



## Ryan T. Ames

March 12, 2004 - December 5, 2020

Ryan T. Ames, age 16, of Weyauwega, WI, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 5th, 2020 at ThedaCare Medical Center-Waupaca. He was born in Portland, ME on March 12, 2004, a son of Bruce and Bambi (Ludden) Ames.

Ryan was a very intelligent young man. He was an A/B student at Weyauwega-Fremont High School and enjoyed the challenges of advanced classes. He was very caring and always ready to lend an ear or give advice to his friends. Ryan had a great sense of humor and was always trying to get a laugh, by telling jokes, doing impressions and using funny voices.

He was very creative as a child. He loved building things with Legos, playing with Thomas The Train sets, drawing and reading. Ryan loved the outdoors and enjoyed camping and snowmobiling. He was known as a bit of a daredevil from an early age, especially when his parents looked out the window to see him doing jumps at age 5 on his mini snowmobile. They nicknamed him "Flyin Ryan". He loved fancy sports cars, and playing sports such as football and golf. He loved animals, including the family pets of dogs and cats. He also enjoyed pet rats, and his fish Bumbo.

Ryan had many natural talents. He loved music and was very active in Band. He played the Alto Sax and Flugelhorn, but his favorite was the Bari Sax. Recently he began learning to play drums and piano as well.

Ryan was very active in FFA, and served as an officer - 2019 Sentinel and 2020 Reporter. Ryan received many FFA accomplishments and awards. He was selected for FFA State band; received 3rd place in Extemporaneous speaking; and got the Silver State Proficiency award for poultry production, to name a few. He was very active with the Parliamentary Procedure Team which he loved as well.

Ryan was also very active in Boy Scouts. He was a Life Scout and had begun working on the highest honor of Eagle Scout, with a project to provide musical instruments for those

that may not be able to afford them otherwise, to share his love of music with everyone.

Ryan's real passion was magic. He was affectionately nicknamed "Magic Man" by most and was the "official" magician of Weyuwega-Fremont High School. He practiced tirelessly to perfect his tricks and always left everyone astounded with his flawless performances. He'd always smile with their amazed reactions and say "A Magician never reveals his secrets."

Ryan had aspirations to go to college and wanted to be a band teacher or a neurosurgeon.

Survivors include his Parents: Bruce and Bambi Ames, Weyauwega, WI; Brother: Kevin Ames, Weyauwega, WI; Grandparents: Linda Ames; and Sally and Charlie Abrahamson. He is further survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by grandparents - Claton Ames, and Alma and Ronald Ludden.

A Celebration of Ryan's Life will be held at a later date.

A Go Fund Me account has generously been set up by Bambi's employer (My Pet Chicken) for Ryan to offset medical and memorial expenses.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/ames-family-memorial-for-son?fbclid=IwAR3tP9USpAEJR4kZE78pd0MFGLzZ9lrwijYCKSrF\\_dLPJQ7sVp7ixihHtY](https://www.gofundme.com/f/ames-family-memorial-for-son?fbclid=IwAR3tP9USpAEJR4kZE78pd0MFGLzZ9lrwijYCKSrF_dLPJQ7sVp7ixihHtY)

The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Comments

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“ I miss him every day. Can't believe this weekend will be a year. I am going to forever cherish our memories. There is never a day that goes by that I do not think of him.

**Emma Vallery** - December 03, 2021 at 06:39 PM

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“ Kania Mader (Friend Of Ryan) sent a virtual gift in memory of Ryan T. Ames



**Kania Mader (Friend of Ryan)** - January 29, 2021 at 09:51 AM

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**Kania Mader (Friend of Ryan)** - January 29, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ I met him when I was at the hospital with him. I remember him always having a deck of cards in his hands. He would always show us magic tricks. My friend knew him better than I did, and she misses him very much. Her and I have been trying to find out more info about where he was so we could pay our respects. I miss him very much, and I am so sorry for your loss.

~Kania Mader.

**Kania Mader (Friend of Ryan)** - January 29, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ Thank you Kania. Yes Ryan was a pretty amazing magician.

**Bambi** - January 30, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ Is there somewhere that we are able to pay our respects? I could give you my email/number if you don't want to say publicly.

**Kania** - February 04, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ Due to Covid we are holding off on a memorial service for now...we hope to have something later this spring when we can be outside.

**Bambi** - February 07, 2021 at 07:21 AM

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“ Loving and missing you immensely Ryan.



**Bambi Ames** - December 21, 2020 at 09:16 AM

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“ WF Football Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ryan T. Ames.



WF Football Family - December 11, 2020 at 09:37 AM

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“ Dale Ludden lit a candle in memory of Ryan T. Ames



Dale Ludden - December 11, 2020 at 09:09 AM

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“ Bruce, Bambi and Kevin, So sorry for your loss. No parent should have to go through this. Our hearts are broken for you. Loved my nephew! You are in our thoughts and prayers, daily. Stay strong! Love, Dale and Les Ludden

Dale Ludden - December 10, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ Thank you guys...we feel the love and support despite the miles between us.

Bambi - December 12, 2020 at 06:34 AM

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“ Bruce, Bambi, and Kevin, So sorry for your loss. No parent should ever go through this. Loved my nephew, such an intelligent young man. Our thoughts and prayers our with you daily. Dale and Les Ludden.

Dale Ludden - December 10, 2020 at 05:02 PM

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“ Hank Holterman lit a candle in memory of Ryan T. Ames



**Hank Holterman** - December 10, 2020 at 04:28 PM

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“ Dear Bruce & Bambi: My thoughts and prayers are with you as you struggle with this tragic loss. Keep the wonderful memories of Ryan in your hearts and may God bless and strengthen. Love, Aunt Glenna

**Glenna B. Jordan** - December 10, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ Thank you aunt Glenna. We hope you are well.

**Bruce Ames** - December 10, 2020 at 02:34 PM

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“ Greg Berry lit a candle in memory of Ryan T. Ames



**Greg Berry** - December 10, 2020 at 08:47 AM

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“ Kimberly Hudziak lit a candle in memory of Ryan T. Ames



**Kimberly Hudziak** - December 09, 2020 at 08:19 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss.  
Scott Bernier,  
Kennebec Valley BSA District Volunteer

**Scott Bernier** - December 09, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ Thank you Scott.

**Bambi** - December 11, 2020 at 07:22 AM

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“ Gail Belling lit a candle in memory of Ryan T. Ames



**Gail Belling** - December 09, 2020 at 01:59 AM

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“ Bruce, It is with great sadness that we learned of your loss. Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for your family. It seems inconceivable that this tragedy entered into your lives. You re in our thoughts and prayers. Much love to you and yours from Uncle Don, Aunt Chris. Jinks and Sis.

**Donald Pauley** - December 08, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ Thank you so much. Miss you.

**Bruce Ames** - December 08, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ Bruce, I am so sorry to hear this heartbreaking news. Hugs from here, and know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sammie

**Sammie Pauley** - December 09, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ Bruce, I am so incredibly sorry to hear this heartbreaking news. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs from here, Sammie

**Dawn P Hodsdon** - December 10, 2020 at 06:51 AM



“ Bruce, Bambi and Kevin, So sorry to hear of your loss. No person should ever have to go through this. Our hearts are broken for you. Very sad and you are in our thoughts and prayers, daily. Love and miss you. Dale and Les.

**Dale Ludden** - December 10, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Received this info from my friend, Linda Ames. You were just a young boy when you left Michigan. I am so terribly sorry you and your family are experiencing this loss. My heart aches for you. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time

Delores Hildebrand

**Delores Hildebrand** - December 11, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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“ Kristen Moore lit a candle in memory of Ryan T. Ames



**Kristen Moore** - December 08, 2020 at 04:48 PM

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“ Linda Ames lit a candle in memory of Ryan T. Ames



**Linda Ames** - December 08, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ Debbie Breton lit a candle in memory of Ryan T. Ames



**Debbie Breton** - December 08, 2020 at 01:46 PM

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“ Ryan only played on the golf team one year, because of the season getting canceled last spring, but I enjoyed having him on the team. He was just learning the game, but he liked playing and showed improvement at every meet. I loved the conversations that we would have driving to the meets about his magic, school, FFA, or any other thing he wanted to share. On the way home, he would tell me about his good and bad shots and some of the interesting people he would golf with in his foursome. He was a great kid!

**Ms. Brace** - December 08, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ Thank you for sharing your memories of Ryan. He certainly was a great kid and he spoke of you fondly.

**Bambi** - December 11, 2020 at 07:15 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Sally Abrahamson - December 08, 2020 at 07:03 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ryan T. Ames.



December 08, 2020 at 12:29 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Fred Berry - December 07, 2020 at 08:40 PM

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“ Fred Berry lit a candle in memory of Ryan T. Ames



Fred Berry - December 07, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ Ryan was a special young man. He worked at Crossroads in Weyauwega and always had a smile on his face. Was well liked by residents and staff. RIP Ryan your flying with the angels now,

**Tami Ignarski** - December 07, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ Thank you Tami, Ryan enjoyed working at Crossroads and helping the residents.

**Bambi** - December 11, 2020 at 07:16 AM

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“ Tami Ignarski lit a candle in memory of Ryan T. Ames



**Tami Ignarski** - December 07, 2020 at 07:15 PM

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“ Christine Loehrke lit a candle in memory of Ryan T. Ames



**Christine Loehrke** - December 07, 2020 at 07:09 PM

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sally Abrahamson - December 07, 2020 at 07:06 PM

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sally Abrahamson - December 07, 2020 at 06:57 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ryan T. Ames.



December 07, 2020 at 06:56 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan T. Ames.



December 07, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ WF Volleyball & Coach T purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ryan T. Ames.



**WF Volleyball & Coach T** - December 07, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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“ What a kind and amazing young man! I always enjoyed spending time with Ryan and watching his out of the park talent with card tricks! Ryan will be deeply missed by all of us here at WF. Always remember, you are loved. May you all be wrapped in the warmth of God's loving embrace at this difficult time.

**Rena Tomaszewski** - December 07, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ Thank you Rena. We are glad to hear you have some great memories of Ryan...he truly had many talents and will be deeply missed by many.

**Bambi** - December 11, 2020 at 07:20 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan T. Ames.



December 07, 2020 at 05:57 PM

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“ Rest in Peace sweet Ryan

**Raejean Hersey** - December 07, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ Thank you Aunt Rae.

**Bambi** - December 11, 2020 at 07:21 AM

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“ Raejean Hersey lit a candle in memory of Ryan T. Ames



**Raejean Hersey** - December 07, 2020 at 05:51 PM