



## Ryan D. McEuen

May 30, 1985 - August 5, 2013

Age 28, born in Albuquerque, NM on May 30, 1985, passed away in Taipei, Taiwan on August 5, 2013. He had been teaching English to Taiwanese children for the past two years. Ryan attended Bandelier Elementary, Wilson Middle School and graduated from Highland High School in 2003. He attended the University of New Mexico and graduated with degrees in Languages and Art. While at UNM he spent a year in the Study Abroad program at the University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany and learned to speak German fluently. He was president of the UNM German Club and ran the art studio at UNM. He also studied Arabic and he was rapidly learning Mandarin. Ryan was a man of many talents. He is survived by his parents, Mike and Chris McEuen; sister Katie; brothers Charley and Keith (Brittany); uncle Steve (Sue) McEuen; aunt Marg McEuen; cousins Mark, Eric, Matt, Brian and Davey McEuen; and nieces, Megan, Elle, Lauren and Mia McEuen and nephew Ian McEuen. His uncle Dick preceded him in death on August 3, 2013, as did his Grandmothers, Grace Hanna Raney (1999) and Gilberta Piatt McEuen (1989). A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 25, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church, 314 Lead Ave. SW.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **25**. 1:00 PM (MT)

First United Methodist Church  
314 Lead Ave SW

# Tribute Wall



“ Chris, Mike and Katie,  
*I am truly sorry to hear about Ryan. As parents, it must be unbearable to lose a child and one as talented and spirited as Ryan. He will truly be missed by all. We were in contact over the years and we spoke not too long before he planned to return home. Its truly an unexpected, horrible tragedy. All of my blessings and heart-felt condolences to you and the whole family.*

- Meg



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**Meg McCormack** - August 25, 2013 at 10:05 AM

DH

“ Dear Chris and Mike,  
*I am so sorry to hear of Ryan's passing! I know he was a talented person who had a passion for helping others. I always regret that we never had a chance to do our German thing when he was in Germany and I was doing a lot of client work there. A last minute school field trip canceled our appointment. Knowing the two of you, I'm sure Ryan was a great tribute to your parenting and love at home. My prayers are with you.*

*Dave Hanna*

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**Dave Hanna** - August 23, 2013 at 04:50 PM

DH

“ *My dear Mike and Chris, I am thinking of you and wrapping you in prayer. What a joy it is to read of Ryan's beautiful accomplishments. What a life! Just not long enough. Of course, as Christians, we have that wonderful Promise. Someday.... just imagine!*

*Love,  
Doris Hoffman  
Aiken, SC*

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**Doris Hoffman** - August 23, 2013 at 09:21 AM

CM

“ *1 file added to the album Travels*



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**Chris McEuen** - August 20, 2013 at 10:05 AM

PC

“ *Chris and Mike, we are so sorry to hear of Ryan's passing. You and you family are in our prayers.*

*Pam and Dave Castillo*

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**Pam Castillo** - August 19, 2013 at 05:55 PM

SH

“ Chris and Mike, You've been in my thoughts constantly during the past week. I love this picture of Ryan and think it shows what a zest for life he has and what a grand spirit has now joined the ranks of those who have gone before. He's probably the only one to arrive in a long time who could greet almost everyone in their native tongue!! What a gift his presence must be in the heavens!

I may not have ever put this in print, but when Phillip died, I had a premonition about 14 months before. During the ensuing months, it was clear to me that something was about to happen. a couple of months before he died, he contracted hepatitis. Of course, he survived that, only to be taken in that "fluke" accident. It was as if the guardian angels stepped aside and kept the Lord's time. I ache for your loss and celebrate the spark of joy and creativity in your life that is Ryan. I do not speak in past tense. As the Masonic brothers stated at Dad's funeral, he has not left us, he's just around the corner. May you and Katie have extra angels around you at this time. Much Love, Suzanne

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Suzanne Hanna - August 18, 2013 at 04:03 PM