
Ryan McDermott(1978 - 2015)

Ryan Patrick McDermott, 37, devoted father, beloved son, brother, and friend went to his heavenly home on Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015, due to complications from a cerebral hemorrhage. Celebration of life is at 3:30 pm Friday, Dec. 11, 2015, at White's Chapel, Southlake, Texas, with a reception following the service at White's Chapel. Memorials: A scholarship fund for Ryan's daughter, Hope, has been established at Gofundme.com/kvdyqx5f in lieu of flowers. Ryan was born on June 28, 1978, in Alamogordo, New Mexico. He loved the outdoors and sports. He played sports from age 6, and was on the varsity baseball and basketball teams for the Alamogordo Tigers. He graduated from Alamogordo High School in 1996. He was drafted as a pitcher by the Cleveland Indians and played baseball for three seasons in the minor leagues. He then attended New Mexico State University, playing basketball for the NMSU Aggies, and graduated with a bachelors of arts in communication studies in 2005. Ryan was a resident of Trophy Club, Texas. His career was in medical equipment sales, where he received the Presidential Quota Achievement Award four years in a row. Ryan's greatest joy was being a father. Survivors: Daughter, Hope McDermott; parents, Linda and Jerry McDermott; brother, Christopher McDermott and wife, Amanda; special friend, Erika Lynch; grandfather, Al Anisowicz; uncle, Michael Anisowicz and wife, Mary; uncle, Tim McDermott and wife Pam; cousins, Sarah, Brian, Tim, Jennifer; and niece, Palmer. Ryan touched the lives of many with his great sense of humor and wit and his gentle and caring ways. He made a difference because of his love of life and his appreciation of the simpler things. He is in our hearts forever and ever.

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