anne Miland and Dana Osterlund - October 11, 2010 at 03:59 AM

SL

“ Dear Nichole and family,
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this most difficult time.
God Bless,
Shelly, Stephanie, and Mitchell

shelly laurie - October 11, 2010 at 03:33 AM

TK

“ I cannot express to my brother Gary and Cindi the loss we all feel now. My prayers go out to you. Cindi you and I were excepting our little boys at the same time. Ryan came first and then two weeks later came my Bobby. I embrace those younger years and have fond memories. Ryan is safe now and we can all rejoice he is with our Lord.

Terri Kennedy - October 09, 2010 at 10:00 AM

RP

“ Ryan, the time I had to spend with you will always be treasured and held close to my heart. You are at peace now and I know you are with God. You will always be in my prayers and missed more than you will ever know...Uncle Rod

Rod Pulver - October 09, 2010 at 04:57 AM

LP

“ My precious Ryan...There are so many wonderful memories of you...I will miss your beautiful smile, laughter and all the talks we had together...I know you're at peace now and so much happier...My heart aches so badly but just knowing I will see you again some day, brings much comfort. Just rest in Jesus's arms and know you are so loved...Aunt Lolly

Laurie Pulver - October 09, 2010 at 04:52 AM