



Ryan Zachary Mardis

December 21, 1997 - November 7, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. Ryan Zachary Mardis, 25, passed away Tuesday, November 7, 2023, in Nashville, TN. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 14, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford (601 Commerce Pkwy., Oxford, MS 38655). A funeral service will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m. also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at the Garden of Memories Oxford (295 Hwy. 7, Oxford, MS 38655). Bro. Davy Russell will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Ryan was born on December 21, 1997, in Oxford, MS. Ryan had a kind heart, and he always made others feel welcome around him. He had funny nicknames for his family and friends, and he could make everyone laugh with his impersonations and stories. Ryan helped his father with their family business, and he also worked at Fergndan's Pizza, Hinton and Hinton, and Amazon.

Ryan enjoyed working out by lifting weights and coming up with different sandwich creations. He also loved to study World War history and memorabilia, even memorizing and often quoting General Patton's speech to the Third Army. He enjoyed growing hot peppers like his Grandma Mitchell, playing fantasy football with his brother Reese and friends, spending time

talking with his little sister Heather, and eating his sister Brooke's pastries. Ryan's family and friends were truly his world, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Ryan is survived by his parents, Edward and Gail Mardis of Oxford; his two sisters, Brooke (Dan) Ferguson and Heather Mardis, both of Oxford; his brother, Reese Mardis of Oxford; his nephew, James Ferguson of Oxford; three uncles, Carlton (Jennifer) Gregory of Oxford, Clark Gregory of Como, MS, and Carson Gregory of Memphis, TN; his aunt, Lori (Bill) DuBois of Pope, MS; and his many dear cousins and friends.

Ryan was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Troy and Opal Mardis; and his maternal grandparents, Carl and Juanice Gregory.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. Ryan Zachary Mardis may be made to the donor's choice of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate) or the Wounded Warrior Project (support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories Cemetery

295 Mississippi Highway 7 North
Oxford, MS 38655

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Ryan Zachary Mardis



Coleman Funeral Home - November 14, 2023 at 02:44 PM



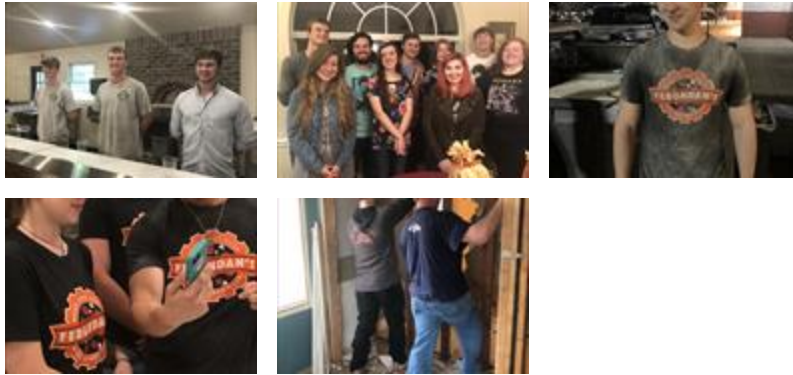
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Coleman Funeral Home - November 12, 2023 at 06:36 PM

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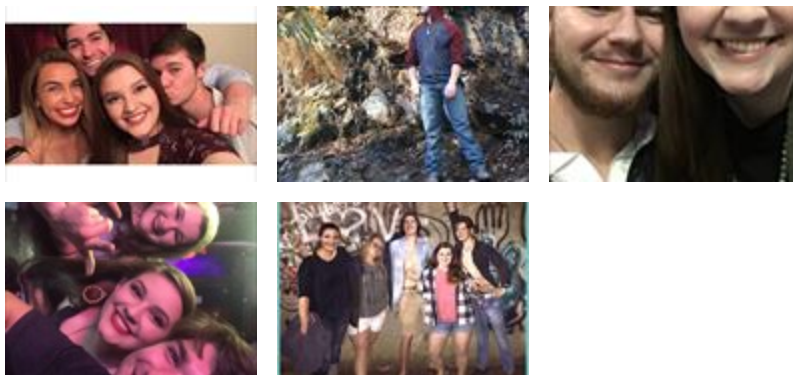
“ Most of my favorite days of work were the ones I worked with Ryan at Fergndan’s. He knew how to make me smile and laugh no matter how hard the catering event or dinner rush had been. He also seemed to have a knack of always finding himself being the one helping our more strange customers which often ended up with us all dying laughing as he told us about it in great detail the way only Ryan could tell a story. I feel very lucky to have had him as a close friend and I’ll miss him forever.



Rachel Tettleton - November 14, 2023 at 05:59 PM

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“ Don’t think I’ll ever stop missing him. There’s no one quite so special.



Mary Morris Jackson - November 13, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Zachary Mardis.



November 13, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ We will miss you forever my friend



Gaddie Mulkey - November 12, 2023 at 11:05 PM

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“ Ryan was one of my best friends growing up. He told me he wanted to be a chef in the 6th grade. We laughed when he brought ginger bread to class that tasted like toothpaste. We skipped class the next year and hid in the bushes and tried to guess what time it was. We were in band together and he dyed his hair blonde and we called him sunshine. We ran together in cross country after school and we would go "beast mode". Ryan would go "grandma beast mode." We would chase after Reese and try to beat him in all the practices we had. At the meets his little sister would chase us around and try to spit on us and bite us while we laughed. In highschool we would eat lunch together. He joined drama and told me about his dream to be a movie star. Ryan was a great guy. We could hang out and not say a word and have a great time. Your really gonna be missed buddy. I know we haven't talked since Highschool but I never forgot about you.



Christian Foster - November 12, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - November 12, 2023 at 06:38 PM

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“ Ryan was in ROTC with my son Collin and he was so outgoing and always smiling. My heart goes out to the family sending love and hugs to all

Mona Claire Hastings - November 12, 2023 at 05:08 PM