



Ryan Edwin Holmes

September 27, 1973 - August 4, 2011

Ryan Edwin Holmes, born September 26, 1973, died in his home on Wednesday, August 3, 2011. Ryan was predeceased by his father, Bruce Edwin Holmes, and survived by his mother, Patricia Branson, sisters, Colleen Cameron and Ellen Erickson, brother Ed Freeman, son Libra Holmes, and two daughters, Amanda and Breanna Holmes, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles.

Ryan was bigger than life; gregarious, fun, kind-hearted and would do anything to help a friend, of whom he had many. He was a great cook, and enjoyed cooking for family and friends; he loved the outdoors, he was hardworking, smart, creative and he left a giant hole in the hearts of many. "Ryan always listened to me, and would drop whatever he was doing if I needed help" says childhood and long-time friend Derek Evans.

Ryan was great at befriending complete strangers, he quickly made friends wherever he went, with his charm and quick-wit; he had a great sense of humor and a twinkle in his eye.

Ryan was born, grew up and lived his life in Scott Valley, a place he loved, and a place that won't be the same without him. He was father, son, brother, and friend-to-all. A service will be held grave-side at Fort Jones Cemetery on August 20 at 7:00 p.m. with a finger-foods pot luck following to celebrate his life at the Fort Jones Community Center.