



## James R. "Frog" Ryan

July 10, 1951 - June 29, 2017

James Ronald "Frog" Ryan, Jr., age 65, a Lifelong Moundsville area resident died peacefully at home on Thursday, June 29, 2017, surrounded by his family and friends.

Born in Glen Dale, WV on July 10, 1951 son of the late James Ronald Ryan, Sr., and Marjorie Myers Ryan.

James was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and a friend to so many.

A retired miner, the former Marshall County Democrat of the Year, volunteered many years in support of those who stood up what he believed was right, including the rights of workers.

Known as "Frog" to his longtime friends, James had a quick wit, a gentle smile, and was a gifted negotiator, a skill that served him well doing the things he loved. He enjoyed flea market deals, trips to the beach with his wife, anything with a motor, and spending time with his grandchildren. An avid reader, he always had a book within his arm's reach.

James is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Pam Wojcicki Ryan; a son, Jeffery P. Ryan and partner Leigh Limerick, of Morgantown; a daughter, Alycia Ryan-Thrasher and wife Sandy Thrasher, of Delaware, OH; five grandchildren, Amelia Ryan Thrasher, Kyle Ryan Thrasher, Seth Ryan Thrasher, Colin and Charlie Rosenecker; one sister, Joyce Zervos, of Moundsville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by two sisters,

Marjorie "Poodle" Galloway and Dorothy Jane Burton; and a brother, John C. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan's family would like to thank all involved in his care through the years, and thank the United Mine Workers for fighting for the benefits that made a good life possible, despite years of illness.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 4-8pm and on Sunday from 11:00am until time of service at 1:00pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Valley Hospice, 10686 State Rt. 150 Rayland, OH 43943.

# Cemetery Details

**Grisell Crematory**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

### Visitation

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
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### Funeral Service

JUL 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss..I remember Jim from you Joyce; when we hung out together.May the Lord comfort you all Vickie welling arp



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**Vickie Arp** - July 05, 2017 at 12:19 PM

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“ Pam & Family, So sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you all in this time of sorrow.

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**Sharon (Sherri) Hustead** - July 01, 2017 at 03:53 PM

DC

“ Pam I'm so sorry for your loss. You, Jeff, Alycia and the grandchildren are in my thoughts and prayers. May you RIP Jim!  
Love, Debbie Cumberledge

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**Debbie Cumberledge** - July 01, 2017 at 11:57 AM

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“ Jim was a great neighbor of mine for about 20+ years. He was my lawn mower repairman. Always there to lend a hand. When my kids were little, they usually referred to him as "that Crazy Jim". Rest in Peace neighbor. Deepest sympathy to Pam & family.

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**William Vargo** - July 01, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. "Frog" Ryan.*



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June 30, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ *Pam & family,  
So sorry to read of Frog's passing. Prayers for strength, healing and comfort.  
Deepest Sympathy,  
Dave & Mae Gill*

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**Mae Gill** - June 30, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *Jim would always try to help people. I remember Jim when we worked at the Ireland Mine. He was a safety committee man at the mine. Sorry you did not get to go on your trip to Myrtle Beach. Rest In Peace.*

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**David Miller** - June 30, 2017 at 05:28 PM