



## Ryan M. Wingard

January 7, 1981 - July 6, 2009

Ryan M. Wingard, 28, of Strattanville, died unexpectedly Monday, July 06, 2009, responding to an emergency fire call with the Strattanville Volunteer Fire Department.

Born January 7, 1981, in Brookville, he was the son of Dennis C. and Sharlene R. Minnick Wingard of Strattanville.

Mr. Wingard was a 2000 graduate of Clarion-Limestone High School and attended Vo-Tech for welding.

He was married on May 12, 2001 to the former Lynn Ishman, who survives.

Mr. Wingard worked for Chartwell's at Clarion University.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Clarion. Mr. Wingard was a member of the Strattanville Volunteer Fire Department and a former member of the Knox Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a very caring person and would help anyone. He played Little League Baseball and enjoyed playing sports, fishing, camping, and loved his pets. He also watched NASCAR and was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was survived by two brothers, Brad Wingard and wife, Robin, of Cranberry Township; and Douglas Wingard and wife, Michelle, of Strattanville; paternal grandmother, Peggie Wingard of Clarion; and father-in-law, Donald Ishman of Strattanville.

Also surviving are his nieces and one nephew, along with a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Fred Wingard, Elwin Minnick Sr., Vivian Ross; and mother-in-law, Linda L. Ishman.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 9, 2009, in the funeral home with Rev. Dan Mitchell, pastor of Church of Christ in Clarion, and also Rev. Bruce Wilson, pastor of Liberty Street Church of God in Clarion, officiating.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Wingard Family, Even Though I Did Not Know Any Of You I Was A Member Of Strattanville Fireman's Auxiliary And I Am Very Sorry To Hear About Your Loss May God Be With All Of You In Your Difficult Times You Are All In My Thoughts And Prayers May He RIP And I Am Sure He Will Be A Great Fireman In Heaven!

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**Lil** - July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Lynn, May God be with you during your time of need. You are in our thoughts.

*Love Rich, Trudy, Nancy, and Michael*

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**Trudy Nordick** - July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Myself and the members of the Warsaw Vol. Fire Co. send our condolences to the family and friends and to the members of the Strattanville Fire Co. and Knox Fire Co.

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**David Blommen** - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ The Kidd family has you in our prayers. We feel so bad for the loss of Ryan.

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**Rick Kidd** - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I did not know Ryan personally, but please accept my sincere condolences for your tragic and sudden loss of Ryan. I've been told it takes a special person answer that call to be a firefighter and Ryan will always be a HERO for serving as he did. Our prayers are with his family and friends.

Corey Andeen - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Lynn, Denny and Sharlene our thoughts and prayers are with you. You have our sympathy.

Ken & Valerie Means - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Brad/Robyn, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Lynn and I are praying for you during this most difficult time. Dan

Dan Humphreys - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ The Shippenville-Elk Twp. Volunteer Fire Department would like to express their deepest condolences to the Wingard family and the Strattanville Fire Department. May Ryan rest in peace.

Stephen Merryman - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ To the Wingard family, myself and the members of the Rossiter Vol. Fire Dept are very sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers.

Jason Gardner - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. May God's love sustain you & comfort you during these next several weeks. Ryan worked with my sister at the snack bar @ Clarion University & he may not have known my name, but he knew me as "Shelley's sister." God Bless Ryan & the lives he touched... RIP friend.

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**Amy Reddinger** - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Wingard Family you have the heart felt condolences from the Sugarcreek Township Armstrong County Fire Dept. Although we did not know Ryan he is our brother and we mourn with you.

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**James Hillwig Jr.** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Brad, I was so sorry to hear about your brother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

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**Dawn Petronic** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Ryan Wingard and also to the Strattenville Volunteer Fire Company.

*Father Edward Goetz  
Chaplain  
Connecticut State Firefighters Association*

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**Father Edward Goetz** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dearest Brad and Robyn,  
I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Peace be with you.

God Bless,  
Dolores Civiletti

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**Dolores Civiletti** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My heartfelt sympathies for your profound loss. Caring thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

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**Karen Borosky** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Dear Lynn,  
I am so sorry to here about Ryan. You are in our harts.  
Love, Valarie, Anastasia, and Zackery.

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**Valarie A Wyjadka** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our prayers and condolences are with the family in their time of grief. Ryan always took the time to talk to us when he visited his Grandmother. He was the nicest young man and he will be missed.

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**Dave & Bonnie Cyphert** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Wingard Family,  
You have our deepest sympathy at the lose of your loved one.

Pat & Rita McFall  
"Firefighters"

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**Rita McFall** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My condolences to the family.

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**Jodi White** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ On behalf of the members of the Firemen's Association of the State of PA, we offer our deepest and most sincere condolences on the loss of Ryan. Our thoughts are with you as you face these most difficult times but please remember God is good, all the time. Our prayers are for your continued strength and that God's peace and love be with you in the future.

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**Larry Baughman** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Wingard family,  
My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Ryan was a great asset to the firedepartment and the community! May you rest in peace Ryan

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**Kerry Graham (Sligo Fire Chief) Misty Graham, and Linda Graham** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Patti Massa** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Please accept our deepest condolences from Ryan's fellow firefighters from Warren Township Vol Fire Dept in Marietta, Oh. May you rest in peace brother.

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**Chief Mark Wile** - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Remembering you all in prayer as you face the days ahead. May God's love and peace be the strength you need and may He alone comfort you. Ryan, will always be remembered for the fallen hero that he is.

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**Richard & Jennifer Hurrelbrink** - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Lynn and Family. My dearest sympathy are with you in this time. Ryan will be very sadly missed by all who knew him

*Jenn, Bryan and Maggie*

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**Jennifer** - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ I am a student at Clarion U. I only made small talk with Ryan when I would run into him while he was working. He was a great and very kind man. I send my condolences to him and his family.

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**William Jasiota** - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dear Lynn and Family,  
You have our deepest sympathy over the loss of Ryan. You are in our thoughts and prayers in your time of sorrow. We didn't know Ryan that long, but the time we had spent with him will always be remembered. He will be forever in our hearts and very sadly missed by all.  
Pam and James

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**Pam and James Ward** - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Lynn and Wingard family,  
You have my deepest sympathy. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Ellen Horner** - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Bus 11 was always a happening place to be.  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with your family in this difficult time.

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**Lori Beth Jones** - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Denny and Shar,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.  
God Bless your family,  
Carol

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**Carol Summerville Stanford** - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *I grew up with Ryan and he was a great guy! He will be greatly missed by many! Ryan and his family/friends are in our prayers during this time of sorrow! RIP*

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**Kelli Walker ( Hartzell) and Family** - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *wingard family,  
we are saddened by the sudden death of ryan,you are in out thoughts and hearts at this time..*

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**ken&sharon neiswonger** - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM