



## Ryan James Magdos

February 7, 1980 - November 6, 2014

Ryan James Magdos, age 34 of DeMotte, IN, passed away at his residence on Thursday, November 6, 2014. Ryan was born February 7, 1980 in Merrillville, IN the son of Ron and Evelyn (Bonner) Magdos.

Ryan was a 1998 graduate of Kankakee Valley High School. Ryan previously worked as a carpenter for DeYoung Builders and was currently a member of the Carpenters Union, Local #1005, Hobart, Indiana. Ryan enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and barbecuing with his friends and family. Ryan was loved by everyone and had a gift of making people smile and laugh.

Ryan is survived by his parents, Ron and Evelyn, companion, Rachel Toppen and her children, Alex and Meghan; Sister, Sara (Steven) Newman of Southern Pines, NC; maternal Grandmother, Betty Bonner of Crown Point, IN; Uncle, Bill (Pauline) Bonner; Aunt, Donna Godsey and numerous cousins and friends.

Friends may call on Sunday, November 9, 2014 from 2:00 - 7:00 PM at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. A Celebration of Life will be held at 7:00 PM with Richard Thornton officiating.

Online condolences may be made at [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
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DeMotte, IN 46310  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Miss you dearly my friend. My deepest sympathy to your family for the loss they have endured.

Amber Burns - November 12, 2014 at 08:44 AM

JN

“ Ron, Evelyn, and Sara,  
No words can be said that will ease the hurt and loss you are all feeling. We are praying for God's strength and love to carry you through this time.  
With deepest of sympathy,  
Richard & Jo Newman

Jo Newman - November 08, 2014 at 12:47 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan James Magdos.



November 08, 2014 at 12:35 PM

LS

“ Lovell, Carrie, Kaitlin, Kellon, Collier and Christian Smith purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Ryan James Magdos.



Lovell, Carrie, Kaitlin, Kellon, Collier and Christian Smith -  
November 08, 2014 at 12:23 PM

JS

“ *Ron and Evelyn, there are no words, our hearts are breaking, may God give you the strength and comfort in the coming days. Rejoice in all the memories and wonderful comments about Ryan. God speed.* ”



John and Karen Sytsma - November 08, 2014 at 09:02 AM

KI

“ *Our deepest sympathys Ron and Ev. Prayers for comfort , guidance, and understanding . Love, Ronnie and Kim* ”



kim - November 08, 2014 at 08:58 AM



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



November 08, 2014 at 04:55 AM

JC

“ *Ron and Evelyn,  
Sorry to learn of your son Ryan's passing. My prayers will be with you during this most difficult time. Praying you through,  
JoEllyn Nowak Chadwick* ”

JoEllyn Chadwick - November 07, 2014 at 11:32 PM

D1

“ Ryan was great to work with, I remember all the water cone tricks, and the gut busting laughs we shared. We lost an awesome coworker and an awesome human being. I can't help but think that the world will shine just a little less without him. To his family look to God for comfort He will bring you out of this storm, and give you many memories to reflect on. Lloyd is the second brother we lost this week in Local 1005. This is just so very sad.

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**Debbie Johnson, Griffith, IN Local 1005** - November 07, 2014 at 10:42 PM

SC

May God give you all peace of mind body and soul. Lean on the Lord and he will carry you through. Your son was a great guy. He was funny, hard working and cared about others. I am a sister carpenter Sue, all of our prayers are going up for your family.

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**Sylvia Cabrales** - November 08, 2014 at 07:07 AM

SL

“ I don't remember working with Ryan but I'm sorry to hear of his passing. Rest in paradise my brother, my prayers go up for you, your family and those that knew and loved you.

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**Sandy Hennrich UBC LU#1005** - November 07, 2014 at 08:40 PM



“ I met Ryan aka Lloyd at BP we were on the same crew. In a toxic environment in more ways than one he made it easy for me to go to work. We would talk about recipes, grilling techniques and exchange gardening tips. His sense of humor was world class, As was his ability to place a paper cup (cone) filled with water in an unsuspecting co workers back pocket. Only to soak someone's FRC's. I can still see him leaning on the water cooler looking for his next victim. He had me pull up a 5 gallon jug of ice cold water 20 feet in the air on a 100 degree day so he could dump it on Joe Gonzales. THAT WAS AWSOME!! Love you Lloyd you gave me many great memories. Rest in peace my brother, I'll see you in heaven and I pray The Good Lord will bring peace and understanding to your family and loved ones. God bless

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**Craig Mcguane** - November 07, 2014 at 08:35 PM

DG

“ Condolences to your family

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**Dave Galt** - November 07, 2014 at 05:31 PM

BW

“ Ron and Evelyn, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you.

*Bob and Margaret Wotherspoon*

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**Bob Wotherspoon** - November 07, 2014 at 03:42 PM

CS

“ Ron and Evelyn - I am sending you my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your son Ryan. It's been almost a year since I lost my son Jim, and there are no words. I wish you strength in the days to come. Hugs and prayers to you both and to your Family.

*- Cathy (Carter) Schaefer*

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**Cathy Schaefer** - November 07, 2014 at 02:40 PM

KD

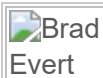
“ I love you buddy, you will be greatly missed dear friend. Our sincerest condolences to the Magdos family.

*Sympathy and love to you and yours brother.*

*~Keith and Rachell Dinga*

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**Keith Dinga** - November 07, 2014 at 02:38 PM

 Brad Evert

*Although I haven't spoke to Ryan in years I still remember him well. We worked together at Martis place and Tysens. There are people you meet in the course of your life that are one of kind, that leave an indelible mark in your memories, and Ryan was one of those people. Gone too soon. My condolences to the family. God Bless*

*Brad Evert*

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**Brad Evert** - November 07, 2014 at 04:31 PM

RB

*Will miss you brother. Prayers to Ryans family."The Dude abides".*

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**Robert (Bob) Benoit-Hobart,In.** - November 07, 2014 at 04:41 PM

DW

*Ryan Magdos was a great man in many ways , we spent countless hours together on the job and off you are missed dearly my union brother . Condolences to Ryan's family ... And straight from Lloyd's mouth he would say "MIX IT WITH RELISH DUBYA YOU TURD LICK "*

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**Danny Willis** - November 07, 2014 at 05:45 PM

ML

*Ryan was a guy you can never forget. Still remember all the great memories growing up with him in school. Our prayers are with the family.*

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**Mark and Kristi Lagestee** - November 07, 2014 at 06:21 PM

DM

*Many hours of work together... And many miles on the cars together...  
Lots of talks ..laughs.. Gunna miss you a lot man.. RIP piece my Friend  
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Gone never forgotten..*

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**Dave Mashburn** - November 07, 2014 at 08:13 PM