



Charles Mike Ryan

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Charles Michael (Mike) Ryan, 79, a resident on Caddo Lake, passed from this life on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, with his loving family by his side.

Mike was born September 11, 1942 in Texarkana, Texas to the late James and Nancy Ryan. He was a graduate of Mineola High School.

Mike was an electrician by trade, working for Texarkana Armature Works and the electrical and mechanical maintenance departments for both Pasadena Bayshore Hospital and Lebus Manufacturing. He also owned and operated Ryan Air in Dangerfield.

Mike married Shirleen Finley in 1962 and the couple raised three children, living the majority of that time in Longview.

On June 15, 1986, Mike married his second wife, Dorothy (Dottie) Ruth Pittman, and the two made their home on Caddo Lake.

Mike was an avid hunter and fisherman and won first place in the Caddo Lake Big Bass Classic Tournament in 1992. He also enjoyed bird watching and shooting pool with his brothers and friends.

Mike was a natural born teacher with great patience, instructing his children and grandkids on how to finesse a large fish into the boat. In addition, he took his nephew on as an apprentice, teaching him the trade of an electrician. He was also known by his children and grandchildren as the man who "could fix anything."

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Dolores Agnes Ryan Rutland; brother, Frank Ryan, Sr.; and his loyal and beloved Chesapeake Bay retriever, Jake.



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He is survived by his wife, Dottie Ryan; his brother, Jimmy (Rod) Roland Ryan of Boaz, Al.; his children, Charles (Chuck) Michael Ryan, Jr. of Avinger, Shanna Ryan Gregory-Saxton and husband Jeffrey and Charla (Scooter) Wainwright and husband John, all of Little Elm; step children, Billy Platt of Marshall and Sherrie Anderson and husband Eddy of Lake Cherokee; grandchildren, Chloe Ryan and fiance Luke McKellar, Madison Wood and husband Branton, Savannah Saxton and fiance Chase Gruver, Alexandria Saxton, Darbi Wainwright and Jack Wainwright; step-grandchildren, John Tyler Wainwright and Madison Wainwright, Crystal Elder and husband Jeremy, Cole Anderson and wife Amy and Claire Anderson-Hendrix and husband Trase; step great grandchildren, Jayden, Cadence and Ellie; and a multitude of nieces, nephews and long-time friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at Rader Funeral Home in Longview with nephew Kelly Rutland officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery.



Events

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Visitation

Saturday, August 13, 2022

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Chapel Service - Longview

Saturday, August 13, 2022

10:00 AM CT

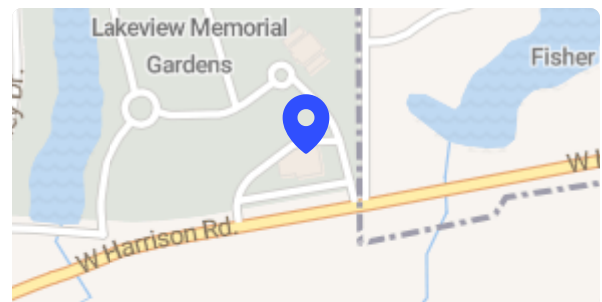
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Cemetery Details

Lakeview Memorial Gardens
5000 W Harrison Rd, Longview TX 75604-5230

(903) 759-9493





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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



August 12 at 8:36 AM



Sue Kear posted:

I did not know him, but worked with Dottie several years. She loved their life, their place and all the children and grands. Love you Dottie.

August 12 at 4:58 PM



Kelly Rutland shared 9 photos to the **MIKE RYAN** album.



August 10 at 7:28 AM



Joe And Glenda Chisum posted:

Dottie and family we love all of you. Mike was a valuable member of the Uncertain Community and we are praying for all of you and will continue to pray as you all heal from your loss and Dottie we will especially be praying for you and will always remember all of the wonderful visits in your home and all of the work you did with our Children at the Church of Uncertain and we know since Mike loved Music so much he is already enjoying music with his Heavenly Father. Dottie (my little sister in the Lord) feel free to call on us if you feel the need. We love you. Pastor Joe Chisum and Glenda and your Church of Uncertain Family

August 12 at 4:44 AM



Linda & Ron Huff sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ryan family.



August 11 at 7:02 AM



Tribute Wall

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Garland Candor posted:

Oh the memories of this wonderful man!! His kids and grandkids were the light of his life. He loved them more than anyone else. Every time we (yes, According to Daddy Im a Ryan too) were around his eyes sparkled and the smiling never stopped! The fun we had and the memories we made will forever make me smile. Gone TOO soon but never forgotten. I love you Chuck, Shanna and Scooter always. Garland ❤️

August 10 at 8:03 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Ryan family.



August 10 at 7:53 AM



Jimmy, Cindy, Doug And Kelly & Families sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Ryan family.



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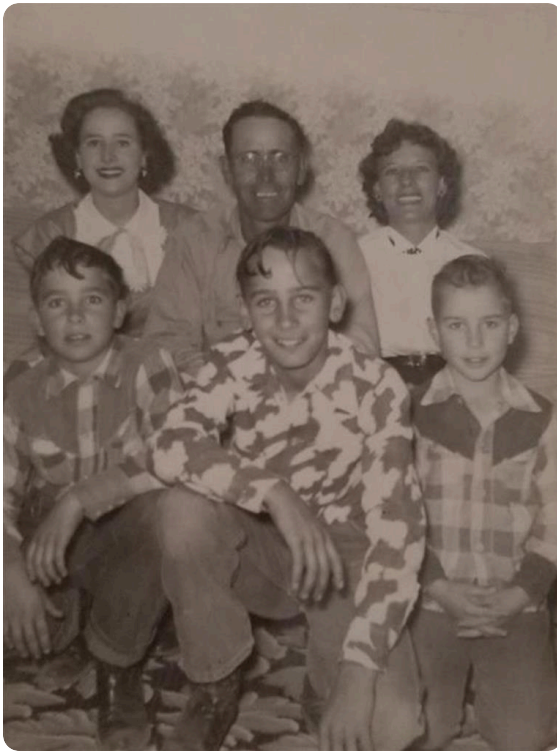




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August 12 at 10:39 AM



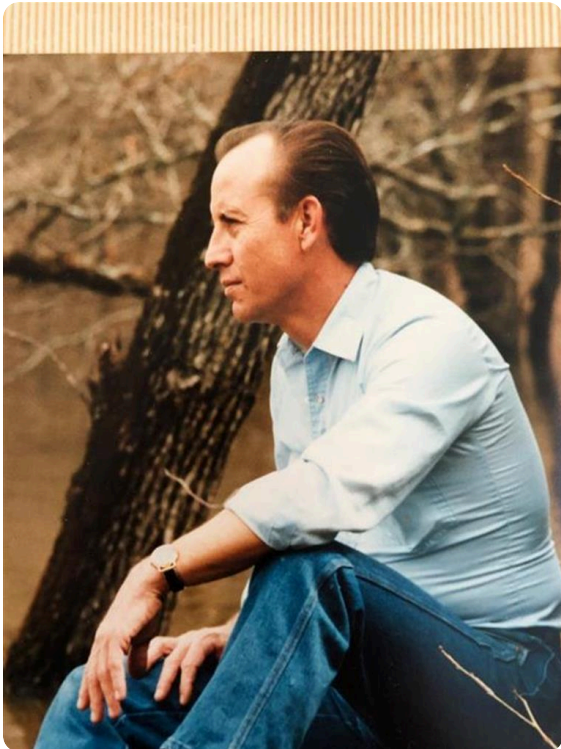




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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