



## Ryan Martin Wai Ung Petersen

December 20, 1971 - March 7, 2021

On March 7, 2021, we lost our beloved husband, daddy, son, brother, and friend. Ryan Petersen was a man of quiet strength, who often carried the world on his shoulders and took care of everyone around him. He was a hard worker and very capable. He could create, build, or fix anything, and had many artistic talents, such as painting, drawing, designing, and picking up musical instruments. Ryan at times seemed stoic, but was secretly funny, even goofy when he was in his comfort zone. He chose his friends carefully, held tight to his family, and was very loyal to all those he loved. He was powerful in body and spirit, and it felt like he would always be here. He leaves a great hole in all of our lives and will be loved and missed until we get to see him again in Heaven.

Ryan was born on December 20, 1971 to Bob and Cindy Petersen of Manson, WA. He grew up on the shores of Lake Chelan and in the family's apple orchard by Antoine Creek, and spent many vacations visiting Hawaii, where his mother was born and raised. He loved the Hawaiian Islands, as well as his family there, and considered them to be like a second home. Ryan attended school in Manson, where he was an exemplary student and talented athlete. He was a force on the football field, where he instilled fear in any opponent who faced him. He graduated from Manson High in 1990, and headed for college at Pacific Lutheran University, in Tacoma, WA where he graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design. He met Shelby there, and they

were married in June of 1996. After college, Ryan and Shelby moved home to Lake Chelan, where Ryan joined his dad, Bob, in the orchard business. They ran the orchard side by side through the years, working the land they loved. Ryan and Shelby built a life and family together, bringing three beautiful children into the world, Caleb, 22, Micah, 17, and Stella, 14. Ryan was dedicated to his family and to perpetuating the orchard until the day he suddenly left this earth.

Ryan is survived by his wife and three children, his mother, Cindy Petersen, two brothers, Wai Tim and Corey Petersen, and their wives, Kari, and Krysta. He also leaves behind brothers and sisters in-law, nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles, and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his dad, Bob Petersen, and grandparents, Martin and Margaret Petersen and Park Liu and Mildred Chong.

Services will be held to celebrate Ryan's life on Friday, March 19th at 2pm at North Shore Bible Church in Manson, WA. There will be a graveside ceremony for family and close friends prior to the church service, at 11am at the Fraternal Cemetery in Chelan, WA. Viewing will be held on Thursday, March 18th at Precht Rose Chapel from 3-7pm.

If you would like to make a donation in Ryan's memory, the family would be honored by contributions to the Manson School District or the Manson and Chelan Fire/EMT Departments.

# Previous Events

## Interment

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

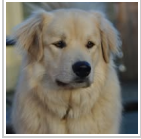
Chelan Fraternal Cemetery  
815 N. Bradley St.  
Chelan, WA 98816

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ryan Martin Wai Ung Petersen*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *so sorry, you are the same age as when I lost Steve. I know what you are going through , I know all the stages.please call if you are able. I will try to contact you when people have left, as this is the hardest time. Love you Shelby, and sending healing your way..*

**Donna Campbell** - March 21, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Monica Ricarte Hurley lit a candle in memory of Ryan Martin Wai Ung Petersen*



**Monica Ricarte Hurley** - March 19, 2021 at 10:03 AM

TR

“ *Petersen Family*

*Desiree, Bill, Brett, Alyssa and Michael are again devastated. How is this fair? Your family is a treasure and a reason we come to Chelan. So much fun when Ryan and Shelby visit and are soon followed by Micah and Stella, because Bill always had treats. Just catching up and laughing about life and kids. Every time we drive up our driveway we will look for Ryan and remember. Chelan and our family lost another star. Ryan and Bob look over us.*

*Love,  
The Retallick's*

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**The Retallick's** - March 18, 2021 at 10:38 PM

AR

“ *Alyssa Retallick lit a candle in memory of  
Ryan Martin Wai Ung Petersen*



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**Alyssa Retallick** - March 18, 2021 at 09:53 PM

LD

“ *LeeAnn Davis lit a candle in memory of Ryan  
Martin Wai Ung Petersen*



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**LeeAnn Davis** - March 17, 2021 at 02:29 PM

HN

“ Dearest Shelby, Caleb, Micah, Stella, and loving family of Ryan, beloved husband, father, son, brother and dear friend to oh so many loving Manson and beyond ~ Loved ones our hearts are heavy for you all and Pray for comfort. There in peace in Valley for you I pray ..... Heidi Neal Manson



Heidi Neal - March 17, 2021 at 12:25 AM

AN

“ Ryan and I shared some special childhood times together. I remember teaching him how to shoot a basketball on the hoop that my Granddad built. He was a superb student and a good friend back when we were kids. Our grown-up days were separate, but he remains a very special person in my history.

Angie - March 12, 2021 at 09:08 PM

LS

“ We are praying to our Almighty God that He will bring comfort and healing to your families.....



Linda Sorensen - March 12, 2021 at 01:35 PM

DO

“ Prayers for all your families 🕊️💖🕉️



Dolores - March 12, 2021 at 12:37 AM

RL

“ Richard and Paula Lyons want to let the family know how sorry we are for your loss. He's always in your hearts.



Richard and Paula Lyons - March 11, 2021 at 06:27 PM

GW

“ Gaylen Willett lit a candle in memory of Ryan Martin Wai Ung Petersen



Gaylen Willett - March 11, 2021 at 12:44 AM

MP

“ Marie Palmer lit a candle in memory of Ryan Martin Wai Ung Petersen



Marie Palmer - March 10, 2021 at 11:53 AM

TF

“ *The Evans Family lit a candle in memory of  
Ryan Martin Wai Ung Petersen*



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**The Evans Family** - March 10, 2021 at 10:02 AM