



## Ryan Donovan

August 14, 1983 - November 8, 2017

Ryan Donovan, age 34 of Mentor, passed away November 8, 2017 at TriPoint Medical Center in Concord Twp. He was born August 14, 1983 in Euclid.

Ryan was a 2002 graduate of Mentor High School.

He loved spending time shopping for his sports attire and adding to his fashionable collection of clothing, tennis shoes and watches. He truly enjoyed watching football with his father, especially cheering on his favorite football team the Buffalo Bills.

Ryan enjoyed the times he spent with his siblings Kevin and Kelly and his special dinners with his mom.

Survivors include his parents Jack and Cheryl (Bolander) Donovan; siblings Kevin and Kelly Donovan; Tina (Rob) Rowe and John Steele; 2 nieces; 1 nephew; grandmother Mary Jean Donovan; aunts and uncles Bob (Pam) Bolander, Tim (Stacie) Bolander, Gary (Janice) Bolander, Lori Kilgore, Jon (Liz) Bolander, Pat (Nancy) Donovan, Jeannie (Vic) Collova, Vickie Donovan, Annie (Mark) Horton, Nancy Farina, Matt (Murphy) Donovan, Lenore (Ray) Pikus and many other loving family. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Jack Donovan, Henry and Marilou Bolander; uncle Tim Donovan and cousin Tim Bolander.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 pm Monday November 13, 2017 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass will be held 10 am Tuesday November 14, 2017 at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.  
Please meet at church.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church  
8560 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3404  
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Jack, Cheryl & family....all of you are in our thoughts & prayers. Take care. Bob & Karen Krivanek



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**Karen Krivanek** - November 25, 2017 at 11:48 AM

RG

“ Cheryl & Jack,

*We are very sorry for your great loss. You will be in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. May your beautiful memories comfort you in times of sorrow. God bless the Donovan family.*



*Becky & Jim Gephart*

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**Rebecca Gephart** - November 16, 2017 at 09:48 AM

BC

“ I'm sorry to hear about Ryan. He was a great friend with a great family. My fondest childhood memories included Ryan and will never be forgotten. -Brian Caunter

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**Brian Caunter** - November 13, 2017 at 09:35 AM

CP

“ Cheryl, Jack and Family,

*We are so sorry hear of the loss of your son, Ryan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. No parent should have to bury their child. May you find comfort and strength knowing that you have many family and friends keeping you in their thoughts and sending prayers your way.*

*With our deepest condolences,  
Cheryl & Doug Pohto*

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**cheryl pohto** - November 13, 2017 at 04:31 AM

CR

“ Cheryl and Jack,

*I'm very sorry to hear of your son's passing. My heart goes out to you both as well as your family. My heart and prayers are with you. May Ryan Rest In Peace. ❤️ 🙏*  
*Warmest Regards,  
Cindy Azzolina Reyf ❤️*

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**Cindy Azzolina Reyf** - November 12, 2017 at 11:17 PM

NA

“ *My prayers for your family. I work at Hudec Dental and Ryan was one of my favorite patients. He always had a smile for all of us and was kind and polite to everyone he had contact with. I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. He will be missed.*  
*Natalie Nuuja-Gross*

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**Natalie** - November 12, 2017 at 08:16 PM

KE

“ Ryan donovan is my brother and my best friend . I don't know what life is going to be like with out him hear . But I do no he will be missed more than he could ever imagine. I love you so much ryan love your baby sister

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**kelly** - November 12, 2017 at 03:13 PM

DB

“ Very sorry to hear of Ryan's passing. I have great memories of him in my 8th grade American History class at Memorial. Condolences to his family and friends.

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**Doug Baker** - November 12, 2017 at 03:00 PM

SB

“ Cheryl, Jack and family,

We were so sorry to read of your son's passing. No parent should ever have to lose a child! Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Sue and Bud Billhardt

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**Susan Billhardt** - November 12, 2017 at 01:26 PM

JM

“ Deepest Condolences to the Donovan and Bolander families.

James McCrea  
Brecksville OH

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**James McCrea** - November 12, 2017 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ James McCrea lit a candle in memory of Ryan Donovan



James McCrea - November 12, 2017 at 10:55 AM

DS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss! You are all in our thoughts and prayers!

Dave and Debbie Schutz - November 11, 2017 at 10:02 PM

LN

“ Jack, Cheryl and family ,  
Words can not convey how sorry Claudio and I are about the loss of your son Ryan. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you during this very sad time. Please know how much your friends and family are hurting for you. May Ryan rest in peace. Love you both very much and we are here for you  
May God Bless you.  
Claudio and Lynn nappo



lynn nappo - November 11, 2017 at 08:25 PM

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“ Tina Rowe (sister) lit a candle in memory of Ryan Donovan



Tina rowe (sister) - November 11, 2017 at 08:00 PM

BB

“ We had family reunions in Clearwater Florida with the Bolander family almost every year or so as kids were growing up I remember the joy in all their eyes when all them were together especially Ryan He loved the times with his cousins so much He was the oldest of that group of boys so everyone looked up to him and wanted to hang with him He thought it was so cool Even as he grew older whenever I came to visit he always said how much he loved those trips and how he wished we could start to do it again I'm gonna miss him and always remember his joy in Florida love you Ry

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**Bob Bolander Uncle and Cheryl ' brother** - November 11, 2017 at 05:22 PM

AH

*Dear Ryan ~ No matter how hard life was for you; you fought through it as best you could! You are our hero! Love and Peace! Aunt Anne and Uncle Mark*

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**Anne Horton** - November 12, 2017 at 02:31 PM