



Michael Ware

May 20, 1981 - October 13, 2009

VISIT VIDEO TRIBUTE PAGE Michael "Ryan" Ware was born on May 20, 1981 in Graham, Texas to Michael Kevin and Diana Lynne (Garner) Ware. He passed away on Tuesday October 13, 2009 due to hemorrhagic stroke in Dallas, Texas. He was 28 years old. Ryan grew up in Texas and graduated from Parkway High School in Bossier City, Louisiana. He acquired his MBA from Louisiana State University at Shreveport and was a Employment Recruiter for medical professionals. He married Miss Amanda Dianne Cagle on September 30, 2006. Michael was a talented musician and he especially loved rock music and guitars. Even though he lived in Louisiana he still loved Texas. He enjoyed good movies, racquetball, golf, hunting and mountain biking. But more than anything he loved his wife, his family and his friends. Those that are left to cherish his loving memory are his wife Amanda Ware of Bossier City, Louisiana; his parents Michael and Diana Ware of Millsap, Texas; his sister Ginger Williams Terry and husband Vincent of Lake Dallas, Texas; grandparents Bob and Doris Ware of Cottondale, Texas, Carl and Elaine Gates of Graham, Texas and Lillie Tidwell of Wichita Falls, Texas; his niece Olivia Terry and his nephew Miles Terry; and many other extended family members and friends. There will be a visitation on Sunday October 18, 2009 from 3 to 4 pm at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas. Funeral services will be Monday October 19, 2009 at 2 pm at First United Methodist Church in Jacksboro, Texas. Burial will follow at Loving Cemetery in Loving, Texas. Memorials may be sent to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501

St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Ware lit a candle in memory of Michael Ware* ”



Michael Ware - September 18, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Michael Ware* ”

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Michael Ware* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Michael Ware* ”



Loretta martinez - March 25, 2018 at 11:13 PM

SG

“ Just want you guys to know how much I love you. Your faith and strength through all of this has been amazing. If faith and love could have saved Ryan, he would have lived a long long life. The Mineral Wells and Graham Solaris offices cont to pray daily for you. With God's help we will all get through this.

Shana Gates - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Mike, I am truly sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family....George Fulbright

george fulbright - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Mike and Diana, I am praying for you so hard. It seems only yesterday that little (Spud) was running beside our golf carts wanting to get in one or two shots with the big guys. Ryan blessed many lives in his life and my life was one of them.
May God ease your pain.
Charles Tippie (Tip)

Charles D. Tippie - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We send our heartfelt sorrow. We remember Ryan as an adorable little boy, seeing his pictures he was a handsome young man.
Blessings to your family.
John & Juanita

John & Juanita Damron - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *our hearts break for you. God bless you with comfort at this time.
Love, Linda and Frank*

frank and linda bailey - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Dearest Mike, Diana and Family,
I haven't the words to express our profound grief over your loss. I
remember Ryan as an intelligent, quick-witted boy with his father's
keen sense of humor. I feel sure as a young man he followed in his
father's footsteps and earned the respect and admiration of his
family and friends. At this time the knowledge he is in a far better
place seems almost a platitude. But our faith in God and belief in
Heaven is probably the only thing which can begin to assuage your
anguish. Our thoughts and fervent prayers are with each of you.
May Jesus ease your suffering and wrap you in His loving arms as
He welcomes Ryan home.
In love and friendship,
Cliff and Tessa*

Cliff and Tessa Coan - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Michael and Diane,
There are obviously no words to possibly convey the sadness that
we are all feeling. We are thinking of you and your dear family at
this difficult time and want you to know that we care about you. You
have been special to me, my family and the community for years
and only wish that there was something we could do to take your
pain away. We will continue to keep all of you in our constant
prayers. Bob & Roxanna Maddox*

Roxanna Rumage Maddox - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEAT AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE WILL SET YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT

Ricky Swindle - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Pat & I were so sorry to hear of the passing of Ryan. If we can be of assistance in any, please do not hesitate to ask!

Jim Holt - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Diana, I am so sorry to hear about Ryan's passing. He was so young. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nita

Nita Lyon - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ You have my deepest sympathy and I Wish there was more I could do to help ease the pain and sorrow. You guys have always been like a 2nd family to me and I am so saddened by the loss of Ryan. Ryan will always have a special place in my heart.

Please let me know if there is anything at all I can do to help now or in the future. I love you guys very much and I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Stacey Berry Russell - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Michael and Family,
It's hard enough to think we already have children this age, but to lose one is more than I can imagine. I am so sorry for your loss. I know there are no words that I can say to give you less pain, but know that I will keep your family in my constant prayers. Rely on your faith, family and friends to carry you through this to make the road a little less painful. Hold on to your precious memories as they will be in your heart forever.
Your lifetime classmate
Julie Fenter Springer*

Julie Fenter Springer - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *You are in our thought and prayers. We will continue to think of you during this difficult time.*

Dudley and CarlaBeth Horton - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Family of Ryan,
I never met you guys but I met Ryan through Tracy Louis McVay, my nephew. I enjoyed hearing "the band" when I was able to go see them. Ryan was very open and welcoming. He was also very talented. I saw the influence he left on my nephew and Louis would often talk about Ryan. I was sad to learn of his illness last year and have prayed often through the year for his recovery. In a way, Ryan has recovered. He is better than he has ever been. I've never lost a child but I did lose my mom, and I know she welcomed Ryan into heaven as she knew him also. May the Lord continue to comfort you. Take care of yourselves through these days.
In Christ's love
Shawn McVay Norris*

Shawn McVay Norris - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Amanda and Family:

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our hearts are so heavy for all that you're going through right now. May God be your strength during this difficult time.

Judy and Larry Carlos - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Although we haven't had the privilege of knowing Ryan as well as others, we can honestly say that we have never met anyone as open and caring as he was.*

The moment I (Amy) met this wonderful man I was drawn to his pure love for God, His Son, Jesus Christ and God's people. Ryan truly drew people to him. He was loved by everyone that spent any time with him. He had a kind and warm heart; a heart to serve. He was never ashamed of His God and never ashamed to give the love that was shed abroad in his heart. Much was given to him and he gave much in return.

We are proud to have had the privilege of meeting such a wonderful person. He will be missed but truly, never forgotten. We'll see you again, Ryan!

Amy Battles - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ As a dear friend of Ryan and the class of 1999 we would like show our dearest sympathy. Ryan was a one of the kind guy, made everyone laugh and enjoy life to the fullest. Until this day Ryan was part of our family and still will be. He will Be miss by so many classmates. Until we meet agin RYAN...WE LOVE YOU!

*Cindy Christain Hand
Labresa Tilghman
Joe Pirece
Clinton Armontrott
Dana Deweber Joy
Brittany Bumpas Dodd*

Cindy Chrisitan Hand - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Mike, I am at a loss for words right now! But I want you to know that growing up with you and your family made me a stronger man. Just seems like yesterday me and Ryan were just lil kids following you men around the course hoping to get to play. I am truely sorry for your loss. And I know that he is in a far better place.

Jacob Pickens - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Diana & Michael,*

Our hearts go out to you and the rest of the family. It seems like just yesterday when Ryan was just a little tyke running around at the church - but always with that big smile and those huge bright eyes. As always your deep abiding faith and trust in God will continue to see you through. The pain and emptiness will never completely go away, but those special and very precious memories will help to make it tolerable in time. Know that our love and prayers will be with you now and in the days to come.

Karen & Roger Sharp

Karen and Roger Sharp - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

“ *The Dash Poem*

*I read of a man who stood to speak
At a funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates of his earthly life
From the beginning to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of his birth
And spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between the years.*

*For that dash represented all the time
That he spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved him
Know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard;
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That can still be arranged.*

*If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.*

*So when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?*

Ryan is now awaiting the return of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ!

An adaptation of a poem by Linda Ellis

Pastor Gary Anderson - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Johnny & Charlene McCaghren - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Mike and Dianne,
I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family.
Becky Fleming Calhoun*

Becky Fleming Calhoun - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ *My most vivid memory of Ryan was watching him as a very young boy playing golf with Mike.*

Mike and I would sneak off from work, run by pick up Ryan and head out to the course. Seems like only yesterday.

Although we grieve here, God is rejoicing having Ryan in Heaven with Him.

Brian Isbell - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *We are so very sorry to learn of your loss. We had the privledge of meeting Ryan at a family reunion, and he seemed to be an extremely nice young man. Our hearts go out to you, Amanda, and the whole family of Ryan. God Bless You in your time of loss.*

Ron & Barb Brown - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM