



## Ryan Michael Crusse

October 7, 1989 - November 21, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Ryan Michael Crusse announces his unexpected passing on Wednesday, November 21st 2018, at the age of 29 years old.

Born and raised in Cornelius, Ryan had a passion for restoring antique and classic wooden boats, cars and trucks. He worked side-by-side with his father at their family shop, Crusse'n Classics, in Mooresville. He is remembered by everyone who has ever known him as being the most kind, gentle soul, always willing to help anybody with anything.

Ryan was recently married to the love of his life. He fully enjoyed living life with her, including their many spontaneous getaways. His love for his wife was bigger than life itself. He also highly valued their time spent with loved ones.

Ryan leaves behind his heartbroken wife, Shaina (Peters) Crusse; father, Patrick M. Crusse; brother, Matthew; grandmother, Margaret Crusse Costello; and many extended loving family members and friends. Ryan was preceded in death by his mother, Shari Lynn (Brown) Crusse.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 1st from 10:00-11:00 am with a memorial service following at 11am at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate any donation for help with funeral expenses. Please contact Cavin-Cook Funeral Home at 704-664-3363 for assistance. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ryan Michael Crusse*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Ryan Michael Crusse*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM

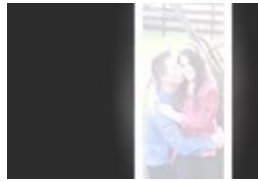


“ *Ryan Michael Crusse*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



**Michael Roberts** - December 01, 2018 at 09:00 AM



*My heart goes out to Shaina and the entire family. Praying for all.  
Noreen*

**Noreen** - December 01, 2018 at 06:05 PM

TH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with everyone.  
Love,  
The Harabedians

terri harabedian - November 30, 2018 at 08:30 PM

AB

“ Aunt Nancy, Patrick & Family, Beckie-Raylynn  
purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for  
the family of Ryan Michael Crusse.



Aunt Nancy, Patrick & Family, Beckie-Raylynn - November  
30, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Ryan Michael Crusse.



November 29, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Ryan Michael Crusse.



November 29, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Michael Crusse.*



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November 28, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *Pat,  
We knew Ryan through stories your brother Pete told us over the years. We are so saddened and shocked at your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.*

*Don & Marci McCarthy*

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**Don** - November 27, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Pat, Shaina, Matt and Family,  
We do not have the words to help you through this terrible tragedy but, we can cry with you. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you need any help with anything. Ryan was a very kind and gentle soul who has been taken away from us far too soon. We have many memories of him and enjoyed seeing him and Shaina marry so recently. She is a lovely girl and our heart goes out to her.*

*Deepest sympathy,  
Michelle and Doug  
21307 Rio Oro Dr.*

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**Michelle Wayland-Smith** - November 26, 2018 at 12:59 PM

BY

“ Pat - my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I remember Ryan working so hard on the restoration of my boat. He was a young teenager then. His passion and love for boats and his work lives on in so many restored masterpieces. My prayers and sympathy are with you and your family.

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**Berkeley Young** - November 26, 2018 at 11:07 AM

RW

“ Ryan Crusse was one of the finest young men I have ever known. There was no question he was a kind, caring, compassionate and committed person, no matter who he met or who he spoke to. He had an incredible work ethic that I have not seen in many people. While he was a dedicated person working at his dad's shop, he routinely seemed to manage multiple projects as if it was just routine. There was nothing he wouldn't take on nor would he walk away from a problem, no matter how simple or complex. There were more than a few times Ryan could find things missing at the shop that the rest of us couldn't even remember using, let alone setting down somewhere, sometimes right in front of our eyes! His skills in the shop were extraordinary and his thoughts were always for the success of the business no matter which project came up as priority. If there were questions or something confusing came up, he was able to explain the situation calmly and clearly, except sometimes to his dad! There seemed to be no detail he would miss while on a project and always coordinated or brought up a good question to his dad or others working on the project with Ryan. I will miss his company, the conversations, the jokes and teasing that was just a part of the day at the shop. My heart goes out to his wife, his family and his friends, which I am honored to be considered one. He will never be forgotten.

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**Rick Wrigglesworth** - November 25, 2018 at 02:07 PM

RO

“ I always remember when I was younger coming down to see what y'all were working on. Ryan would always be out in the garage doing something while I asked Pat a million questions about things. I remember seeing him driving his white truck in Bahia Bay, great person, and I am very sorry for your loss Pat.

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**Ryan Oglesby** - November 24, 2018 at 06:35 PM

LK

Met Ryan only a few times when visiting Pat but, he was very memorable. So very hard to say I'm sorry for your loss Pat. Prayers to comfort & heal you & give you peace.

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**Lindalee "Lee" Kruczek** - November 24, 2018 at 08:51 PM

DN

Pat, you have been through so much in the last several years- Barbara & I are so surprised and saddened by Ryan's sudden passing. He was such a gentle soul- I really gravitated to him because of that. I won't forget giving him a max effort ride in the Raysoncraft and watching him hang on with that broad smile! He was so talented- really a chip off the old block- and I'll really miss seeing him and hearing his perspective on the goings-on in the shop when I'd drop by. Again, our sincerest condolences to you, Shaina and Matt.

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**Dave & Barbara Austin- Lake Norman** - November 25, 2018 at 08:42 PM

DB

“ Patrick & Matthew, in the aviation profession of which both Patti & I were very much a part of for many years has a saying for those who have "flown west" or passed from this life. All of us will "fly west" one day, no pilot's license is required. The saying goes: "Fair winds & smooth air on your final flight west". You flew away from us far too soon but when "THE CHIEF PILOT" summons, we take flight. You & like those you leave behind are in GOD's care & keeping forever. May your family receive the courage, hope, love, mercy & faith to sustain them one & all by Almighty GOD's grace, our maker & creator of all that is seen & unseen. To the all of the Crusse Family, peace! Our love & prayers from out west in Oregon. Farewell, Ryan. In sympathy, Don & Patti Burrows

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**Donald Burrows** - November 24, 2018 at 04:12 PM

RL

When tragedies like this we can only have faith that God has a plan and we must believe that everything has a purpose no matter how little we understand his ways.  
God Bless your family and you and Ryan will be in our prayers.

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**Ruch Luhrs** - November 24, 2018 at 05:44 PM

PM

so very sorry to hear of ryans passing I met him when he was younger from him and his dad pat coming in to buy parts prayers for the family

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**pamela curtis messer** - November 25, 2018 at 11:09 AM

WW

So sorry to learn if this...While I didn't know Ryan, if he was anything like his dad he was a wonderful young man. The loss of a child is one of the greatest misfortunes a parent can suffer....My deepest sympathies to the Crusse family

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**Wilson Wright** - November 27, 2018 at 09:29 PM