



## Ryan Gene Meppelink

December 2, 1973 - August 5, 2017

Ryan Gene Meppelink, age 43, of Wheatfield, passed away on Saturday, August 5, 2017, at his residence surrounded by loving family.

Ryan Meppelink was born on December 2, 1973 in Rensselaer, Indiana. He is the son of Larry Gene and Barbara Jean (Kamminga) Meppelink. Ryan was a graduate of Kankakee Valley High School, Class of 1992. He worked as an auto detailer for Fieldhouse Ford for 18 years. Ryan attended Grace Fellowship Church of DeMotte and faithfully served in many capacities, was involved in 4H for 10 years, enjoyed golfing, fishing, mowing, and plowing snow. He was also an avid Chicago sports fan.

Ryan is survived by his mother: Barbara Meppelink of Wheatfield, IN; sister: Shelli (Brett Risner) Meppelink of DeMotte, IN; Maternal grandmother: Alice Kamminga; nieces: Rylie, Kacie & Lynzie Hoffman; nephew: Kyan Risner; and best friend: Chris Dockweiler.

Ryan is preceded in death by his father: Larry and sister, Kimberly Hoffman. Friends and family may call at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 from 3:00 to 8:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Grace Fellowship of DeMotte on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 10:30 AM with Craig Smith officiating. Interment will be at Holland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The Meppelink family. To send flowers or share a memory with the Meppelink family, please visit [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
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## Service

AUG 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Fellowship Christian Church  
Grace Fellowship Church  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Tribute Wall



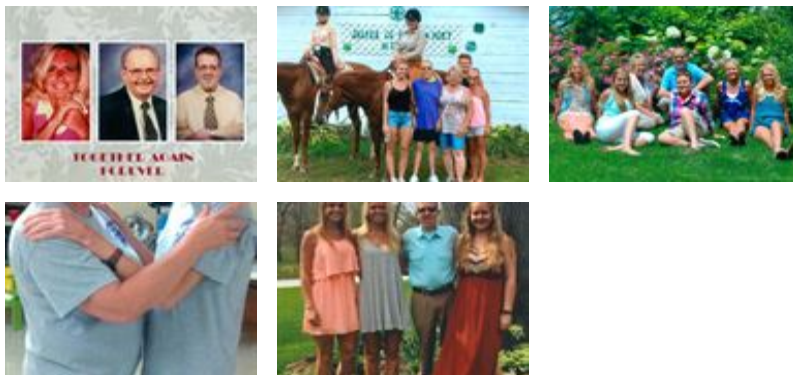
“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Ryan Gene Meppelink



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 07, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes




Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 07, 2017 at 01:47 PM

AU

“ Dear Barb,  
My heartfelt condolences 💕💕

Peace and Love,  
Audrey Kirkilewski-Rice  
Chesterton Indiana

Audrey - August 06, 2017 at 07:13 PM

 Nancy  
Pettet-  
Dunlap

“ *Barb and family,  
We are saddened to hear about Ryan. You  
are all in our thoughts and prayers. Ryan was  
a special man, he touched so many lives.  
Barb, you are the strongest woman I know. I  
missed our talks at The Fair this year, you were always there for  
me. I will praying for you and your family. Shelli and Brett and family  
I will also be praying for you as well, along with Kims girls. God  
Bless you all....*



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**Nancy Pettet- Dunlap** - August 06, 2017 at 06:27 AM


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“ *Meppelink Family you have our condolences!  
Ryan driving his red truck, around town will  
surely be missed!  
Duane Vander Woude Family*



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**Duane Vander Woude Family** - August 06, 2017 at 12:31 AM

 Eve  
Van Kley

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your son and will continue to pray for  
your family.*

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**Eve Van Kley** - August 05, 2017 at 10:30 PM

KZ

“ *Ryan's faithfulness to Jesus inspired me.*

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**Kathie Zellon** - August 05, 2017 at 09:41 PM

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“ Our prayers are with Ryan's family. We will miss seeing him at church on Sundays. He always had a smile and showed God love through it. 💔

Andy & Cindy Anderson - August 05, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ Coming into the church for prayer almost weekly was a highlight for me. Your smile contagious and your excitement to see everyone come out to greet you was just a delight.

Joyce Smith - August 05, 2017 at 07:35 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss.



Sonya Hayes - August 05, 2017 at 07:08 PM