



Ryan Nicholas Clark

June 26, 1986 - November 16, 2019

Ryan Nicholas Clark

New Berlin - Ryan Nicholas Clark, 33 of New Berlin, formerly of Kenosha passed away at his residence on Saturday, November 16, 2019. Addiction took hold of Ryan early in his life and refused to let go, despite his efforts to break free.

He was born in Milwaukee on June 26, 1986, the son of Rob and Mary Jo (nee: Sturino) Clark. Ryan was a 2004 graduate of Tremper High School. He played volleyball and soccer, sang in the choir, and participated in the Madrigals. He was also very active in the Theatre Arts program from Bradford High School.

Ryan was a performer with the Doo-Wop Daddies for more than nine years. He loved performing in all musical forms. He especially loved Doo-Wop music, as well as the Musical Theatre genre. He was very happy to have had the opportunity to perform with the Racine Theatre Guild, and was very fortunate to have performed with the Kids from Wisconsin for two seasons as well.

He is survived by his parents, Rob and Mary Jo Clark, sister and brother-in-law, Rachel (Jon) Novak and three nephews, Franklin, Donovan and Brendan. He is also survived by the light of his life, his three year old daughter, Raelynn Jo Clark. Ryan is further survived by other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Brendan Michael Clark, his grandparents, Jay and Amanda Rasmussen and Sam and Helen "Boots" Sturino. He was also preceded by his uncle Jay Rasmussen, Jr.

There will be a time for family and friends to meet at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, November 22, 2019 from 3 p.m.to 7 p.m. Ryan will be laid to rest in a private ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish to remember Ryan in a special way may direct memorials for his daughter, Raelynn. Please forward those memorials to Rob and Mary Jo Clark.

If you have someone you love who is battling addiction, please help them find the help they need.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ryan Nicholas Clark*



Sturino Funeral Home - November 20, 2019 at 03:09 PM

MN

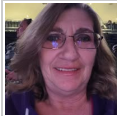
Leaves me in tears. He will be so missed!!

Marsha Nowak - November 20, 2019 at 05:52 PM

MA

Such a handsome young man , beautiful daughter , wonderful Family .My thoughts and prayers are with all of you 🙏🙏🙏🕊️

Marie - November 20, 2019 at 10:41 PM



So Beautiful RIP Ryan.

Linda Ossoinik-Gertz - November 21, 2019 at 08:44 AM

DL

We are all so sad to read of Ryan's passing. The video tribute brought tears to our eyes. Rob and Mary Jo: once is difficult enough. Twice - we cannot even imagine. It's an ache that just never goes away. May God's grace help you through the difficult times.

David & Marilyn Lauer - November 25, 2019 at 07:50 AM

AS

“ *Antoinette Stikl lit a candle in memory of Ryan Nicholas Clark*



Antoinette Stikl - November 22, 2019 at 03:43 PM

SD

“ *My sympathies are with you and your family. Sue and George Dugan*

sue dugan - November 22, 2019 at 02:29 PM

JC

“ *Robbie, MaryJo, and Rachael,
There are no words that can heal your heart
and pain that you all are going through. Know
that he is living the best life now. God put him
here on earth for these years to bless all of us
with his voice and talent. He got that from two caring and loving
parents. Love you all very much, I pray for you today and in the
future .
Joy Weidner-Chase*



Joy chase - November 22, 2019 at 10:45 AM

MW

“ *Ryan was an extraordinary person with extraordinary talent. He will
be missed by all. Mary W*

Mary W - November 22, 2019 at 10:11 AM

AS

“ Ryan was a great entertainer. I danced to his singing for over 9 years. He had a vivacious personality and he will be missed by all.
Ann Sears

Ann Sears - November 22, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ryan Nicholas Clark.



November 22, 2019 at 08:13 AM

SK

“ The joy I received from Ryan's performances and friendship over the past several years cannot be measured. His music was my favorite entertainment. With a smile that warmed my heart and his charming ways, I eagerly looked forward to his next show. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family - may God guide you through this difficult time,

Susie Koehler

Susan Koehler - November 21, 2019 at 10:45 PM

MN

“ Dear Clark Family,
We were so saddened to hear of Ryan’s death. Our prayers will be with you as you navigate this difficult time. It is my sincere hope that somewhere there is a recording so Raelynn can here these words in Ryan’s beautiful voice.

“i’m already there

Take a look around

I’m the sunshine in your hair

I’m the shadow on the ground

I’m the whisper in the wind

I’m your imaginary friend

And I know I’m in your prayers

Oh, I’m already there.”

Praying you feel God’s presence on this difficult journey.

Sincerely,

Michelle Nelson

Michelle Nelson - November 21, 2019 at 06:33 PM

JA

“ Janet lit a candle in memory of Ryan Nicholas Clark



Janet - November 21, 2019 at 04:32 PM

JA

“ I’m so very sorry to hear about the death of your son. May you hold tight to your memories. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Janet - November 21, 2019 at 04:31 PM

KN

“ Mary Jo and Rob, There are no words to say how heartbroken and devastated I am for you and your family. As a Doo Wop Daddy "groupie", all I can share is that those blue eyes, that charm and that voice will be forever remembered and greatly missed. May God hold you all in the palm of His hand throughout these sad days. With friendship and love, Kathy Norris

Kathy Norris - November 21, 2019 at 08:38 AM

TA

“ Tami lit a candle in memory of Ryan Nicholas Clark



tami - November 21, 2019 at 05:49 AM

MS

“ Maria Santoy lit a candle in memory of Ryan Nicholas Clark



Maria santoy - November 20, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - November 20, 2019 at 02:21 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Blaha lit a candle in memory of Ryan Nicholas Clark*



Barbara Blaha - November 20, 2019 at 01:26 PM

LB

“ *Lauren Brylinke lit a candle in memory of Ryan Nicholas Clark*



Lauren Brylinke - November 20, 2019 at 11:46 AM

MF

“ To Mary jo , Rob and Rachel my friends...
Prayers and thoughts to you and all your
family . Far from you but my heart is broken
too . All my frienship and love .
Dear Ryan , Unfortunetaly I didn't meet you
but I ' ll never forget your smile , your eyes, your voice ...
Rest in peace between other Angels .



Myriam Foucaud Goiran - FRANCE - November 20, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ I remember Ryan's beautiful voice and the
duet that we did many years ago at St. Marks.
My heart is breaking for the entire family.
Ryan will remain in my prayers and I pray for
peace for MaryJo, Rob and his sweet little
girl.



Denise Matel

Denise Matel - November 20, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ Ryan your beautiful voice and smile were a
gift to all your fans. God must have needed
you for his heavenly choir.



Sharon Link - November 20, 2019 at 10:03 AM

LS

“ *Linda Seehawer lit a candle in memory of Ryan Nicholas Clark*



Linda Seehawer - November 20, 2019 at 09:43 AM

LS

“ *I will never forget the first day i met Ryan. He sang a wonderful song to me for my birthday. Our birthdays are so close together.. His eyes and smile drew me to him as he sang. Never will i forget his charm and his delightful voice. Not seeing him with doowop daddies will be hard. But yet i well still see his loving face on a stage. Rest in piece. Sing for our father in heaven. Till we meet again loving Ryan... Going to miss you*

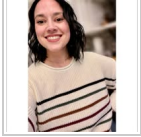
Linda Seehawer - November 20, 2019 at 09:38 AM

TR

“ *Theresa Redlin lit a candle in memory of Ryan Nicholas Clark*



Theresa Redlin - November 20, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ From "The King and I" to "Bat Boy: The Musical" and countless shows in between, it was an absolute honor to share the stage with Ryan for so many years. I will always remember his bubbly personality and his eyes that could light up a room, and a voice that could make anyone swoon. My heart is so heavy for the rest of his family, who I also knew well through the theater, especially Rob who was my vocal director for a few St. Joe's musicals. My heart is with all of you during this difficult time. I know that his memory and his song will live on forever in all of our hearts.

Lauren Kessler - November 20, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ Lauren Kessler lit a candle in memory of Ryan Nicholas Clark



Lauren Kessler - November 20, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ Machele Lexa lit a candle in memory of Ryan Nicholas Clark



Machele Lexa - November 20, 2019 at 04:14 AM

VM

“ Sending my condolences to Ryan’s daughter and his family. I met Ryan in high school, we had our home room together for 4 years, and always had a close friendship since the day we met. He lit up the room and always kept us laughing. Ryan was also my homecoming court partner in 2004. “Vote for Ryguy and Ness, We’re simply the best”. I still have our homecoming shirt :) . Although we lost touch after high school we remained in touch through social media. We would reach out to one another every now and then to see how the other was doing. He was such a sweet person and I had no idea what he was battling. This is heartbreaking. I found a few pictures from our high school days.



Vanessa Morrison - November 19, 2019 at 11:42 PM

DP

“ My thoughts and prayers to your family, Mary Jo, Rob, Rachel and his daughter Raelynn . I was sadden to hear the news of Ryan, Ryan and I met when Rachel and I were friends at Saint Joes. I ran into Ryan a couple years ago, he was always so kind and always made me laugh. Rest In Peace Ryan. You will not be forgotten.

Dana Padjen - November 19, 2019 at 09:52 PM

VJ

We loved his music. His gift brought much happiness to all who heard it.

Vickie Jalscheur - November 19, 2019 at 10:41 PM

MT

“ So sad, breaks my heart, so young, prayers & thoughts go out to his family. I have enjoyed many events with the Doo Woop Daddies.

Mary T - November 19, 2019 at 09:23 PM

CK

“ With sincere condolences on your loss. He was a shooting star blazing across the heavens.

Carol Knudson - November 19, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan Nicholas Clark.



November 19, 2019 at 06:19 PM

MS

“ I directed Ryan in several shows at Bradford. He played the lead for me on *Leader of the Pack*. I will never forget his amazing voice, his infectious smile, and his sense of humor. He left an impression on me to this day. God rest, Ryan.

Mike Snider - November 19, 2019 at 06:15 PM

 Heidi Hyde

“ Heidi Hyde lit a candle in memory of Ryan Nicholas Clark



Heidi Hyde - November 19, 2019 at 06:03 PM

AO

“ I remember when I was in middle school and was the stage manager for Ryan’s dads play, Godspell jr, that Ryan and I were in charge of all the lighting and sound. It was the first year I decided not to be a cast member and still wanted to be involved in one of Washington’s plays. Ryan and I always had so much fun, laughs and inside jokes while putting on that production and as a middle schooler, I really looked up to him. It’s heartbreaking to know he’s gone. And even though it’s been years since we had seen each other or talked, I always had the highest respect for Ryan. He is missed greatly

Alexis O - November 19, 2019 at 05:48 PM

CL

“ Ryan always pushed me to go out of my comfort zone when we were in choir. Always telling me I could take on the world with my voice and would never let up until I finally went for that solo I so wanted. His memory will always live on with those of us who sang with him. You were loved Ryan, just know that ❤️ Christina Culver

Christina Lawrence - November 19, 2019 at 05:25 PM

 Josie
Alfano
Stewart

“ My deepest sympathy to you all! XOXO



Josie Alfano Stewart - November 19, 2019 at 04:29 PM