Ryan Blaine Walker

February 2, 1969 ~ June 16, 2019

Ryan Blaine Walker, (a.k.a. RB) the man, the myth, but more importantly a legend, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 50 on June 16th, 2019 surrounded by his wife and two children. He was born in Murray, Utah, February 2nd, 1969, the 1st child of Pamela M. Anderson and H. Blaine Walker.

Ryan was a self-taught unbelievable cook, jack of all trades, golf fanatic, sport enthusiast, but ultimately an incredibly humble and honest man. He loved the outdoors, hence the choosing of his profession as a General Contractor. These activities gave him the opportunity to be with family. He enjoyed playing golf, watching or going to football games, tinkering on new home projects, and loved spending time with his wife, kids, family, and friends.

Ryan was the first grandchild for both sides of the family and therefore was able to have a relationship with his great grandparents. He grew up in Orem, graduated from Orem High School. He could be found playing baseball or causing chaos with his best friends Matt Pasin or Rob Dean. At a young age Ryan had always been stubborn, but humble, a caregiver, and loyal to all those around. He had a sense of humor that was radiant in a room and an amazing knack for coining nicknames for those he loved.

Ryan and Larisa met on a blind date that was fate. He adored his wife and loved his kids deeply. They were by far his proudest successes in life.

He was a very talented carpenter and took pride in all work that he did. He loved working with his hands and being able to work with his son on side projects when it came to home improvements for family and friends.

Ryan was a "rock" to many people and those that knew him appreciated his sense of calmness and underlying support. He was known for ALWAYS being there for others and never asking for anything in return.

Words will never be able to fully portray the great man Ryan was, to say he will be missed is an understatement. Although he left many hearts heavy, we all will carry a piece of him, and he will be kept close to many hearts and on many minds.

Ryan is welcomed to heaven by his brother Bradley Walker, Grandfather Reed Anderson, GT DuVal, John Swenson, Wes Anderson, and great grandparents, aunts, cousins and many other relatives and friends. He leaves behind his wife Larisa of 27 years, daughter Lauren (Kooper) Mitchell, son McKay (Callie) Walker, grandparents Howard and Verla Walker, Mary Anderson and Helen Patterson; Mother Pamela (Greg) DuVal, Father Blaine (Hilea) Walker, Father in law Larry (Margaret) Loring, Mother in Law Susan (Frank) Vaughn, Sisters Aimie (Russell) Johnson, Colbie Dean, Ashlee (Russell) Collard, Step Sisters Dominique Anderson, Tanji (Robert) Northrup, LeAnn (Trey) Johnson, Paige (Mike) Rener, sister in Law Shari (Uriah) Mark, brother in law Sean (Eliane) Loring, and many loving uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and kick ass friends!

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, June 21, 2019 at The Chateau at Le Jardin, 1910 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), Sandy, Utah at 12:00 Noon. A viewing will be held at the Larkin Sunset Gardens Mortuary, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), prior to services from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Interment in the Midway City Cemetery, Midway, Utah.

We take this opportunity to express our profound admiration and appreciation for the Lehi first responders, life flight staff, doctors, nurses, and hospital staff that worked so hard and tirelessly to save Ryan's life. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that you donate to your local first responders.