

Ryan Michael Laskowsky

January 19, 1988 - July 21, 2025



Ryan slipped away peacefully on Monday morning, July 21, 2025, in Omaha, NE following a long struggle with aplastic anemia. He was born in Royal Oak, MI on January 19, 1988. From the start, it was clear Ryan was special. His parents fought for and pushed him to be all that he could be despite his physical and mental challenges and being non-verbal.

Ryan changed many hearts without ever saying a word. He had an engaging and comedic personality and made friends wherever he went. He loved the Indy 500 and was lucky enough to meet many of the drivers. He loved people and, through the care of his family and several others, he lived a very full life.

Ryan is survived by his parents, Jeffrey and Mary Kay Laskowsky of Bella Vista, AR (formerly of Omaha), a sister, Katie Hines, and her children, a brother, Dan Laskowsky (Jessi), and their children, both of Omaha, his grandmother, Nancy Brennan, of Auburn Hills, MI, and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Many friends loved Ryan as well, especially Dena Putnam, who cared for him as her own over the last few years; he loved her and her children who became family to him. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Norm and Ellie Laskowsky and Dick Brennan, and his cousin, Jason Laskowsky.

A celebration of Ryan's life will be held on Sunday, August 31, 2025 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at The Vessel Network at 10834 Emmet Street, Omaha, NE (use side entrance). Donations in Ryan's memory can be made to The Vessel Network.