



## Ryan Christopher Fogel

August 29, 2014

A tender-hearted and creative spirit quietly left this world on Friday, August 29, 2014, to join his beloved grandfather, Ben Dodson, in the presence of God. Ryan, known as “Uncle Bowser” by the nephews who adored him, was 28 years old. He is survived by many who loved and cherished him, including his mother, Kirby Davis; father, Chris Fogel and wife, Marie St. Claire; brothers, Thomas Higgins and wife, Kendra and James Higgins and wife, Loni; stepsister, Bailey Montoya; “pseudo” brother, Tyler Higgins; nephews, Cade, Carter, Cole and Triumph Higgins; niece, Haven Higgins; grandmother, Marlene Dodson; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Ryan was a unique, sensitive and artistic person, who always saw life a bit differently than most: willing to share whatever he had even if he went without, lend an ear and comfort to those who were in pain, treat strangers or friends with the same respect and courtesy, and to look at life with a youthful wonder and amazement. A Celebration of Ryan’s unique spirit will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at FRENCH – Lomas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Ryan’s memory to Grace Church Rivers of Mercy Children’s Home Fund, 6901 San Antonio Dr. NE, 87109 or St Martin’s Hospitality Center, 1201 3rd St NW, 87102.

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# Tribute Wall

“ To my beloved son, Ryan: You have been gone for over TWO months now and I find myself getting angry with the fact that life just goes on!!! As if the unbearable loss of my precious son never happened. There is a huge hole in my life that can't ever be filled. I miss so many things about you...and think of a million ways I should have told you how much I loved you and how special and talented you were and just how very proud I was to have you for my son.

There were over 250 people at your funeral....you would have been amazed and yet humbled at how many lives you touched. And Barker did an amazing and funny and tasteful eulogy about you. I could almost hear you laughing as he spoke, and see you tear up as his tears flowed. Cade still cries and tries to understand where you are and just WHY you had to leave us. So do I! And my Sunday School teacher, John Sandager, who had prayed for you for so many years, gave a very reassuring and comforting message and shared how special you were.

You told me when you met Roger, that you knew I would now be OK...that he was a good man and he would take care of me. Then three days later you stopped all treatment and put yourself under hospice care. I was soooooo angry that you did this, that you decided you just couldn't fight to live any longer with what you truly believed was a losing battle. It took everything within me to sit by your side and watch death come ever so slowly, when I really wanted to SCREAM "PLEASE fight a little longer, please don't leave us!"

Well you were right, and Roger is an incredibly good man and since the day you met him, he has stayed with me each horrible step of the way, and somehow even managed to fall in love with me. We will be married next month and I would give everything I own to have you there! I still can't believe I can feel such sorrow and such joy at the same time, but my joy can never be complete without you here to share it with me. You promised me if I ever got married again you would be there, and I just hope SOMEHOW you will find

*a way to let me know you are there. Loving and missing you with all my heart.....mom.*

**Kirbye** - November 05, 2014 at 04:43 PM

JD

*“ My heart aches for you Kirbye. This is so painful. I know that that precious boy is in a better place. It isn't easy for those left behind. Love you Kirbye. Praying for you, Tommy, Kendra, Lonnie, James and the entire family. God bless you! I pray for peace that surpassed understanding.*

**Jenny Dodson** - September 05, 2014 at 09:19 PM



*“ To all the family our hearts are with you all and we are so sorry to lose Ryan. We are so sorry for all you are going through. We sure wish we could be there but our hearts are with you. I remember when I first saw Ryan and got to meet this sweet baby boy. I have lots of great memories of Ryan and babysitting him. God only knows what you are all going through and I am praying that HE gives you all the love and support you need. I believe that Jesus is holding Ryan and will carry you through this. We love you all very much.  
Bub & Winnie Hayes*

**Winnie McCaw Hayes** - September 05, 2014 at 08:02 PM

DT

*“ Ryan, you will be missed and you will always be remembered for your kind sensitivity, creativity and curiosity. Your soul is free now....to fly with the angels.  
Love you always,  
Aunt Debbie*

**Debbie Torres** - September 05, 2014 at 06:36 PM

DG

“ Marie and Family,  
My heart goes out to you and your family  
during this difficult time. I know that no words  
can help ease the pain and loss that your  
feeling right now. You and your family are in  
my thoughts and prayers.



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**Denisha Garcia** - September 05, 2014 at 10:10 AM

EM

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one.  
Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator well soon  
remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as  
recorded in Revelation 21 : 3,4 help you gain the strength and inner  
peace to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4 : 13. jw.org

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**Emanuel** - September 04, 2014 at 11:52 AM

DK

“ Chris and Marie,

We are so sorry for your loss and our deepest condolences to you  
both the family. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Deborah and Steven Kiefner

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**Deborah Kiefner** - September 04, 2014 at 11:36 AM

BF

“ Deepest condolences and best wishes to all of Ryan's family.

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**Brandon Morrison and family** - September 03, 2014 at 04:49 PM

CC

“Kirbye, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Cindy Cribbs

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**Cindy Cribbs** - September 03, 2014 at 04:08 PM

AT

“Kirbye,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your son. I pray that God will give you strength and comfort in the days ahead of you.  
Alan Taylor

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**Alan Taylor** - September 03, 2014 at 04:05 PM