



## Ryan Thomas Gatewood

July 6, 1977 - July 6, 2009

### Ryan Gatewood

Frankfort-Services for Ryan Thomas Gatewood, 32 yrs., of Louisville, will be conducted from Good Shepherd Church, US Hwy. 421 at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 10, 2009. Rev. Charles Howell will officiate. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, July 9, 2009 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

He died Monday, July 6, 2009 at his residence following an illness.

A native of Franklin Co., he was born, July 6, 1977 and was a graduate of Franklin County High School and the University of Louisville. Mr. Gatewood was the Director of Filings for the Public Service Commission, Kentucky State Government was a member of Good Shepherd Church.

He is survived by his parents, Ralph Thomas and Dorothy Townsend Gatewood and his grandmother, Dorothy Townsend, all of Frankfort.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ralph and Agnes Gatewood and his grandfather, Calvin Townsend.

Pallbearers will be Mike Land, Austin Belcher, Drew Greenwell, Mike Knarzer,

Chad Dupont, Joe Madden, Andrew Barmore, and Billy Morris.

Honorary bearers will be Mike Land and Austin Belcher.

Flowers are welcome or contributions may be made in memory of Mr.  
Gatewood to Cardinal Hill Hospital, 2050 Versailles Rd., Lexington, Ky 40504.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home;  
condolences may be shared via the online guest book at [www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ryan Thomas Gatewood*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We will always miss Ryan...we are so glad that we got to know him.*

*We will never forget...RYAN T GATEWOOD!*

*Eric & Robin Jeter*

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**Eric & Robin Jeter** - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although I Have not seen Ryan since We were 16. I never forgot him He took me to my first concert, and man did we have a great time. His smile and bright eyes could light a room. You will forever have a special place in my heart Ryan. To Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood I am truly sorry for your loss you are in my prayers may god be with you and your family.*

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**Linda Rayborn-Shramm** - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ryan, You will be greatly missed. You always made me smile. And were such a fun person to be around. Glad to have gotten to know you. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Teresa Weber** - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ It is sad to see you gone but the memories of you will last forever. You are a great person and one of the funniest friends I've met. Everytime I think of you it brings a smile to my face! You will be greatly missed by many. May you rest in peace. Much Love Gatewood!

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**Tracy Anglin Thomas** - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood, please accept my condolences on the loss of your son. I did not know of Ryan's passing until just recently. I had the pleasure of having Ryan work with me as a summer intern several years ago in the Louisville Alcoholic Beverage Control office. He was such a joyful person and kept me entertained; his blue eyes would light up and I would know that a story was coming. Mr. Gatewood, you may not remember me from when you worked in the Frankfort ABC office but I do remember you. Please know that my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. May God continue to bless you and His strength and love be a comfort to you in the days to come.

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**Joyce Ware Travis** - July 30, 2009 at 06:19 AM

GH

“ We are so saddened by the sudden loss of your son, Ryan. Words are really inadequate to ease the pain and grief you are going through. Please know that we are thinking of and praying for Ryan and his family. God bless and watch over you.

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**Glen and Michael Ann Hawkins** - July 13, 2009 at 08:16 AM

MJ

“ Tom and Dottie,

*I offer my sincere condolences to you and your family. Ryan was such a wonderful person. We spoke almost every day and I could not even begin to start with all of the Gatewood stories that I could share. He is in my heart and prayers, as well as you and your family.*

*Misty Jackson*

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**Misty Jackson** - July 12, 2009 at 11:51 AM

JP

“ Ryan your life was taken to early from your family and friends, your laughter and joy you brought to so many people will be missed. May you rest in peace. Jason Parido and family

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**Jason Parido** - July 10, 2009 at 11:48 AM

JR

“ Time with Ryan was always enjoyed and will be sincerely missed.

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**Jon Reid** - July 10, 2009 at 09:46 AM

DH

“ Ryan will be missed. I only knew him for about a year, but he was one of the kindest and funniest people I have met. He always seemed to be in a good mood and could always get me to laugh even when I was having what I thought was a bad day. I'll miss seeing him pass my office in the morning and I'll miss our chats about Kentucky and Louisville sports, among other things. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this very difficult time.

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**Daniel Hinton** - July 10, 2009 at 08:03 AM

LW

“ *My sincere condolences to the Gatewood family and all his friends.*

*I'm glad I had a chance to know you Ryan if only for a short time. I know those beautiful blue eyes are looking down watching over all and that there's a smile on your face seeing how many lives you touched in your short life. Goodbye Ryan. RIP*  
*Lana*

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**Lana Wingler** - July 10, 2009 at 05:30 AM

VH

“ *Dear Dottie and Tom,*

*I am truly sorry for your loss. Although I did not get to meet Ryan I know he must have been a wonderful young man with wonderful parents. My thoughts and prayers are with you and may God send angels to surround you during this time of great sadness.*

*Val*

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**Val Heines** - July 10, 2009 at 04:55 AM

SA

“ *That smile will forever live in my heart. I miss my buddy, I miss my friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

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**Stella Ashley** - July 09, 2009 at 01:54 PM

LC

“ Dear Tom and Dottie,  
I am so sorry to hear of Ryan's sudden passing. He will be sincerely missed, and I will pray for you all in the tough days ahead of you. Our family has known yours for over 30 years, so to us you really are extended family and we love you. I am so sorry that I could not attend the service, because I was unable to get another doctor to cover the clinic. Please let me know if you can think of any way that I might assist you during this difficult time or even if you just want to talk or be heard. I will always remember building couch fortresses with your family and having "Dottie" tea.

In warm and loving remembrance,  
Laura Carr

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Laura Carr - July 09, 2009 at 01:43 PM

MS

“ RYAN, YOU WILL BE MISSED. YOU WERE A GREAT FRIEND AND CONFIDANT. YOU ALWAYS HAD A FUNNY STORY TO TELL, YOU ALWAYS KEPT A SMILE ON MY FACE. I WILL MISS HANGING OUT AND TALKING TO YOU. REST IN PEACE. LOVE YA.

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MICHELLE STEVENS - July 09, 2009 at 12:05 PM

JF

“ Dottie and Tom, Ryan was a great to friend to Ike, and they had recently reconnected through Facebook. It's so tragic to lose a fine young man at such an early age. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Know that the Lord will help you through this, and may Ryan rest in Peace. Love, John & Amy Faulkenberry

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John and Amy Faulkenberry - July 09, 2009 at 11:30 AM

LW

“ Ryan, you will be greatly missed. I was fun and a real pleasure to know you, to work with you at the Hall of Justice, and to share laughs with you each day even when I was stressed and having a rough day. I will never forget you and your jokes that all of us had shared. Rest in Peace Ryan.

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**LeoNardo Williams** - July 09, 2009 at 10:15 AM

JH

“ Tom and Dottie  
You are in our Prayers. Every time I look out my window I still expect to see Ryan in his yard. He was a wonderful neighbor. Ryan always smiled and stopped whatever he was doing to say hello. We will never forget him. We are here if you need us. John and Toni Hammond

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**John and Toni Hammond** - July 09, 2009 at 08:22 AM

NA

“ Dear Dottie and Tom,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Please be in touch if I can help you in any way, including listening.

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**Nita Norris Adams** - July 09, 2009 at 07:51 AM

DW

“ I will certainly miss seeing Ryan's wonderful smile and those big blue eyes. He was a terrific boss and a true friend. He could brighten most anyone's day. I will miss him very much. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

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**Donna Wainscott** - July 09, 2009 at 05:40 AM

EB

“ Tom & Dottie, although I knew Ryan only briefly, his general and genuine friendliness will be missed. You both are in my thoughts and prayers. Eddie.

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**Eddie Beavers** - July 09, 2009 at 04:02 AM