



## Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson)

February 8, 1979 - October 26, 2019

Ryan Christopher Sweesy, 40, passed away while stationed with the U.S. Army in Fort Wainwright, Alaska. Ryan is the beloved son of Denise and Andrew Thompson and Thomas and Judy Bukvic, loving father of Liam, devoted companion of Ares, brother of Megan (Derek) Moody, Thomas Bukvic, Kerry (Casey) Bossard and big brother to Jacob. Grandson of Joseph and Audrey Bukvic, Connie and Lyle Johnson (both deceased) and Jack (deceased) and Betty Barno. Doting uncle of Riley (deceased), Gianna, Daniel, Quinn, Audrey, Christopher and Amelia. Nephew, cousin and friend of so many.

Ryan was born in Cleveland, Ohio where he made many friends in both the Cleveland and Ashtabula areas. He is a graduate of Harbor High School in Ashtabula. He then moved to Texas where he continued to make many friends with his amazing wit and loving personality. This is also where he decided to begin his impressive career with the Army at Fort Hood, Texas.

Ryan is a Chief Warrant Officer (CW2) and decorated Combat Veteran with the United States Army. His 15 years of service include 2 deployments to Iraq and one to South Korea, as well as serving in multiple parts of the world. Ryan earned several medals including the Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Medal, National Defense Service Medal and many other honors and citations of which he was very proud. Ryan is a very well respected and loved friend,

mentor, and “Chief” to numerous soldiers around the world.

As an active member of Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association (CVMA 43-2 Alaska), Ryan was able to embody his passion for the military and his love for his Harley.

Ryan established “Warranted Creations” in 2019, encompassing his amazing wood-working skills. His pride, passion and true talent resulted in several beautiful pieces which have been received by many dear friends and loved ones, as well as donated to many organizations that are near and dear to Ryan.

Family will receive friends this Friday 2-8 at Monreal Funeral Home: 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake Ohio. Services Saturday at 10 at Monreal Funeral Home immediately followed by burial at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations in Ryan’s memory to the following organizations:

[foldsofhonor.org](http://foldsofhonor.org)

[woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org)

[vetshelpingheroes.org](http://vetshelpingheroes.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson).*



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November 09, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ *Ryan...we may not understand but just know our hearts hurt knowing you're gone so soon. I was SO proud of you for finishing your degree! You had a heart of gold and we were all blessed to have served with you and been a part of your journey. I pray that your family and Liam find peace one day knowing you were one hell of a human being while with us. Hugs from earth handsome! 🙏❤️*

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**Christina Valentine** - November 08, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ *To the Sweesy, Bukvic and Thompson family THANK YOU for raising such a wonderful man he was my inspiration....Ryan I still can't believe you're gone. I just saw you in August and was looking forward to seeing you again, thank you for the crazy memories This is it not Good Bye you're forever in my heart and I'll love you for always Until we meet again*

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**Maelinda SG Gehrke** - November 08, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson).



November 08, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memory Video



**Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations** - November 07, 2019 at 12:10 PM

MV

*Beautiful and heart wrenching. I cried through the whole video. God Bless you Ryan I pray you know how much you are loved. RIP forever in my heart*

**Mary Therese Voracek** - November 07, 2019 at 03:24 PM

AU

*Just found out you pass away Ryan my deep Condolences to your Family . I thank you for helping me get over my grief of my loss of my son and husband Ryan I tried to message you but you were gone, forever in my heart my MILITARY HERO love Evelyn 🙏🙏🙏🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸  
💙*

**Avelina Urdiales** - January 10, 2020 at 09:59 AM

ED

*Thank you for replying to me in LinkedIn when I messaged you about scammers using your photos. I could have been victimized. Your good heart saved me from those people. I still have that message in my phone. Ryan, thank you. That generous gesture was truly appreciated. I just found out that you're gone, now with the Lord. Rest in peace, Hero. My Salute goes out to you. You will be remembered...Condolence to the family too...*

**Emy Delgado** - August 31, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson).*



November 07, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson).*



November 06, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson).*



November 06, 2019 at 01:15 PM

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“ Tom Odom, Pegasus POLAD purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson).



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**Tom Odom, Pegasus POLAD** - November 06, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson).



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November 06, 2019 at 08:49 AM

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“ Ryan and I served together in 1st Cav. Division and deployed together to Iraq. He was a great soldier and very generous soldier when it came to helping someone out. He will be truly missed.

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**Nicky Green** - November 06, 2019 at 07:26 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson).



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November 06, 2019 at 07:24 AM

SH

*“ I will hold the memories of our time together always in my heart. When I close my eyes I see you looking at me with that handsome grin and it just makes me smile.. You were an amazing human being. I was blessed to have known you.. When its my turn to go I want you to be one of the first people I see waiting for me on the other side with that incredible smile.. Will always love you💕💕*

Shea - November 06, 2019 at 12:22 AM



*“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson).*



November 06, 2019 at 12:18 AM



Rhonda  
Sims-  
Stephens

*“ We lost touch over the years, but I'll always remember his smile, his sense of humor, and his laid back spirit. He was one of the good guys. Rest easy, Soldier.*

Rhonda Sims-Stephens - November 05, 2019 at 10:06 PM



*“ Rest in Peace, Ryan Sweesy. My online friend who was such an awesome man and my personal Hero. I will never forget you. Love, Connie*

Connie Tessmer - November 05, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson).



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November 05, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson).



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November 05, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ryan Christopher Sweesy (Bukvic) (Thompson).



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November 05, 2019 at 12:45 PM