



Ryan Douglas Wurst-Caligari

March 29, 1975 - June 19, 2013

Ryan Wurst-Caligari, 38, of Fort Collins, died after a short illness on June 19, 2013. Ryan was born March 29, 1975 in Redding, CA to Jim and Nancy Caligari Wurst. Ryan graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1993 and from Colorado State University in 1998. He was employed by Platte River Power Authority as a computer programmer. Ryan is survived by his loving wife, Trina, precious daughters Hillary 10 and Alayna 7, parents Jim and Nancy Caligari Wurst, brother and confidant Matt Wurst-Caligari and his best friend since age 9 Mike Robichaud, all of Fort Collins. He is also survived by his grandmother, numerous relatives, in-laws and friends. Ryan loved to be outdoors particularly if he was golfing. He enjoyed being around people and was happiest when hanging out listening to music. Ryan was a kind and giving person who was loved and respected by those that knew him. Ryan also had a crazy sense of humor and loved to laugh. Ryan, thank you for all the love you have shared with all of us. You will always be with us and we will love and miss you beyond description forever. A memorial service will be held, Thursday, 1 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

EN

“ dear jim and nancy , I heard from Bonnie about the loss of your beautiful son. I have attempted calling , but do understand if you are not answering the phone at this time. my prayers and thoughts are with you. Please feel free to call me at any time. LOVE YOU ENA

ena - July 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dear Trina, Eric and I extend our most heartfelt condolences to you, your daughters, and all those whom knew Ryan both personally and professionally. Eric had the pleasure of working with Ryan for 9 years; through shared projects between Platt River Power and Eric's company, Maxeam. I myself met Ryan only once at a dinner, when Ryan visited Burlington on business. He certainly made an impression on me; I found him to be a delightful dining companion; full of both a zest for life and a zany sense of humour! We both mourn his passing... We well and truly hope that you and your daughters will derive much comfort from your memories of Ryan; whilst travelling together along your journey of grief. May Peace Be Yours, Kitty and Eric Stern

Eric and Kitty Stern - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ It is so hard to believe he is gone, but our memories are what we treasure. Thinking of you and hope the happy memories will help in the healing process. We miss him so much too. God Bless,

Paula Sutton - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I am sending love and prayers your way, Jim and Nancy, as well as to Ryan's wife and girls. There are no words, no sentences that I can formulate, to express my sadness for you all. My oldest boy lost his dad in a similar fashion...in my experience there is a closeness that grows between the surviving paren/grandparentst and the child, and that is a saving grace. Keep the stories flowing and the memories alive.

Kirsten Willman Elson - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MO

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Mickie Ortiz - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Mickie Ortiz - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Jim, Nancy, and family, We are so sorry for the loss of Ryan! What good memories we have of all of the boys in the neighborhood. Ryan was always so polite and helpful with Tom and Rich. Our prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Karen and Bill Brayden - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ We are very sad to hear of Ryan's passing. He was a terrific young man. May many fond memories console you.

Kevin and Jane Lynch - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Trina and Ryan's Family- I went to school with Ryan and have fond memories of our younger years. He was great to talk to about anything, always loved his easy going light hearted attitude, and we shared many laughs. I remember us building a hovercraft together in shop class. Thanks to Ryan our group was the only group, in class, that had one that actually worked. I never liked Mountain Dew until I saw how much Ryan enjoyed it, and Ryan is still the only person I have ever known who would go through an entire sleeve of saltine crackers as a snack. I am thankful and feel blessed to have known Ryan. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers and I will miss him very much.

Chris Stoops - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I got to know Ryan in High School and remember him as being very sweet and warm hearted. Although I didn't stay connected with him later in life I still remember times together with friends. My heart goes out to all friends and family. He was a special person to know.

Jennifer Harpel - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Trina, Hillary and Alyna, I was so saddened to hear this devastating news. Ryan was such a special friend, husband, and daddy. I will never forget how excited he was to pick you up from school-he was so proud of his family. What I will remember most about Ryan is his ability to make everyone feel welcome and included. He cared for everyone. I know the love and compassion he had for you will guide you through these times. Sending you hugs all the time.

Mary Rutledge - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Ryan was the most loveable boy and man. We were blessed to be among his family and friends. There is nothing right or fair about Ryan's death! Our love and prayers are with you.

Betsey & Tom Neary - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Trina and Girls- You have been in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. From the beginning when you all became a part of my KinderCare family, I could immediately tell that you three girls meant the world to him. He always loved to talk about you. Ryan/your dad, was taken away to early, but I know that he will always be looking over "his girls".

Tanya Witt - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I met Ryan and Trina while working at Toddy's. Ryan was a lot of fun to work with and was always looking to make sure everyone else had a good time. His passing is a terrible loss for Trina and the girls as well as his friends.

Alex Braden - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I worked with Ryan and he was just delightful to be around. My heart breaks for you and yours. Sincerest condolences.

Gale McGaha Miller - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Nancy, Jim, Matt: I am so sorry for your loss. Ryan was such an amazing man. I am glad to have known him. I know our relationships have separated, but, I thank you for the years we all had together! Love, elissa

elissa heitzler - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My sincere condolences to the extended family and friends of Ryan. Ryan was a neighbor and golfing buddy. I'll miss his humor and laid-back attitude. He frequently spoke of his affection for his family and friends.

Mike Hopfe - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Trina, the girls and the rest of Ryan's family and friends. May God guide you through this difficult time.

Todd and Tami Elliott - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ryan was a blast to be around and fun to work with. I guess we will never understand how things work or why things happen, we just have to accept it. Ryan will be greatly missed as both a friend and co-worker.

Doug Adair - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for you... God Bless.*

Suzy Anderson - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *The memories are forever and Ryan is nothing but good memories. He will not be forgotten, and will be greatly missed!*

LaDonna D'Amato - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *My sincere sympathy to all of Ryan's family. You have lost a great man. When I think of Ryan I think of his laid back style and quick smile! He was one of those people that you just felt comfortable with right away. It's so hard to comprehend why this had to happen, but I sincerely hope that in time you will find peace and comfort in the memories. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy Pflughoeft Platte River Power Authority*

Nancy Pflughoeft - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *Jim, Nancy, Matt I just want to say I am so sorry to hear the news about Ryan. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Ryan will be in my memories as he was a great guy, always laughing and concerned about other people. He always asked about my family. We always had many discussions on our children when he would come into the office. He will be missed very much. Sindy at Dr. Basnar's Office*

Sindy Varner - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Ryan was every bit the man I wish I could be; a warm and loving husband and father of two beautiful "shorties". He always put his family and friends first to the point of sacrificing his needs and wants for the greater good. He was always there for me no matter how long it had been since we'd spoken. We shared that bond that knows no reference to time and space. He was the brother I never had and was so good at it! It makes me so very sad each day when I think about the long talks we had and the plans we had made for our futures together that will never get the chance to materialize. I will miss the best person I have ever know each day. I quite honestly don't know how I am going to go on without knowing you're out there. With that said I am so glad that I was able to spend time with you recently. I will cherish our time together and will never ever forget you. You will forever be my inspiration. I love you so very, very much Ryan. Please rest in peace now. You deserve it!

Mike Sobolewski - June 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ so sorry for your loss ,thoughts and prayers are with you

Si Barela - June 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I worked with Ryan at Platte River Power Authority. I remember when he started there. He was such a nice guy and he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends at this difficult time. Many he rest in peace.

Connie Charleson - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I've known Ryan since he started work at Platte River Power Authority. He was such a joy to work with and know. Ryan had a great sense of humor and always faced every challenge with a smile and a great attitude. He was so smart and capable; just a wonderful guy who will be missed beyond measure by anyone who knew him. My deepest sympathy is extended to family and friends of Ryan.

Barb Sandvick - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Trina and family, I know your hearts are broken from your loss. Ryan will be missed so much by so many. Prayers for you now and in the future as you go through this. Joyce

Joyce Roggy - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Jim and Nancy and family; our most sincere and heartfelt condolences on the passing of Ryan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Sincerely, Greg & Ruth Ann Bruny.

Greg Bruny - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM