



Richard Andrew Ryan

February 13, 1945 - October 22, 2022

Richard Andrew Ryan, age 77, of King of Prussia, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2022. He was born on February 13, 1945, the son of the late Thomas and Sue (Matteucci) Ryan. He was the beloved husband of Patricia (McGee) Ryan for over 52 years.

Richard was raised in Wayne, PA, where he and his family were members of St. Katharine of Siena RC Church. He was also a student at St. Katharine of Siena Parish grade school and high school, graduating in 1963. He furthered his education at Villanova University, graduating in 1967, and continued his graduate studies at Villanova to receive his Master's in Counseling.

He operated his own TV repair business before being hired by the Upper Merion Area School District in 1985. He dedicated 25 years to teaching at Candlebrook Elementary, where he used his infectious curiosity and humor to engage his fourth grade students until his retirement in 2010.

Richard enjoyed science and engineering (he could make or fix anything), photography, flying lessons, horticulture, and music; he was a drummer for various bands that performed at weddings and local bars. Above all, he was tirelessly devoted to his family, for whom he never missed a sporting event or concert, provided support without judgment, and always found a way to make everyone crack a smile.

Besides his wife Patricia, Richard is survived by 4 children, Jennifer Migliaccio (Mark), Shawn (Kimberly), Kathleen (Julian King), and Peter (Emily); 9 grandchildren who knew him as "Pop-Pop," (Sean, Matt, Sam, Ella) (Patrick, Finn, Maisy) (Sadie, Max); many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. He was predeceased by his brother, Thomas "Tucker."

Relatives and friends are invited to pay respects on Friday evening, October 28th, from 5:30-7:30 PM at the William A. Moore Funeral Home (708 Fayette St., Conshohocken), or on Saturday morning, October 29th, from 9-10:15 AM at Mother of Divine Providence Church (Allendale Rd., King of Prussia). Mass will commence in the church at 10:30 AM followed by interment at Calvary Cemetery in West Conshohocken.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Save the Children (www.savethechildren.org).

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Matsonford Rd
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

William A. Moore Funeral Home
708 Fayette Street
Conshohocken, PA 19428
(610) 828-4006
<https://www.williamamoore.com/>

Morning Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Mother of Divine Providence Church
333 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Andrew Ryan.*



October 28, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Your Chestnutwold 5th Grade Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Andrew Ryan.*



Your Chestnutwold 5th Grade Team - October 28, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Mr. Ryan was a profound teacher at Candlebrook Elementary that never failed to brighten anyone's day. I'll miss all of our conversations and years of memories. Thank you for your knowledge, wisdom, and kindness to me. I'll never forget you! ❤️ Forever my favorite teacher.*



Alex Kolbe - October 28, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Andrew Ryan.*



October 27, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Andrew Ryan.*



October 26, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *My thoughts and heart are with you and yours during this time. Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. Rich made this world a better place.*
Jo Stephan

Jo - October 26, 2022 at 09:01 AM



To a wonderful family at a very hard time. Mr. Ryan is and will always be my mentor and friend. A great man has left the earth, my heart is sad. Leave a great where everyone knows your name. Love always.



LaVera Seymour - October 28, 2022 at 05:19 AM

PT

“ Sending heartfelt love to a wonderful family who must be devastated by this loss. To know Rich was to love him. He will be remembered in our prayers. Unfortunately we will be out of town this weekend and will miss the chance to say goodbye. Our thoughts will be with you all.

Patricia Trainor - October 25, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard Andrew Ryan.



October 25, 2022 at 02:26 PM

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“ Rich was such a wonderful teacher and friend!! He was so devoted to his students and to the staff. He knew how to make us laugh and brought such life to Candlebrook!!! We were so so happy for him when he retired because he was so selfless!! I hope you are resting peacefully with that beautiful smile on your face!! You deserve it. With all my love, Debbie Lombardi (Bartelmo)

Debbie Lombardi (Bartelmo) - October 25, 2022 at 12:23 PM

GM

“ Rich was a mentor and a friend. I am a better human being for having gotten to know Rich. My Love and prayers go out to Pat and the Ryan family.

Gregg Matzner - October 25, 2022 at 12:15 PM

AK

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful, kind and caring person. I had the pleasure and honor of working with Rich for 10 years at Candlebrook and his dedication to his students was amazing and an inspiration to us all. He will be greatly missed, but heaven has gained a wonderful angel. Rest in peace.

ANNMARIE KOCHER - October 25, 2022 at 12:15 PM

GS

“ Rich was one of the finest human beings I have ever known. His dedication to his family and his students was amazing. His sense of humor kept us all smiling. I will miss bantering with him. His kindness to others was always apparent. So many people have been positively affected by him and are better people for having known him.
Gail Schmerling

Gail Schmerling - October 25, 2022 at 10:42 AM

BG

“ Sending so much love and sympathy to the Ryan family. I had the great pleasure of working with Rich for many years at Candlebrook Elementary School. Rich was a wonderful, gifted teacher filled with enthusiasm for his students and colleagues. Rich, May you Rest In Peace, you will be sorely missed and remembered by so many.

Gloria Bresnitz

Bresnitz Gloria - October 25, 2022 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Rich, your quiet but fierce integrity, kindness and humor has been the glue that has strengthened and held our family together thru good and bad times. You have made all of us better. Love you, and all the Ryans.*

Mary McGee - October 25, 2022 at 10:29 AM

LM

“ *I am just heartbroken by this loss. Mr. Ryan, I will always hold a very special place in my heart for you. You loved and cared for my family at a time when we needed it most and that has always meant the world to me. My deepest thoughts and prayers are with your family during time. Rest In Peace, you will be greatly missed.*

Lei (Paulding) Morton - October 25, 2022 at 09:56 AM