



Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III

January 4, 1980 - March 27, 2025

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III, 45, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 5, 2025 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk. Father Pat McLaughlin will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, April 4, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Ryan passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at his residence, rural Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Ryan was born on January 4th, 1980, in Osmond, NE to Charles Allan and Tamara Ann (Becker) Hintz.

Ryan was the last kindergartner to attend Dixon Public School. He then transferred to Laurel-Concord where he graduated in 1998. Growing up he was active in 4-H and St. Anne's Catholic Church. Growing up Ryan was surrounded by the Becker cousins taking many trips and vacations with them. He and Dustin Nobbe were always on some type of adventure. After high school he attended Northeast Community College and graduated with an Associate's Degree in Diesel Technology.

Ryan interned with Gray Carriers while in college and remained there for 25 years wearing the hats of mechanic, dispatcher and management. Over the

years Roy Gray became a second father to him.

Through Ryan's first marriage he and Kristi Thomas were blessed with two boys, Charles "Charlie" Aiden IV and Maddox William. Charlie and Maddox were Ryan's whole world. Ryan provided his boys with the experience of growing up the way he did. On the acreage, they lived to the fullest both inside and outside the house. Inside activities meant homework first, with lots of play time to follow. The boys alternated picking the dinner menu, playing UNO, building model cars and rockets; some of their favorite activities. Breakfast at Perkins was a Saturday staple. When it comes to the outdoors, Ryan loved to teach Charlie and Maddox the ins and outs of riding and driving 4-wheelers, motorcycles, side-by-sides, and snow mobiles. Ryan's enthusiasm for sharing the wild outdoors with his boys gave him great joy.

On September 21st, 2024, he married the love of his life Amanda McKibbon. Through their union he gained another son Ethan McKibbon. Ryan was a true romantic, he expressed his love daily leaving her sticky notes on their bathroom mirror. He always had a smile and kiss for Amanda. Spoiling her with affection was one of his favorite things to do. He never took his eyes off her.

Ryan was an avid hunter, angler, and a Harley riding jack of all trades. He appreciated nature and looked forward to deer hunting with his Uncle Jack Hintz and Mike Surber at the Timber. He loved passing his knowledge of firearms on to Charlie and Maddox. They spent many afternoons target shooting. Ryan also loved taking the boys and Amanda on fishing excursions. Gavins Point was always a great treat for them. He also found time for annual fishing trips to remote parts of Canada with Uncle Dougger and friends. Ryan also enjoyed the peace of fishing at Buck Skin Lake. Another favorite of his was hitting the road on his Harley. Whether it was just he and Amanda, or with a group of friends, Ryan would refer to it as a day well spent.

At the age of 3, Ryan lost his father, Chuck. His mother Tammy, "Dad" Marv May, and sister Brandy raised Ryan into the man we all knew and loved so much. He in turn shared that love with his nieces Shayley Ryan and Skylar Ann who are incredibly special to him.

Ryan was preceded in death by his father Charles Allan Hintz II, grandparents Charles and Lois Hintz, Gene and Lois Becker, Arnold and Elsie May, and father-in-law Terry McKibbon.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Norfolk
2300 Madison Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.



April 05, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.

April 05, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.



April 04, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *Roger & Carol James* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.



Roger & Carol James - April 04, 2025 at 11:52 AM

RJ

“ Roger & Carol James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.

Roger & Carol James - April 04, 2025 at 11:52 AM

TF

“ The Garvin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.



The Garvin Family - April 04, 2025 at 11:16 AM

TF

“ The Garvin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.

The Garvin Family - April 04, 2025 at 11:16 AM

DM

“ CJ Logistics and the Wis-Pak planning team send our condolences and prayers for Ryan. Memorial trees will be planted in his honor.

David J Magnan - April 04, 2025 at 10:46 AM

DJ

“ David J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.

David J. - April 04, 2025 at 10:41 AM

LB

“ London, Trevor, Johann and Brian purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.



London, Trevor, Johann and Brian - April 03, 2025 at 11:05 PM

SS

“ Sarah Surber & Rob Surber purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.



Sarah Surber & Rob Surber - April 03, 2025 at 01:55 PM

SS

“ Sarah Surber & Rob Surber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.

Sarah Surber & Rob Surber - April 03, 2025 at 01:55 PM

WI

“ Wis-Pak, Inc, purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.



Wis-Pak, Inc, - April 02, 2025 at 09:41 AM

MG

“ Matt & Haley Goeken purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.



Matt & Haley Goeken - April 01, 2025 at 02:27 PM

CL

“ We never have friends quite like the ones we had when we were growing up. News of Ryan's passing shook me up a lot. He was a good friend of mine from our grade school and high school days. If you knew him, you liked him and we had lots of laughs to share together. My thoughts and prayers are with Ryan's family and loved ones during this time.

Cory Lindsay - April 01, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.



March 31, 2025 at 08:11 AM

JA

“ Lots of great memories with Ryan from sleep overs in the upstairs bedroom playing board games and getting into light trouble around Dixon, CCD class, and moderate trouble one year as confirmation camp counselors, to golfing with him and Andy in Norfolk, a couple Husker baseball games, Big Bang Boom, and other adventures around Norfolk. He was a great person, a great friend, and will be sorely missed.

Justin Andersson - March 30, 2025 at 08:39 PM

EN

“ Erich Nelson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Ryan" Hintz



Erich Nelson - March 29, 2025 at 06:02 PM

EN

“ I caught up with Ryan a few years ago at his uncle Jacks birthday party. It was great to see him and enjoy some laughs. Such sad news of his passing, prayers sent for the family during this sad time. Rest in peace friend.

Erich Nelson - March 29, 2025 at 06:02 PM

JM

“ Jim & Twyla Marr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Ryan" R. Hintz III.



Jim & Twyla Marr - March 28, 2025 at 04:25 PM

DB

“ *I'll always remember Ryan as one of the Dixon kids! He was so kind and caring and was always sure to visit my mom at Euni's Palace anytime he was back in town. His smile lit up the room! Praying for all of you during this extremely heartbreaking time.*

Diana Badley - March 28, 2025 at 11:57 AM