



## Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch

November 18, 1988 - February 2, 2017

Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch, age 28, was born November 18, 1988 and grew up in Ferndale, Michigan. A 2007 graduate of Ferndale High School, Chris loved working out, weight lifting, and being outdoors.

Christopher, an honored son, loyal brother, loving fiancé, cherished grandson, dedicated soldier, strong leader, and a passionate patriot, passed into eternal life on February 2, 2017. Chris died a hero. He spent all 28 years of his life putting others first. He was always there to help comfort those around him, by either lending a listening ear or just providing a strong shoulder to lean on. He loved his family, friends, fellow soldiers, the U.S. Army, and his country.

Chris joined the Army in January 2013 and recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant. His awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

We all lost a hero, but through our love and memories of Chris, he will continue to stand with us always.

Survived by his father, Mark (Samantha) Hoch; mother, Denise (Todd) Huminski; siblings, Brandon (Ginni) Hoch, Tyler Hoch, Brian Hoch, Julia Huminski, and Max Huminski; fiancée, Dominique House; and grandmother, Kathleen Jessome. Predeceased by his grandparents, Lawrence Jessome, Norman and Patricia Hoch.

Visitation Saturday 4-8 p.m. and Sunday 2-8 p.m. with Sharing of Memories at 7 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Monday 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial with full military honors will take place at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Memorials appreciated to Fort Campbell Fisher House, 652 Joel Drive, Fort Campbell, KY 42223 – [www.fortcampbellfisherhouse.org](http://www.fortcampbellfisherhouse.org).

Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue  
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Sharing of Memories

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FEB 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Services

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FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JT

“ I don't know Sgt. Hoch, but I thank him and his family for his service. There is no harder and more honorable job that soldiering. RIP Ryan.

John H Tischler - April 21, 2017 at 09:31 PM

HK

“ Henry Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch



Henry Kincaid - February 13, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ Ososndnds Ryan my family has known your family for about 23 some years. You and your brother Brandon would play, Ride bicycles, play in the swimming pool, make huge forts in the snow, come to birthday parties. the three of you we're always together sleepovers. Chris you are such a sweet person always there for someone who needed you .Chris you will be missed so very much by my family. Ryan and Tyler and Denise and Mark my family and i are soooo very sorry for your Terrible Loss of your beautiful son. ❤️



Kimberly Travis - February 13, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *Kimberly Travis lit a candle in memory of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch*



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**Kimberly Travis** - February 13, 2017 at 10:13 AM

SW

“ *To Mark Hoch & Family,*

*Please accept our sincere sympathy in the tragic loss of your son, Chris. To lose him so early in life is not only sad but senseless. I hope your memories of Chris are of his love and commitment to his family, friends and country. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief.*



*The Williams Family*

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**Steve Williams** - February 12, 2017 at 12:50 PM

EP

“ *Express Employment Professionals purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .*



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**Express Employment Professionals** - February 12, 2017 at 10:18 AM

KR

“ Dear,Hoch family I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your son Christopher My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. please accept my condolences.  
Kellie Rozen



Kellie Rozen - February 11, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .



February 10, 2017 at 07:20 PM

Marcy Jess

“ Marcy Jess purchased the Dearest One Casket Insert for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .



Marcy Jess - February 10, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .



February 10, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ I would always remember chris riding his BMX bike outside of high school. He was everyones friend and always made everyone feel welcomed

Kaitlan Landry (Welton) - February 10, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .



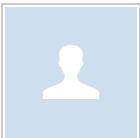
February 10, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .



February 10, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .



February 10, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .*



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February 10, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ *Thank you for your service Sgt. Hoch, Its brave Americans like your self who stand up and defend this great nation,I pray for your family in this time of sorrow.*

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**David Richter** - February 09, 2017 at 06:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .*

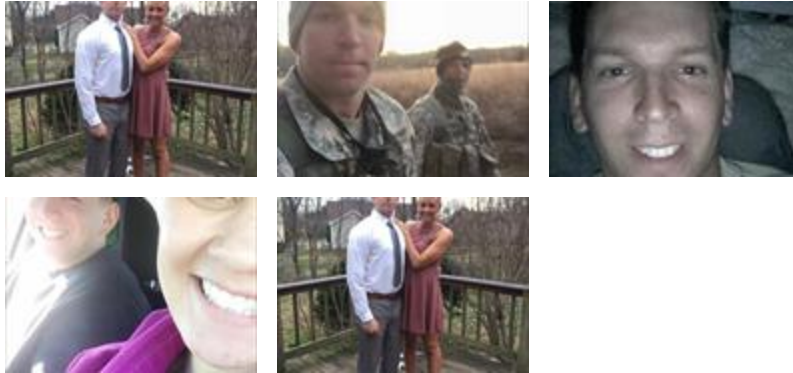


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February 09, 2017 at 08:37 AM

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**mark hoch** - February 09, 2017 at 02:45 AM

EP

“ *Very sorry for the loss of this young man.*



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**Elizabeth Conroy Powers** - February 08, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .*



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February 08, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .*



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February 08, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *Bob and Linda Sharkey, Tom and Samantha Shaw purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .*



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**Bob and Linda Sharkey, Tom and Samantha Shaw** - February 08, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ *I wish to offer my deepest sympathies for the loss of your son, brother, and friend. I only got to know Chris over the course of a weekend when he was a groomsman at the wedding of his friend Tom Shaw and my daughter Samantha. I remember during the ceremony that the minister talked about the army code and duty and honor and I noticed that Chris stood a little taller and I could see the pride in his face at those words, and in that moment, he made me feel that same sense of pride. I will never forget that. I hope you can take some comfort in knowing that there are people out there like myself who maybe only knew Chris briefly but will always remember him and are thankful and grateful for his service and the life he lived.*

*Linda Sharkey*

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**Linda Sharkey** - February 08, 2017 at 02:08 PM

MH

*Thank you, Mrs. Sharkey, for sharing this story. Chris loved the Army. I remember him telling me about this wedding, and I remember thinking to myself how much he loved his friends, and how they've become his family away from home. It comforted me when he was away knowing he was surrounded by such loving people.*

**mark hoch** - February 09, 2017 at 02:55 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .*



February 08, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .*



February 08, 2017 at 11:42 AM

DS

“ *Dave, Karen and Alex Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .*



**Dave, Karen and Alex Smith** - February 08, 2017 at 08:56 AM

 Marcy  
Jess

“ Christopher you will be dearly missed! There are no words to express our broken hearts! You will always be with us in our memories! Your bright eyes and beautiful smile we will cherish forever. We love you Chris! RIP. Love Uncle Jerry, Aunt Marcy, Anthony and Jeremy

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**Marcy Jess** - February 08, 2017 at 08:23 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .



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February 08, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .

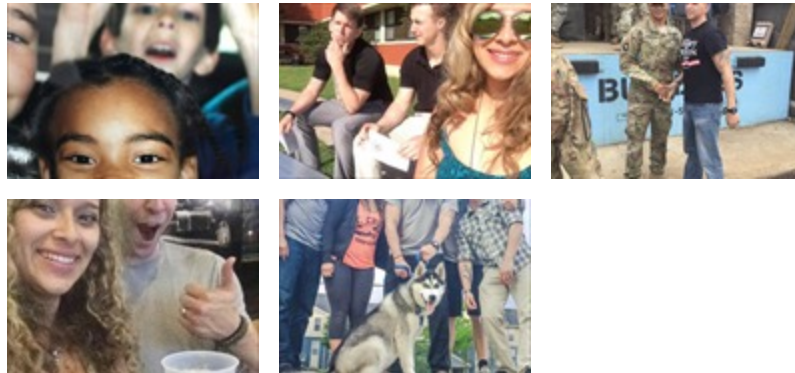


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February 07, 2017 at 11:07 PM

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Mark Hoch - February 07, 2017 at 09:38 PM

DB

“ *Chris was always looking out for the younger kids on Meadowdale. He was an awesome big brother to all of the kids. The world is going to be less without him in it. Be peaceful Chris.....* Dee Bolen

Dee Bolen - February 07, 2017 at 08:35 PM

MH

*Thank you Dee. Chris loved growing up on Meadowdale. It was always fun listening to the stories he shared about growing up in our neighborhood.*

Mark Hoch - February 08, 2017 at 06:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .*



February 07, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sgt. Christopher Ryan Hoch .



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February 07, 2017 at 07:42 PM