



## Ryan Burton Peterson

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Karen as well as CoCo and all the family, Such a a sad and terrible accident resulting with the loss of Ryan . I read his obituary, he was an outstanding member of the Peterson family. I feel such sadness for all of you at this time. Family, Friends and Community will mourn his passing. Heartache and grieving will be difficult for you Karen and all the family, I will keep you in my prayers. I can't even imagine what you all must be going thru. I offer my condolences with a sincere heart and hope healing and comfort take place as you try to move on with your lives. Kathy and Jan extend their condolences also.

- Connie Greenwood

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It's been a week since hearing of Ryan's passing, and I am still in shock. What a tremendous individual, friend, son, brother, husband, father, taken far too soon. I am devastated for Coco and their children. The analogy I keep coming back to and have shared with others is that life is like a little league baseball game with a 10-run rule; once someone has lived enough to fill up 10 lives, the game is over. To me, that describes Pie to a tee. As we have gathered with family and friends over the past week to mourn and share experiences, I have been genuinely struck by Ryan's influence for good on so many. He was a true renaissance man and -- even better -- disciple of Christ. I am honored to have known him in life and feel compelled to emulate him moving forward not only to better myself but to keep his memory and influence alive for years and years to come. I will miss you, Pie. Thank you for being you. As I struggle to understand and cope with what has happened and our collective loss, it is the promise of the Atonement and resurrection of Jesus Christ that provides peace and healing to me hopefully to others, especially Coco and family. We love you. Until we meet again, Pie. Love, Hawes

- Kurt Hawes

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To Karen and Family, It is with the greatest shock and deepest sorrow that I send condolences in the passing of Ryan--Elder Peterson to me. My late husband, Hank, and I served with him as his mission leaders in the Netherlands from 1991-94. Elder Peterson served with honor, integrity, and faith. He was loved by other missionaries and the Dutch people and did a wonderful work among them. I have since followed him through our returned missionary organization and also our son, Greg, who lives in your stake and speaks highly of him. Ryan devoted himself to all that matters most--his faith in the Lord and his family. As sad as it is, I found reading his especially beautifully written obituary to be an edifying experience. Thank you for enriching my day. May the sweet peace of the Comforter be your abiding blessing and may your eternal perspective through the gospel of Jesus Christ sustain you and his family. With love, Daryl

- Daryl V Hoole