



Ryan Ellsworth

May 29, 1991 - October 16, 2018

A horse is a projection of who we want to be: strong, powerful and beautiful. Heaven now has a new trainer and rider. Ryan Wayne Ellsworth passed away October 16, 2018 in South Jordan, Utah after a life too short but lived to the fullest.

He was born May 29, 1991 to David and Rosalyn Ellsworth in Chandler, Arizona. Growing up, Ryan could be found outdoors making friends with people and animals alike. With a magnetic personality and an easy laugh that emanated from deep within, he was the friend you wanted on your side.

Ryan graduated from Mesa High in 2010. His life's passion was horses and he focused on being a professional horse trainer with driven intensity. He was a true talent and could change horses no one else could; his time spent on the back of a horse was a thing of beauty. Ryan touched many lives both professionally and personally as he shared his love for others and inspired confidence.

Ryan is survived by his parents and siblings: Susan, Nathan, Justin, Eric, Anna, and Lindsay Ellsworth.

Special thanks to the many family members and friends who loved and encouraged Ryan and have been by his side. Memorial contributions may be made to www.LiveThroughThis.org

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, October 27th, at 10:00 am, at the Aspen Ward building of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1249 South 48th Street, Mesa, Arizona, where a Viewing will be held prior from 8:45 to 9:45 am. Interment in City of Mesa Cemetery, Mesa, Arizona.

Cemetery

City of Mesa Cemetery
1212 North Center Street
Mesa, AZ, 85201

Events

OCT 27 Viewing 08:45AM - 09:45AM
Aspen Ward
1249 South 48th Street, Mesa, AZ, US

OCT 27 Funeral Service 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Aspen Ward
1249 South 48th Street, Mesa, AZ, US

Comments



“ It has taken me this long as I can't even process this loss. Ryan was a phenomenal person in every way. He was so talented and I loved to watch him work with horses. But he was so much more than that. He touched everyone he came in contact with. I wish we had more time, however your pain is now gone. He will be forever missed but not forgotten, until I see you again.



Sarah Duncan - March 10, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ Thank you so much for sharing. Sending lots of love

Rosalyn - July 04, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ I am devastated to hear of Ryan's passing. He was an incredible shining light. I only met him a few times, but he was just that kind of person. Once you met him you never forgot him, and it felt like you had made a new friend. His horsemanship skills were incredible. He truly loved every horse he worked with. We have lost an amazing soul for sure. I am so sorry. You will be missed, Ryan.

Lyn Chambers - December 20, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ Thank you for sharing Lyn, it's a treasure for us to read these memories from Ryan's friends.

Rosalyn - December 30, 2018 at 12:29 AM



“ Ryan worked with five of my horses over the years, the first when he was only 17. I really enjoyed watching him work with the horses and the Mustang challenge. Such a talented guy with such great energy and enthusiasm. I am so glad I got to know him fairly well over the years and my heart aches knowing he is no longer here riding and smiling. You are missed Ryan.

Shelby Tunnell - October 27, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ This is bringing me joy and comfort tonight Shelby. Thank you so much for sharing.

Rosalyn - December 30, 2018 at 12:30 AM



“ Ryan was a friend of mine that I was thankful to have been able to get to know over the last couple years. He was one of the sweetest guys and I always enjoyed our times together ! I hope you're at peace now Ry, my heart hurts knowing you're gone.

Ricky - October 24, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ He was so much fun! Reading this made me smile! Thank you Ricky

Rosalyn - December 30, 2018 at 12:31 AM



“ Ryan was such a beautiful, bright, charismatic young man, so loved by all who knew him. What a dreadful loss for us all. Our prayers envelop his grieving family. May God's love surround you and give you strength and comfort and peace. Love, Aunt Carolyn

Carolyn - October 23, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ Love you dearly Aunt Carolyn

Rosalyn - December 30, 2018 at 12:31 AM



“ I met Ryan through our mutual friend, Wanette. The day I met him, he was at her house, and, as I recall, brushing a horse. He had such a lovely spirit. We didn't chat for long but I really felt his presence and spirit. I would often ask Wanette how he was doing. I thought he was a kind, sweet person and I was very saddened to hear the news that he was no longer with us. The world became a little dimmer on that day.

My deepest condolences to his family, friends and all those who knew and loved him. He was a formidable, vibrant spirit and I know he will always be missed.

Traci Spencer Roche - October 23, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ Thank you Traci! Vibrant is the perfect description for Rye!

Rosalyn - December 30, 2018 at 12:32 AM