



James Ryan "Jim"

September 16, 1966 - August 10, 2024

1966-2024

James R. Ryan (Jim), lovingly known as Babe, DC, Grizzly Bear, and One and Only, age 57, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away at his home on August 10, 2024. Services will take place at the Highland Baptist Church 417 Palomas Dr. SE Albuquerque, NM, 87108, held by the Heaven's Door Ministry, on Friday, August 23, 2024, beginning with a Visitation at 2:00 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at 3:00 p.m. A Reception Dinner will take place at 5:00 p.m. in the church. He is survived by his loving wife of 10 years, Shirley Marie Martinez Ryan; children, William and Wayne Nunn; he was an amazing grandpa and great-grandpa to his grandchildren, Rebecca and Eric Raef, Lisa Escoto, and Andrea Vasquez; great-grandchildren, BJ and Brittany Nunn, Annabeth and Archer Raef, and Alex, Zoey, and Riley Vasquez; parents, Richard Charles and Beverly Linnea Thorson Ryan of Emmaus, PA; brother, Thomas Paul Ryan of California; mother-in-law, Maria Chamness; brother-in-law, Martin Green; sisters-in-law; LaDonna Green, Victoria Sena, Rosalinda Coleman, and Christina Barlow; Aunt, Lucy DeLair; and many other loving family members. Jim is preceded in death by his daughter, Lori Escoto; brother-in-law, Tom Coleman, and so many others. Jim worked in the Railroad as a conductor, track grinder, and track safety person for on-the-ground employees. He and Shirley met on March 12, 2007, and their first date was on March 13, 2007. It was love at first sight for both of them. They loved their lives together for 18 years. Jim loved his family wholeheartedly and was truly

loved by all. He loved traveling with his wife and they had many amazing adventures together. Jim loved building beautiful shelves and many other things for their home, he called it his "Honey Do List". He loved his parents with all his heart. He loved his Furr Babies, he was truly a dog lover. They became so spoiled that bedtime became the 4 of them taking over the bed. There would be space issues just so Jim and Shirley could cuddle. He loved holidays with the family, and always made them special for all. Jim loved his evenings with popcorn movie time, and cooking time with Shirley. Chocolate was his passion! Shirley would wonder if his love for her came before the chocolate. Everyone would drool over his amazing lasagna. He was his wife's knight in shining armor, she never had to open her own doors in their 18 years together. Jim was Shirley's entire world. He looked like a grizzly bear, but once you got to know him, you knew he was a teddy bear. Everyone who met Jim loved him! Jim, you will always be in our hearts. You've left a beautiful memory in each and every one of us. You are loved and truly missed. Pallbearers will be Martin Green, Eric Raef, Ty Ried, Shane Kearney, Michael Sena, Vicente Villegas, Zeke Villegas, and Caleb Villegas.

Jim and Shirley would like to share their favorite song, "I'll Still Love You More" by Trisha Yearwood.

Please sign Jim's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Highland Baptist Church
417 Palomas Dr SE
Albuquerque , NM 87108

Celebration of Life

AUG **23**. 3:00 PM (MT)

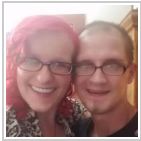
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Tribute Wall

SA

“ We met on the Rocky Mountaineer in Canada and had a blast. We stayed in touch for around 28 years despite being over the pond from each other. Your kindness and friendship will always be remembered and cherished. I'm glad you had a good life and lots of good memories with Shirley, the dogs and family. Bye and RIP PDH. The Princess of Wales.

Sarah Ashwell - August 31, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ Jim. I worked with you at Amazon. You, Jo, and I were always waiting at the time clock, that extra 5 min... Jo and I loved seeing your smiling face every work shift. It hurts us both and we truly miss you. We love you!! ❤️

Brandi Hovey - August 28, 2024 at 06:09 AM

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“ Jim,
Thank you for making our holidays lively. I will miss your stories , adventures, hearing about the next thing you will build. I will always remember you being so excited to tell the kids about your chocolate stash. Will miss your chocolate covered strawberries and lasagna! Thank you for being a part of our family and for showering my sister Shirley with so much love. We will remember you always!



Victoria Sena - August 26, 2024 at 04:33 PM

RC

“ I remember Jim always telling me to get out of the kitchen when I tried washing thanksgiving and get-together dishes. He was always such a great host with Shirley too. Always so kind. I will miss him so much. Love you Jim. Thank you for loving my sister so well.

Rosa Coleman - August 26, 2024 at 02:31 PM

JL

“ Lit a Candle For his Loved ones, especially his wife. I didn't know you all, even though I lived in Los Lunas. I read the beautiful story of you All and how wonderful that you all had shared so much love together.



June Anne Salazar de Landavazo - August 22, 2024 at 03:35 PM