



Ryan Angelo Amato

June 25, 1980 - June 19, 2021

Ryan Angelo Amato, 40 of Manassas, Virginia passed away unexpectedly on June 19, 2021. Ryan was born in Fairfax, VA on June 25, 1980 to Robert and Linda Amato.

Ryan was a devoted husband to Erin, an adoring father and step father to Liam, Carter, Ireland and Mallory, as well as a devoted son, brother and friend. He loved those closest to him with a fierce and loyal passion. He was deeply proud of his service to this country in the United States Navy. He was inspired by music and could play multiple instruments, and his voice was incredibly soulful and soothing. Ryan had performed in bands since high school, most recently with a local band, For the Win, which included his best friend of 31 years, Bill Ledbetter. His stage presence was captivating and his energy was electric.

Ryan loved spending his free time with his family. Friday family movie nights with all of the kids were his favorite, along with quiet nights in his new home with his wife, a cocktail and great conversation, listening to yacht rock, fire pitting, watching jeopardy and creating music. He loved vacationing in the Outer Banks with his family, and loved his occasional get-away weekends to the mountains with his wife, to relax and unwind. He was so excited to take his Erin to Hawaii for their honeymoon, so she could experience his favorite place on earth.

The world shines a little less bright without him in it but his memory continues to live on in the hearts of the lives he touched during his all too short life with us.

He is survived by his loving wife, Erin, his amazing sons Liam and Carter and his beautiful step daughters Ireland and Mallory. He is also survived by his mother, Linda Amato, and brothers Jahn, Steve and Rob. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Amato.

A Celebration of Ryan's life will be held on July 2, 2021 at 2 pm at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Va 20110. A gathering will immediately follow in the Pierce reception hall.

In lieu of flowers, a trust fund is being set up for Liam and Carter. Information on how to donate will be updated here shortly.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Funeral Service for Ryan Amato in memory of Ryan Angelo Amato*



Pierce Funeral Home - June 26, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to read this today (05-Feb-24). I went to school (and was friends) with the elder twins. Sincerest condolences from the Mahmud clan to the Amatos. Ryan was a huge personality, even when he was a teenager. I even watched him play drums on his older brother's drum kit. He was determined, and a fun person!*

Shamun Mahmud - February 05, 2024 at 04:25 PM

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“ *One year ago today and it still feels unreal. I wish we would have had more time. Rest in peace, brother, and be assured that your legacy remains strong and well!*

Steve Amato - June 19, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Angelo Amato.*



July 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *My favorite memory of Ryan had to do with his culinary skills. He once made us Spaghetti with Meatballs. They were easily the size of a softball! It was absolutely delicious of course. To this day when I think of spaghetti, I think of Ryan and those giant meatballs. Way too soon gone - may you Rest In Peace, Ryan.*

Lori Baker - June 30, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *I'm so shocked and saddened to hear of Ryan's passing. I immediately felt a rush of all the fond memories I have of him. My heart aches for all those close to him. He was an exceptional person—kind, creative, crazy talented and hilariously witty. I will always feel blessed to have known him. Rest in peace, Ryan.*



Kelley Weaver - June 25, 2021 at 04:26 PM



I didn't know Ryan, nor he me. What I do know is that he made my girl Erin happy. That's enough for me! Rest In Peace Ryan. Gone too soon but not forgotten....

Mellie Banjo - June 28, 2021 at 02:35 PM