



Charles Ryan Hill

December 23, 1981 - July 15, 2017

Services honoring the life of Charles “Ryan” Hill will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel.

Ryan was born on December 23, 1981 in Tulsa and passed away on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at his home in Sapulpa with his mother, father and sister by his side.

Ryan was nonverbal with an initial diagnosis of developmental disability and infantile autism, but it was complications from multiple sclerosis that eventually took his life.

Ryan attended the Little Light House in Tulsa until he was 10 years old. After that he attended Broken Arrow Public Schools and eventually graduated from Sapulpa High School in 2000.

Ryan moved from Broken Arrow to Sapulpa at age 18. For the last 12 years, Ryan shared a home with his roommates and companions, Gerald Matthews and Michael “Mikey” Hughes.

He had a wonderful and loving support system of staff, professionals and therapists to help him make the very best of the difficult life that had been thrown at him. He lived with Mikey and Gerald until he passed.

Ryan loved anything involving transportation. Most people remember Ryan because he always had his Hot Wheels cars with him. In his early years, he traveled and camped with his family. He loved going out on the family boat and swimming in the lake. To his mother's chagrin and dad's pride, he loved country music.

When he became more physically disabled, one of his favorite things was simply to take a ride in his mom's convertible with the top down. The highlight of that outing was a stop at Sonic for a shake.

Ryan is preceded in death by his grandfather, Ralph Hill of Tulsa. He is survived by his father and mother, Roger and Sherry Hill of Broken Arrow; his sister, Suzanne Hill, of Fayetteville, Arkansas. His grandmother and grandfather, Jack and Jolene McNeal of Owasso and grandmother, Melba Hill of Tulsa. Ryan's aunts and uncles are Debby Sallis and Chuck Harrington; Donna and Chris Ohler; Michael McNeal and Stefanie Terry; Ken Hill and Trish Neighbors; and Ron Sallis. Cousins, Ryan Neighbors and Megan Tarpley. And, of course, Ryan also leaves behind those cousins he lovingly tortured, Katie Sallis and Mac Sallis.

Ryan's family would like to thank Bios Corporation and his wonderful home staff for taking such good care of him all these years and Grace Hospice who provided comfort to him and his family in his last hours.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Ryan Hill*

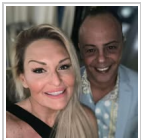
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“ *Shhhhharkkkk!*



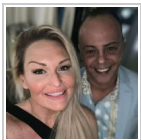
Katie Sallis - July 19, 2017 at 12:54 AM



“ *Sharks!*



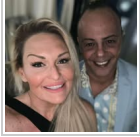
Katie Sallis - July 18, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ *Loved the water... fearless!*



Katie Sallis - July 18, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ *The chillrenns did everything together...*



Katie Sallis - July 18, 2017 at 08:19 PM



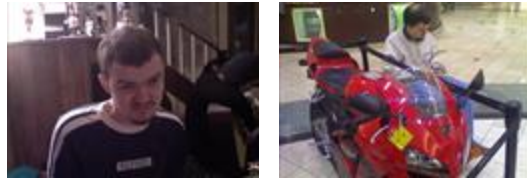
“ *Tired Pootis!*



Katie Sallis - July 18, 2017 at 08:18 PM



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Roger Hill - July 18, 2017 at 12:58 PM

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“ I remember how much Ryan liked to swim. Once Sherry and I took him on a float trip in a canoe. Ryan liked floating down the river, then on a tight turn we overturned the canoe. Ryan thought this was hilarious and wanted to swim for a while. Then during the rest of the trip he would rock the canoe trying to tip us over again.

Roger Hill - July 18, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Ryan Hill.



July 18, 2017 at 10:22 AM

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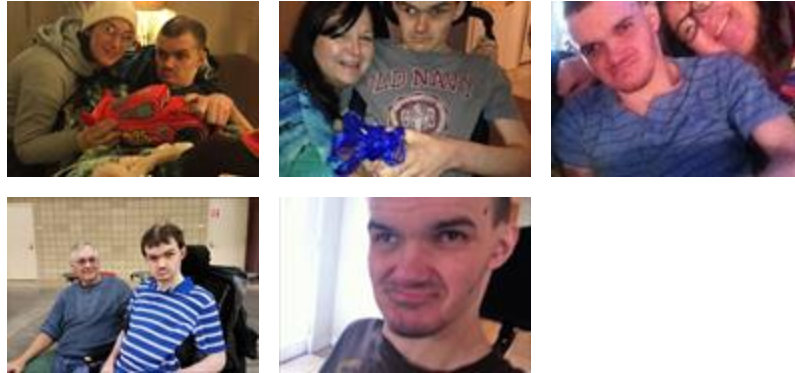
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Suzanne - July 17, 2017 at 04:49 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Hill family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Ryan Hill.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 17, 2017 at 12:09 PM