



Bryan M. Hankus

November 19, 1973 - July 1, 2010

HANKUS, BRYAN M., age 36, July 1, 2010 of Shelby Twp. Dear husband of Jennifer. Dear step father of Jozlynn. Beloved son of Catherine Gregory Carpenter and Martin Sandy Hankus. Dear brother of Scott Hankus. Dear grandson of Claudean Carpenter. Bryan was a Teacher of Culinary Arts at Dorsey College and Pankow Lanse Creuse Schools He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Macomb Co. Community College and his Masters Degree from Walsh College. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 A.M. Thursday at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 54045 Schoenherr betw. 24 and 25 Mile Rds. Shelby Twp. Memorials suggested to The Donors Choice of Charity. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Utica. www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

CV

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Charlene Vandelinder - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

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SP

“Bry- it's been more than a year and it's not any easier. My heart still aches for your brother, your parents and selfishly, for myself and all our friends. You will never understand what a gift you were to us as we were growing up. You helped me in so many ways and I still talk about you repeatedly while I am at work describing to high school students how I would have failed Geometry, had it not been for my patient and kind friend, Bryan Hankus. Our twenty year reunion is less than a month away and I know that there will be an ache inside me knowing that you should be there with us. I hope that you smile down at us that night because we will definitely be carrying you around with us in our thoughts and hearts. I miss you. I love you. I pray that you finally found the peace you were searching for while here on this earth.

Sue Piercey-Lind - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

MS

“Our hearts go out to Cathy, Scott and family. When we heard about Bryan we were just shocked, we saw Bryan about a month ago after many, many years of losing contact. Bryan used to play with our children as they were growing up, and was always a joy to be around, he was a good boy and one that we thoroughly enjoyed when he was at our home. We did not really know him as an adult but, knowing his mother and step-dad we know he was a fine young man. Bryan you are loved and will be missed terribly; your memories will ALWAYS be in our hearts forever!! God Bless You Honey and Cathy, Greg, Scott and Marty you will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Cathy we love you and are here for you whenever you need us!!!!

Milan and Debbie Savich - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

DM

“ My heart goes out to Bryan's family; you are all in my prayers. I know that Bryan has found peace and that he's lovingly watching over us. I feel blessed for having had Bryan in my life, even if it was only for a short time. He touched my heart in many ways, some I hadn't even realized until recently. I have so many brilliant memories of our shared experiences, friendships and fun times. He opened his heart to everyone he encountered and made it a priority to share good will and good times. A BBQ was never just a BBQ with Bryan it was a 5 Star Event! Bryan had a gift of turning everyday experiences into something fantastic. He always brought humor and light into the air. I am saddened at the loss of Bryan, but am cheered by knowing he's in peace and his spirit is shining. Bryan will always be in my heart and forever loved.

Dawn McLaren - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LH

“ I can't believe the news I just got ... my heart is broken. I worked with Scott & Bryan at Little Caesars back in the days and have such fond memories of Bryan being the goofy guy he is. You will be missed Bryan. xo

Lisa Henry - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

EW

“ My prayers go out to Bryan and his family. When I think of Bryan and all the memories we shared in high school, it always brings a smile to my face. I was so sad to hear of his passing, the world has truly lost a wonderful person.

Ellen Callahan Wiseman - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

HF

“ I am so sad to hear the news of Bryan's passing. We shared several classes in Jr. High and High School. I always remember him smiling and enjoying life. My prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Heather Webb Fudge - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

EK

“ To the loved ones of Bryan, My heart is heavy with the news of Bryans early passing...

Edward Kerner - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TS

“ I am heartbroken by the passing of Bryan. I'll never forget all the good memories. He meant a lot to me and I feel privileged to have known him. My prayers and love go out to his family. God bless you and give you peace. He has taken a great soul way too soon.

Tammi Trospen Scozzaro - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

SF

“ Marty and Sandy, Deb and I are sorry for your loss. We pray Bryan has found peace. Steve and Debbie Fulgham

Steve Fulgham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Dearest Aunt Cathy, Greg, Scott, and the Ford Family, My heart aches for all of you during this difficult time. I have so many wonderful memories of growing up with your families and the positive energy that was always surrounded you. I know that your love for one another will help guide you through. I will always remember Bry as the cute little blonde boy who gave me my first kiss on the cheek. He was a lovely boy and the few times I have seen him as a grown man were just as nice. He was always so kind and had a fun spirit about him-what a wonderful legacy! God Bless.

Tammy Gipson Treppa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Hey Cuz, Thank you for all that you brought into my life and my family's life. You will be forever in my heart. I have many wonderful memories that I will cherish always. May you rest in peace and watch over us all. Lots of Love Always, Gina

Gina, Eric, Breanna and Madison Stewart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am heartbroken over the loss of Bryan and I am praying for peace for his friends and family. I considered Bryan to be one of my closest friends in jr. high and high school. I had a chance to spend some time with him a few years back and he was one of the sweetest souls I've known. I am thinking of him now and all those great memories I have of him. Love and prayers to Scott and your whole family at this difficult time.

Christy Hildinger Marrocco - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our sympathy in the loss of your son. I'm sorry we couldn't be there with you today. May the love of your friends give you comfort and the love of God give you peace.

Jerry & Patti Stacer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I am truly saddened by the too early passing of Bryan Hankus - one of our "Haverhill Kids" who laughed, played, rode bikes all over the sub, partied in our basement, and put smiles on the faces of us parents. From Ebeling to Shelby to Eisenhower - we watched Bryan grow up. Our sincere condolences to his family - may the memories and kind words of others bring you comfort during this difficult time, may the times you have shared with Bryan bring a smile to your heart, and may the knowledge that he is in God's Hands bring peace to your soul.

Dyann Pugliese - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Even though I have not seen Bryan in several years, I will never forget him. Bryan was one of the kindest, sweetest guys I was fortunate to graduate high school with, and he will never be forgotten. I still remember our Senior Year "Homecoming float" parties at Sue's house and Bryan dressing up as Mickey Mouse during our parade. May God rest your soul my friend, and God Bless Scott and the rest of your family. Until we meet again....

Carrie Forbes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CQ

“ Hankus family, We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Bryan. God bless you and your family at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Colleen & Doug Quinn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Marty & Sandy There are no words only prayer. God Bless you.*

Mary Parrott - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Aunt Cathy, Greg, Scott & Family, Words can't tell you how sorry we are for your loss. Aunt Cathy you have always been here for my family so please know we are praying for you during this difficult time. Love you, Jamie Albert Gipson*

Jamie & Jason Albert - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *I was very saddened to hear of Bryan's passing. I grew up with him in the Haverhill sub and although I wasn't his closest friend, he made quite an impression on me at our 10 year HS Reunion. As typical of reunions, he asked me what I had been up to since high school. I was prepared, so I explained to him the intricacies of my graphic design career. After listening to me he said "Oh, so you draw pictures." I was a little surprised and slightly offended. So I asked him what he'd been doing and he said "I flip burgers." I gave him a strange look and he told me about his culinary career and then it made sense. It didn't matter what we did or what path we chose. He saw life without expectations or college degrees...that we are all the same no matter our status. It was a conversation that I've never forgotten nor ever will. I've recited this story many times already, but I hope to pass this lesson along to my daughter when she gets older. Thank you, Bryan! I still draw pictures.*

Brian Graves - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I am so sorry to hear this news, and pray for much comfort for Bryan's family...today and always.

Kim Patterson Vaughn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. All I can think about is the smile that was always on Bryan's face when we were young. He always made everyone's days a little brighter. He was truly one of the kindest people that I have ever known. The world was a better place with him in it and I am a better person for having known him. Rest in Peace, Bryan - you will be missed forever.

Heather Milton Wahl - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May each of Bryan's family and friends be surrounded by love and prayer in this difficult time. As long as stories are shared he will live on forever. He is in your heart for always and only a memory away. Best Wishes~ Sheri Strang

Sheri Strang - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ The Hankus Family, My thoughts are with all of you. You will be truly missed Bryan. May you rest in peace. Amy Freigruber Horger

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LE

“ Dear Hankus Family, I am so saddened to hear of your loss. I have not been in contact with Bryan for many years now but recently had been searching for him on facebook, hoping to reconnect as i have luckily been able to do with so many other lost friends. I just wish that connection had been made. Bryan had a beautiful soul and was the kindest person i have met. I have so many great memories and the greatest was of him being my first boyfriend when I moved to Michigan in 8th grade.He helped me adjust to new surroundings and i will never forget him for that. May God continue to surround you with Bryans love and many cherished memories. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Lisa Evers - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ My mom and I can never go anywhere near Four Bears without thinking of Bryan...and how he was practically sitting on my mother's lap driving : It was hot outside but since we were wet and cold, he turned the heat all the way up and my mother nearly fainted. But he wasn't worried because "What's the worst thing that could happen, I would have to drive?" Considering we were in 8th grade, I don't think it would have been great but it still makes me laugh to think about it. He made an impression on so many people. My thoughts are with his family

Paula Kopchick VanDenBrouck - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dear Marty, So sorry to hear of Byran;s passing Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.
Aneesa Johns-Vitale

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MW

“ *My prayers are with you and your family and hope that God grants you peace and strength to deal with this difficult time.*

Mary-Jo Cowlbeck Woolcock - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I have not seen Bryan in many years and saddened to hear of his passing. I was fortunate to have been one of the "Haverhill Kids" who was able to grow up with him. Bryan always had a smile on his face and was such a great friend to EVERYONE. My condolences go out to the family and friends of Bryan.*

Kelly Pugliese Brandon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ *Dear Hankus Family, I am so deeply saddened to hear of Bryan's death and my sincerest condolences are with you all. He was an amazing guy for whom I have always had a soft spot in my heart. He never ceased to make me laugh, and I cherish the memories I have of my highschool sweetheart. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Bridget Beck Zahradnik - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ My sincere condolences to all of Bryan's Family, friends and many loved ones. My thoughts and my prayers are with you all in this saddest of times. I consider myself very lucky to have known Bryan as a friend and co-worker and to have experienced his kindness, professional experience and his way of bringing out the best in people around him. I will always cherish the memories that I have of many wonderful times and so many laughs and smiles shared. Bryan was a creative, intellegent and generous person who will truly be missed, by myself, along with so many others. I will forever hold him in my heart. Bryan I will see you in heaven, rest in peace my dear friend. Much heartfelt love, Tracey VanThomme-Pawlowski

Tracey VanThomme-Pawlowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Dear Hankus Family, I am shocked and saddened to hear of Bryan's passing. The many good times and laughs all those years growing up in Haverhill; cut so short. The world was definitely a better place with Bryan on it. I will miss him. Although it may be of little consolance, I don't think a man could ask for a more loving and caring family than Bryan has. My thoughts are with you Scott, Marty, Jennifer and especially with you Cathy. Please take care of yourselves; I am just so sorry to hear what happened to Bryan. Sincerely, Jim Vacca

Jim Vacca - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dearest Cathy, Greg and Scott. May the constant love of caring friends soften your sadness. May cherished memories bring you moments of comfort. May lasting peace surround your grieving hearts. Dear Bryan, We remember you spending thousands of hours at our house, sleepovers, pool time playing Marco Polo, lying on the family room floor playing Nintendo with Randy. Always smiling with that impish grin you had. We will never forget you. Keep an eye out for us till we meet again. Love Connie and Ken Goff

Connie and Ken Goff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Cathy, Greg and Scott: I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Samantha - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I remember the summer or two Bryan watched me and my sister and the fun we had. Our thoughts and prayers.

Eckman Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ We are dearly going to miss our dear friend Bryan. He was the most caring and loving person I have ever met, not to mention how much laughter he brought to us. We have tons and tons of great memories of you Bryan and we are glad that you are at peace. We will miss you terribly, take care until we meet again my dear friend.

Kim and Jim Rowlett - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Cathy & Greg, I am so sorry to hear about Bryan and your terrible loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and all the family.

Cindy Hull - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Cathy & family I am so sorry for your loss. Always remember all the happy times. Love ya. Kay

kay - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Although I have not seen Bryan in years, I have great memories of him. Bryan was always such a kind and caring soul. He was always there with a quick joke and a huge smile. His heart was made of gold, always saying something to make your day brighter. My heart and prayers go out to Scott and the entire Hankus family. Rest in Peace dear friend.

Jacki DeMeulenaere Zawierucha - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Oh, Cathy and all the family, we are so very sorry for your loss. As I read your email I could see that beautiful little blond boy playing in your mom's yard with all the kids and I hope that memories of happy and good times sustain you as you get used to another loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Love, Annie & Chris.

Annie & Chris Baskel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Cathy and Family, It is with the most heartfelt thoughts and prayers that I extend my deepest of sympathies. May you find some comfort in knowing that everyone who will be missing Bryan will also be remembering Bryan. Wrap yourselves in the blanket of memories of your beloved Bryan to help guide you through, yet, another day. Cry when you must, smile when you can. Bryan: you were as a son to my sister, Barbara Weiss, of whom she holds the warmest of memories in your honor, and for that, I thank you. Sincerely, Darlene Lutz

Darlene Lutz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Dear Greg and Cathy, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you both. I know the kindness that you both show to everyone will come around full circle to help you through this difficult time. Our love, Veronika and Bob Henry

Veronika and Robert Henry - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Oh my dear friend, you have left us way too soon. I will miss you every day. I love you.

Samantha Campbell Eckhout - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Cathy, Greg, & Scott, Our hearts go out to all of you. Please accept our sincere expression of sympathy. Bryan was one of a kind and always so sweet to be around. He would warm my heart with such a big welcoming hug when I'd see him. You remain in our thoughts and prayers. Love you,

Nancy & George Ryan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Although I hadn't seen Bryan in years I thought of him several times a year. On the rare occasion that I did see him he was quick with a smile and always made me feel as if we best of friends. He was a good man and he will be missed greatly. So long my friend. My prayers and condolences go out to the Hankus family.

Jeremy Brown - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ What an absolute painful surprise this news is for me. I remember as a young boy in elementary school all the way through high school spending years with Bryan as a friend. I lived only 4 door away from Bryan so I was very close to the Hankus family. I remember playing baseball, video games and anything else kids do growing up, Mrs Hankus giving me haircuts and spending nights over their house just to sneak out and cause kaos in Haverhill. Though I didn't see Bryan for many years after high school and myself moving away I still considered Bryan as a close friend. I wish I would of seen him before his passing. It leaves an emptiness inside me and with the world to know he is now gone. It does make me relieved to know he is with God though and the pain is over. My deepest condolences to the Hankus family.

Randy Goff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Bryan. We will remember you all in our prayers. With love, Heather Eckman

Heather Eckman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ forever you will be one of 'my' children.....I love you Bryan....I will always love you....although My heart is aching and my soul is seaching for answers.....MY memories of you are forever smiling...Bless you my son....I love you.....your smile will forever light up the world....

Barbara Weiss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Jennifer and Joz; My sincere condolences with the loss of Bryan. May memories keep you comforted at this time. My prayers and thoughts are with you both.

Jim Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Your family is in our thoughts...we are so sorry for your loss...Bryan will be missed... Barb Abramczyk House

Barb House - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ sorry about your loss

claudine carpenter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Cathy and Greg, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. May God be with you. Love, Amy, Joe and Tanner

Amy Slavko - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ To our Dear Friends, Cathi & Greg, we are both so sorry about your loss. We pray that God will be with you and your family, and that he will ease your pain. We love you both, Ann & Gary

Gary Lovell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Cathy, Greg & Scott, Thoughts & prayers with the sympathy and understanding that words can not express.

Bob & Ann Slavko - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ To the Hankus family...We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Bryan. Our most sincere condolences go out to you all at this most difficult time. May the Good Lord bless each and every one of you. We're an old neighbor on Tilch in Macomb Township

Bill & Rose Marie Thomas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I see a 5yr. old, the blondest hair, waist high, and just so charming...even back then. You once told me that I inspired you. What a wonderful compliment-a true gift really. But as it turns out, I am the one that is truly inspired. A brave man, you fought the "Good Fight" Thank you, my friend, for making my world brighter. You hold a special place in my heart- now and forever! Love, your babysitter.

Jill Neary - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Li'l Sis and Family, There are no words that could ever express our sorrow, to all of you. We all will be lost without Bryan. We hope and pray, in the quiet moments, when your hurt is hard to bear...may love become your shelter and may the beauty of precious memories, be your comfort. May God be with all of you. Love Always, Bro and Big Sis*

Bro and Big Sis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I have many fond memories of childhood playing with Bryan...God Bless, Celeste*

Celeste Quinlan Gentile - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Cathy, Greg and Scott: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Dennis and Karen Wilson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Bry, you were always like a brother to me. You will be forever missed and I cherish all the time I was lucky enough to spend with you. Peace... finally peace.*

Derek Boik - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *God Bless you Bryan. You will be missed.*

Martin Secot - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I did not know him personal but my prayers is with his family

dorsey tipton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Bry, you will be missed by all. Lots of good memories from all of us and will remember them always. We love you and always will.

Amy Cuz Baumann & Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ CATHY AND FAMILY, I'M SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS OF BRYAN. I REMEMBER HIM AS A LITTLE BOY, SUCH A SWEET BABY.. YOU ALWAYS ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND HEART.. LOVE YOU MUCH..

Judy and Ruth Bryant - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Catherine, Claudean and Gregory my heart and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. Terina Westberg

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SS

“ Bryan was a great guy, I can just remember the times of laughter and having a good time with a great person.

Stuart Shuell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Bry-you always put a smile on my face everytime I saw you. You would always run up to me and give me a big kiss! You were loved and will be missed by all. Love you Always, Cindy*

Cindy Ford - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Hey Cuz, You will never be forgotten. I will love you now and forever Cuz.*

Stephen Cuz Ford - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Jenny, I'm so sorry for your loss. May memories of happier times with Bryan comfort you. He is at peace.*

Aunt Judy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM