



Ryan Craig Watkins

November 11, 1992 - January 29, 2020

Ryan Craig Watkins, also known as “Bear” to his family, was born on November 11, 1992 in San Antonio, Texas to Corrie Watkins Walker. When Ryan was four years old, his mama met Danny Dena, and Danny was the man whom Ryan proudly chose to call “Dad.” One year later he welcomed his little brother Tristan into the world. He was super proud to be his big brother and the two were very close as kids, although they had very different personalities.

He grew up in San Antonio and was pursuing a career in cosmetology. He loved when people questioned him about his choice of continuing education in his chosen career field, and was quick to point out that 1) he comes from a long line of awesome hairdressers - it’s in his blood and 2) “What better way to meet hot chicks?”

Ryan was also training to be an armed security guard and his most recent career accomplishment was successfully passing a strenuous required exam. He learned of his upcoming promotion in mid-January and was eager to take on the new responsibilities.

One thing everybody knew about him was that he was a self-taught dancer, and very good at country music dancing in particular. There’s plenty of people that will not only agree with that, but will miss him on the dance floor.

He was full of optimism, and constantly set new goals for himself. The word “can’t” simply wasn’t in his vocabulary, and he worked hard to achieve his personal goals. He was the guy you could count on to try anything once. “Anything” was rarely a simple hobby like basket weaving or gardening. That wasn’t Ryan’s style. His thirst for life and all of life’s thrills led him to a state martial arts title (after some training) and bull-riding (with no training).

Ryan had a fire in his soul that constantly called him to live life to its fullest and push his own personal limits. He wanted to be known as a guy who was simple, faithful and loyal, and he bragged about being a Mama’s boy.

Matthew 25:23

Well done good and faithful servant.

Cemetery Details

Mission Retama Cemetery

15940 Lookout Road
San Antonio, TX 78202
(210) 967-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Church Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Church
5415 N. Loop 1604 E
San Antonio, TX 78247

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Corrie, I am so sorry for your loss. I still remember him as an infant keeping your days very busy. Take care, you are in our prayers. The Cayton family

J Cayton - March 17, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Craig Watkins.



February 06, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ryan Craig Watkins.



February 06, 2020 at 01:00 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, The Strahl Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ryan Craig Watkins.



Sincerely, The Strahl Family - February 06, 2020 at 11:18 AM

KK

“ *Kay Kloss lit a candle in memory of Ryan Craig Watkins*



Kay Kloss - February 06, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Ryan Craig Watkins.*



February 05, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ryan Craig Watkins.*



February 05, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Craig Watkins.*



February 05, 2020 at 03:03 PM