



Ryan Gregory Cook

February 5, 1987 - April 5, 2020

Ryan Gregory Cook, 33, beloved son, brother, uncle and friend, passed away on April 5, 2020. Ryan was a precious soul with a kind heart and we believe he is now at peace in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ryan was born February 5, 1987 in Fort Worth, Texas. He graduated from Temple Christian School in Fort Worth in 2005 and received a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from the University of North Texas in 2009. Ryan then completed the Medical Laboratory Technology program through Tarleton State University in Fort Worth and went on to work for many years at Carter Blood Care. Ryan worked in the Stem Cell Laboratory division at Carter and was in the business of saving lives through his work in stem cell transplant programs. He had an incredible understanding of the human body and could speak of the complexities of human cells with amazing clarity. His knowledge will be missed.

Ryan was an avid rock climber and snowboarder, as well as a talented musician. He worked at the UNT Rec Center climbing wall while in college and enjoyed snowboarding in New Mexico.

Ryan was preceded in death by grandparents Lonnie and Mary Lou Cook, of Graham, Texas, and grandfather James Hodge of Corsicana, Texas.

SURVIVORS: Parents, Mark and Patti Cook of Mansfield; grandmother Dorothy Hodge of Corsicana; sister and brother-in-law Cara and Jarad Miller of Ennis; nephew Kole Cilione and nieces Abigail and Kimberly Miller of Ennis; girlfriend Kathryn Wilde of Frisco; and a host of extended family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Memorial Service at Graveside

APR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ryan Gregory Cook*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Swapping band tee shirts, teaching me songs on the guitar, meeting me for lunch every week, taking me to Chinese restaurants, driving me around the backroads...It was always fun being around you Ry. Miss you all ways, always.*

Alyssa - April 13, 2020 at 05:25 PM

MA

“ Ryan, I will never forget you. I’m grateful to have gotten to know and love you. Even if the time was short, you made such an impact on me and the world around you.

I met this sweet soul in high school, through Ty, of course.

We went through my CD case, during a house party at my apartment once.

We sat on the floor, and CD by CD, we discussed bands and music for what seemed like hours.

We went hiking in the middle of the night, out by the lake. He seemed to be so much in his element. Sweet and wild all at the same time.

I went to my very first Scarborough fair with him. Oh I remember what an absolute nerd he was! But, like the amazing, make your heart melt, kind of nerd. Absolute joy, incarnate, to be around. It was actually on that drive out to Waxahachie, that he introduced me to Reel Big Fish. A band that most know I still adore to this day.

Years later, I received a message from him, reconnecting. He wanted to grab a coffee and catch up.

His charisma was still just as contagious. He had a way of making everyone feel important, heard, and appreciated. Everyone was welcomed in Ryan’s world. True purity.

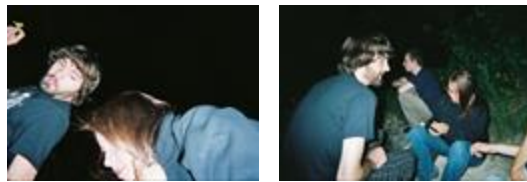
We jumped on trampolines, stared at stars, jammed to music, danced at an 80’s club, rode electronic bulls. Nothing was off limits with him.

At some point, he found out that I was obsessed with bats. He texted me one night, finding out that I was awake and did not have work the coming days. He showed up to my house, and had me pack. He then drove me, through the middle of the night to check in at the Embassy Suites on Congress street in Austin. We sat on the

hill underneath the bridge, talking for hours until we saw the bats fly in at dawn. We slept most of that day and he took me again, that evening to watch them fly out at dusk over the river. It was an absolute magical time. I had never had anyone be so thoughtful in making a dream of mine come to fruition.


I will miss knowing that this sweet person is gone from this world. He was truly one of the best people I have ever known.

So many sweet memories with you, my friend. I will hold them dear



Marcie - April 13, 2020 at 01:56 PM

AL

“ *Ryan will be missed by his team at Genesis Jiu-Jitsu. He was always so excited to learn and brought great energy to the mat. RIP* 

Albert - April 13, 2020 at 07:13 AM

MS

“ *I'll never forget the first time I met you I couldn't get over how much you looked like Russel Brand with that long beautiful hair. Such a sweet sweet guy. You will be missed.*

Matt Smith - April 11, 2020 at 10:40 PM

JF

“ Ryan- to say your personality was magnetic is an understatement. My heart aches because you are gone. Katherine loves you so much. I gave her the plushie that you bought for her. She takes it everywhere. She says it will protect her and that she will always have you with her. You are and always will have a presence in this household. Anything I say in here just doesn't seem like enough. How do you put such a great person into words in a small post? Thank you for always being sweet to me and my daughter. Thank you for being friends with Ty. Thank you for the memories. We love you.



Jennifer Fryar - April 11, 2020 at 09:17 PM

JM

“ I had the pleasure meeting Ryan a few years ago through Ty. Though we didn't really know each other very well, when we did speak I enjoyed his company. I always enjoyed our conversations and how engaged he was in even with minimalistic topics. I know he is deeply missed by all the lives he has touched and paths he has crossed. Sending prayers and love to everyone.

Jessica Mathis - April 11, 2020 at 04:51 PM

KW

“ Ryan. There is not enough words, or sentiments to give you justice... on your character, your soul, your intense love and your unwavering strength. The people that knew you can comprehend the ones fortunate enough to have crossed paths with you. I love hearing their stories- God, you were an incredible creature. That is were you're safe... in our memories. I just want to let you know- I adore you. Everything about you. You will be in my heart always... and I will carry on. The sun will rise again. But not yet. I miss you, love. And I will say it again and again. I'm your woman forever and always RC.

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To the invincible.



Kathryn Wilde - April 11, 2020 at 02:31 PM

Paul
William

“ Ryan was seriously one of the coolest people I've ever met. I literally never met a person with a bad word to say about him. I know that's cliché and gets used too much but it really is the truth in this case. He taught me so much in the fewest words imaginable and I'll never forget that. Thank you Ryan for being you and never anyone else.

Paul William - April 11, 2020 at 12:59 PM

JH

“ I didn't get to know Ryan for a super long time. However, anytime we got together was a great time. We would talk about music, art, and crack jokes deep into the night. I would leave most occasions with stomach pains from laughing too much. The world has lost an amazing guy.

Joshua Harris - April 11, 2020 at 12:34 PM

 Angie Burns

“ Ryan was always down to help a friend. One game night with our group I had the Jeep with the top off at one of our friends house. We noticed it was likely going to rain soon. I asked for a volunteer and Ryan was the first to speak up. We raced back to my home to get the hard top to put back on. On the way we got caught in a downpour and had to park under a bridge. Ryan didn't complain once. Even laughed about it with me and helped me wipe down the inside after. His heart was pure gold and he helped fill every game night with laughter.

Ryan will be missed immensely.



Angie Burns - April 11, 2020 at 12:19 PM

TB

“ *To my brother, that I love so much, thank you for always being there for me, no matter what. Whether I needed a shoulder to cry on, or someone to hop on the air drums and back up my pool cue guitar solo, you were always there before I needed to ask and without hesitation.*

I'll never forget you, and I can't wait to see you again.



Ty Baker - April 11, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ryan Gregory Cook.*



April 10, 2020 at 11:11 AM