



## Tristan Ryan-Edward Hanson

July 7, 2005 - March 25, 2022

Tristan Hanson was born on July 7th 2005. He was the second son to join the family that would eventually consist of 4 boys. He enjoyed drawing, gaming, and anything to do with nature. Tristan was happiest when outdoors, climbing trees, looking at creatures of any kind and exploring the environment around him. He consistently made others around him the priority and made it a point to put others before himself. He was always trying to get people to smile. He was a sophomore at Westfield High School and he was a member of the local JROTC contingent at Chantilly High School receiving awards for 'Most Improved' and the Presidential Academic award for his grades.

Tristan is survived by his parents, Joe and Sara Johnson, his brothers Eathan, Joseph Jr. and Michael. He is also survived by his loving grandparents Valdemar and Earleen Johnson of Virginia, Edward and Pamela Fay of Washington State. The love of Tristan was also shared by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, April 2nd from 10am to 1pm at the Pierce Funeral Home at 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110. His parents ask that in lieu of flowers, donations in Tristan's memory be made to American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172-1636  
(703) 221-2183

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Tristan Ryan-Edward Hanson*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - April 01, 2022 at 01:47 PM

HW

*Condolences to Tristan's family may he RIP, gone so young. Tristan is my daughter's friend as a new student of Westfield this yr he was very nice to her n she said how jovial n a happy person was. May he RIP*

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**Hannah's mom from Westfield** - April 01, 2022 at 02:55 PM

KC

*What a beautiful service for such a special young man. May you all feel peace knowing he is in the arms of our savior. So very grateful for Eternal Families.*

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**Kathie Cook** - April 02, 2022 at 11:06 AM

AB

“Tristan watched out for my son, Joshua. At the only youth conference that Joshua has been able to attend, Tristan saw him when he walked into the main room late and invited Joshua to sit by him. They also both enjoyed watching and catching the animals around a decorative pond. Tristan was teaching Joshua how to catch the animals like him. Tristan was observant, caring, and kind to Joshua and the animals that he cared for.

One day on a family bike ride on the paths around behind the houses, we met Tristan with a turtle that he was releasing back to nature after having nursed it back to health.

I am sorry and sad that this world no longer has a sweet Tristan in it. I look forward to meeting him in the next life when my time here is done.

A phrase that I have learned from my personal journey of hard things and the therapist that helps me is... “I did the best that I could with the knowledge that I had at the time.” When the would haves, could haves and if only’s pop into my mind I repeat that phrase like it is the only way to get air into my body. May you take time to feel sad in manageable amounts and also find the peace after going through the grief and sadness.

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**Amy Blunck** - April 01, 2022 at 09:23 AM