



## Daniel Jude Ryan

April 8, 1961 - August 18, 2020

Daniel Jude Ryan was born on our father's 46th birthday, April 8, 1961. Our dad walked into mom's hospital room at Harrison Memorial Hospital in Bremerton and laughingly said, "Honey all I wanted was a fishing license!"

Although Danny had Downs Syndrome, he was a sweet, precocious child. He was always smiling and brought joy wherever he went. Everyone loved Danny and he loved everyone.

Danny loved animals, his playing cards, Scooby Doo and his all time favorite "The Wizard of Oz." Danny also was a Special Olympian and a very good bowler in his younger years.

He is survived by sisters Lura Sheahan (Larry), Shauna Ryan and Cathleen Smith LoCicero and brother Tom Ryan. Danny is also survived by his Kitsap Residences family, who lovingly cared for him for many years. He was preceded in death by parents Duane and Evelyn Ryan and sister Patricia Foote.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Special Olympics in Danny's name.

# Cemetery

---

## **Sunset Lane Memorial Park**

1000 Bethel

Port Orchard, WA, 98366

# Comments

---



“ DollyDarlene Gelsleichter lit a candle in memory of Daniel Jude Ryan



DollyDarlene Gelsleichter - August 27 at 03:55 PM

---



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cathleen - August 24 at 01:54 PM

---



“ MARY MILLER lit a candle in memory of Daniel Jude Ryan



MARY MILLER - August 20 at 08:05 PM

---



“ I remember Danny from when I was in Junior high, and high school. We (my family) had two foster children that were also friends of Danny's (Stanley Crosswhite and Becky Prater) They both lived with us for about 12-13 years. I helped in their classes after school, when they were at Givens and then later at Madrona Heights. I enjoyed interacting with Danny and loved seeing the interactions between the three kids. I'm so very sorry for your loss, I'm glad he went peacefully and quickly. Sending prayers for peace and comfort as you deal with your journey through your grief. Hugs to you and family!!

**Cheryl Larson** - August 19 at 11:40 PM



“ Oh Cheryl I remember them!!! Thank you so much for the sweet post and wonderful memories!

**Shauna Ryan** - August 20 at 12:11 AM

---



“ Danny had a lot more going on than people really knew. About 20 years ago my kids and I came over and took Danny bowling at Hi Joy. Danny was quite a good bowler and won medals at the Special Olympics. We were enjoying ourselves when I got up for my turn and I threw 2 gutter balls in a row. As I walked back to sit down, he looked me right in the eye and said, "you're pathetic. " My kids started hysterically laughing. Danny just shook his head and smiled.

**Shauna Ryan** - August 19 at 09:42 PM