



## Earl F. Ryan

February 27, 1956 - March 26, 2020

INDEPENDENCE – Earl F. Ryan, 64, of Independence, formerly of Cedar Falls and Marion, died Thursday, March 26, 2020 at the ABCM Rehabilitation Centers of Independence.

He was born February 27, 1956 in Harmony, Minnesota, son of Layle A. and Roselyn T. Hauber Ryan.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School and attended Hawkeye Community College. He worked in the Automobile Warranty Division with Toyota Financial Services for 20 years. He was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Parish in Cedar Rapids. Earl loved NASCAR, the Chicago Bears, his family and all his friends.

Survived by: two sisters, Rosie (Jim) Sheda of Rochester, MN and Pat Barta of Cedar Falls; numerous nieces, nephews and their families.

Preceded in death by: his parents; a sister, Mary Carolan; and two brothers, Kevin and Steven Ryan.

Memorial Services will be held at a later date, at St. Patrick Catholic Church with inurnment in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ Earl and I had lost touch but we did a lot together including he stood up with me at my wedding, as well as worked together selling auto parts. You will be missed, rest easy Earl

Glen Fortsch - March 30, 2020 at 11:12 AM

SF

“ RIP Earl,, I will miss you

Sherry Varney Fecht - March 30, 2020 at 10:16 AM

WB

“ I worked with Earl almost 40 years ago at Esco Auto Supply, had some good times working with him and good memories, RIP Earl.  
William Beep Boesen

William Beep Boesen - March 29, 2020 at 08:07 PM

KH

“ It was a pleasure taking care of earl. He was a caring person and we had a lot of laughs RIP earl.

karen h - March 29, 2020 at 04:00 PM

BJ

“ Earl was one of the sweetest men I have ever known. Always smiling. A kind person I loved talking with. He will be missed and always remembered.

Barbara Jackson - March 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM

LB

“ Earl and I worked at Andrew's Auto Supply together many, many years ago. He was always a happy guy who would had a big heart and was always willing to help. My deepest condolences to the family and friends left behind - remember the good times. RIP Earl..

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**Lezlie Bowers** - March 29, 2020 at 11:07 AM

TK

“ Earl is a person that mentored me over 20 years ago. You can still hear Earl's mannerisms in not only my calls but many other associates as well. My favorite Earlism is the phrase " my pleasure ". Earl used this phrase many times each day to let our customers know he was there to help.

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**Tony Knapp** - March 29, 2020 at 08:47 AM

MC

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Earl at TFS for a few years and always enjoyed his kind & friendly demeanor. He was a great guy who will definitely be missed!

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**Matt Claussen** - March 29, 2020 at 08:14 AM

BP

“ My thoughts and prayers to Earl's family. I worked with him at Toyota. He always had a big smile and a great sense of humor. You always knew it would be a good day when you saw Earl was working. You would brighten any room. He will be missed!

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**Brandon Powell** - March 28, 2020 at 11:29 PM

DM

“ Earl 18+ years ago showed his friendship and integrity to me when I was hired at Toyota and he was always there for me and anyone at anytime. Earls passion make people happy was always evident. Even when Earl didn't feel well he smiled and joked because he wanted you to be happy. Heart of gold. Condolences to all family and friends.

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**David McVay** - March 28, 2020 at 11:20 PM

RF

“ Prayers and thoughts to Earl's family. I worked with him st Toyota and he was such a great guy !!! Rest in piece !!

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**Renee Farah** - March 28, 2020 at 10:55 PM

DO

“ Earl had a big smile and an even bigger heart. He was great to work with, and fun to bowl with. Rest in peace Earl. Deepest condolences from the Doug Olson family.

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**Doug Olson** - March 28, 2020 at 10:53 PM

GC

“ Earl was a good man and friend. I will miss him!

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**Gary and Cindy collins** - March 28, 2020 at 09:58 PM

DS

Earl was a great person, always there to help. He will be missed. 🙏🙏  
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**Duane Speicher** - March 28, 2020 at 10:49 PM

MF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Please let us know,when memorial service will be held. Marlene and Bill Ferrie

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**Marlene Ferrie** - March 28, 2020 at 09:39 PM

MS

“ It is always sad when one of our family leaves us. My condolences go out to all of Earl's family and friends.

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**Michael S. Sexton** - March 27, 2020 at 11:37 PM

RT

*Russ and I are so sorry to learn of Earl's passing. He once was our son-in-law and we always had cherished memories of him. Rest in peace dear one.*

*Russ & Karol Towsley*

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**Russ & Karol Towsley** - March 29, 2020 at 11:54 AM

MC

*Rosie and Patti you have are heart felt sympathy in Earls passing. It is harder on us left behind. My brother and I have very many memories of your brothers Steve and Earl. We spent a lot of time with your brothers and you and your mom and dad we miss them all. My God Bless and keep you in he Love and Care. Would like to talk to you. Mike and Dale Christie*

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**Michael A. Christie** - March 30, 2020 at 10:04 AM