



Ryan Greteman

June 26, 1988 - February 18, 2016

Ryan Greteman, 27 of Carroll, passed away Thursday morning, February 18, 2016 at his home in Carroll surrounded by his family and close friends.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Sue Feilmeier and Jake Gute. Lector for the funeral mass will be P.J. Greteman. Gift Bearers will be Cooper and Conor Greteman. Eucharistic Minister will be Jackie Reineke. Casket Bearers will be: Travis Hook, Brett Eischeid, Seth Renze, Luke Kennebeck, Matt Prenger, and Brian Lemker. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. The Carroll 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Friday where there will be a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Rosary at 5 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Saturday morning where visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until time of the funeral mass.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for the family of Ryan Greteman.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll and online condolences may be left for Ryan's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Ryan, the son of Frank and Cheryl (Tigges) Greteman, was born June 26, 1988 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Carroll, Iowa. He grew up in Carroll and graduated from Kuemper High School in 2007. Ryan studied business at Buena Vista University and graduated in 2012 with his Bachelor's Degree. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Lawrence, where he was a member. He was Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus.

Ryan loved spending time with his friends and family. He enjoyed going fishing, playing disc golf, and playing video games with his friends. He loved spending time with his niece and nephew. He was very grounded in his roots, and was proud of his heritage. Ryan was a bookworm, but also, a fitness enthusiast. He loved working out and running for miles on Sauk Rail Trail. His legacy, though, was his store, Gamers Paradise. His dream all through school was to open his own store. It was something he worked very hard for and was very proud of accomplishing.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, Frank and Cheryl Greteman of Carroll, three brothers: Chris Greteman of Denver, Colorado, Eric Greteman of Carroll, and Shawn Greteman of Denver, Colorado, his Godchildren: Cash and Nora Greteman, his best friend, Travis Hook, and the love of his life, Ashley Pogge, along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Ryan is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Paul and Norma Greteman, his maternal grandparents, Aldred and Wanda Tigges; his uncle, Jeff Tigges; his uncle, Patrick Greteman; his cousin, Dale Reineke, and his friend, Jason Killeen.

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your son! I know God is close to you at this time, May you find comfort in your memories of him! Sincerely*
MARIETUEL

marie tuel - February 27, 2016 at 09:06 AM

BM

“ *Frank, I was looking at my Aunt Marguerite's obituary and saw that you and your wife lost your son Ryan. It has been decades since we have communicated but my wife and I want to send you and your wife our deepest sympathies and best wishes in your time of sorrow. May God be with you.*
Bob and Deb Manemann

Bob and Deb Manemann - February 25, 2016 at 12:51 PM

JS

“ *Frank & Cheri --*
I am so saddened and sorry to hear about your son, Ryan. My heart goes out to you and your entire family during this most difficult time. I cannot imagine how difficult this must be for you. Know that you are both in my thoughts and prayers. I will say that I was so impressed that he was a 4th degree Knight at such a young age. What a remarkable person he must have been. I am so very sorry for your loss.
Jayne (Staley) Smith

Jayne Smith - February 23, 2016 at 09:03 PM

KW

“ *My condolences to the Greteman family. Prayers for you and yours.*

Kenneth Wheeler - February 21, 2016 at 11:14 AM

WN

“ *Greteman family: We are so sorry for this heartbreak to your family. We will be thinking of you as you face the days ahead without Ryan. May good memories bring peace to your hearts. Wes and CJ Niles*

Wes & CJ Niles - February 20, 2016 at 05:09 PM

MW

“ *Mark & Karen Wernimont lit a candle in memory of Ryan Greteman*



Mark & Karen Wernimont - February 20, 2016 at 08:08 AM

JM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Ryan's family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I have lots of great memories of Ryan but some of favorites were at Swan Lake when I would be teasing Ryan about fishing with Joe and then we would both laugh. Ryan had been a great friend & co-worker. he will be missed by many. P.S. Thank you Ryan for the ps3 steering wheel from gamers paradise that will always remind me of you. rest in peace. From Jared*



Jarred m - February 19, 2016 at 05:59 PM

JB

“ *Greteman Family:
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.
God's Blessings.*



Jerry Boger - February 19, 2016 at 02:24 PM

JR

“ Frank, Cherie and family,
Our deepest sympathy and prayers.
Ray and Janice Reineke

Janice Reineke - February 19, 2016 at 08:49 AM

SF

“ To Ryan's family: You have my sympathy upon the death of Ryan.
Ryan and all of you will be remembered in prayer in the adoration
chapel at St. Rose Convent in La Crosse, WI.

How hard it must be to suffer the loss of Ryan at such an early age.
Sister Jolyce Greteman, FSPA

Sister Jolyce Greteman, FSPA - February 18, 2016 at 07:50 PM

DG

Thank you Sister Jolyce!! Frank Greteman and family.

Dr. Frank E Greteman - February 19, 2016 at 06:08 AM

BB

“ I'm so saddened to hear of Ryan's passing. I met Ryan when he
shared a house with my son Jon Benson in Ankeny a couple of
years ago. Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Bill Benson - February 18, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ He was funny and fun to be around he is and was a wonderful man
and a great friend,he is and was a fighter. You will be greatly missed
bro we love you man

Sarah Joseph - February 18, 2016 at 02:46 PM