



Ryan Allan Lowe

February 6, 1961 - March 12, 2026

Our family is saddened to share that Ryan Sr. has passed away due to complications related to congestive heart failure.

Ryan lived a full 65 years and will be missed the most by his immediate family – the 5RLowes – Rochelle, Ryan II, Rylan, and Rene.

Ryan graduated from Morse High School in 1979, where (in addition to general studies) he was in Marching Band and was first chair trumpet. Ryan's proficiency and love for brass, also allowed him to play trumpet, flugelhorn, and the trombone as a member of Greater Apostolic Church, The Garden of Prayer, and North Park Apostolic Church.

Throughout his career, Ryan held various positions, working for companies like US Elevator, Cubic Western Defense, and CP Manufacturing. He later found a fulfilling career at Poway Unified School District, working at Black Mountain Middle School with kids he loved to talk to, joke with, and remind them to eat good foods and drink water. He retired after many years of service. Ryan's work ethic and loyalty were evident in everything he did, always wanting to provide for his family and working to support them.

To our family - BLC – and all his friends, and our neighbors. We pray for your hearts – let's keep the good memories in the forefront of our minds when remembering Ryan Sr.

Tribute Wall

RD

“Wow, where to begin with Mr. Lowe. My boyfriend of three years (Leo), and I (Ren) got the news today, and our worlds were shaken and brutally disrupted. Mr. Lowe is and was a positive and fun influence on all the students and people he interacted with. We will miss him dearly and are devastated. Mr. Lowe would stay with Leo and I after school waiting for our parents to pick us up, this mentorship allowed for Leo and I to become very good friends and eventually partners. We owe so much to him on top of our connection. He made an awkward time, middle school, bearable. Knowing you have a trusted adult around especially for more troubled kids like myself, was so comforting. He was supportive, and believed in our success. We came back each June after 8th grade to say hello and share with him all that we've done with his help and beliefs in us. Our Junior year we were informed he had retired early, with no follow up or way to contact him. I severely regret not trying harder to see him that year. And regret we did not get a chance to invite him to our graduation this year. He will forever be Mr. Lowe to us, I know if we addressed him by his first name he would be so mad, because we used to love to laugh and joke about it. We always bugged him to leave us a few of his cool watches when he died, or even better while he was alive! We had no idea it would come so soon and the grief and regret we feel is terrible. Thank you Mr. Lowe for everything you did for us, and we will just have to figure out how to go on living life without you, but we know you're never really gone. Best of wishes to his family, who's pain is far deeper than ours could ever be. From, Ren and Leo, your little buddies.

The first picture was Leo and I sneaking onto his golf cart he used to get around Black Mountain, taking a picture with him in the background trying to be mischievous. He never liked taking pictures with us but always delighted to chat





Ren Deutschendorf - June 03 at 12:27 AM

SL

“ Will truly be missed. Padre Forever! A fatherly presence shared with all. Sending love and condolences to the Lowe Family!

Shanice Lewis - March 28 at 12:44 PM

LF

“ Love Mario Anderson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan Allan Lowe.

Love Mario Anderson & Family - March 28 at 11:48 AM

LF

“ Love Mario Anderson & Family purchased the Blue and Yellow Orchid Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Ryan Allan Lowe.



Love Mario Anderson & Family - March 28 at 11:48 AM

LA

“ 5RLowe, Ryan, my memories of you started with a camping trip. I met Rochelle when she came back to work from maternity leave and we became work neighbors and close friends. Rochelle's invitation to spend some time camping in the woods with her and the family was the start of decades of wonderful memories between our families. I will forever hold you dear in my heart. Sending heart felt hugs to the family. Love, Linda Applewhite

Linda Applewhite - March 28 at 10:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ryan Allan Lowe.

March 23 at 12:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan Allan Lowe.



March 23 at 12:40 AM



“ Ryan, thank you so much for being a part of our family's memorable time at Black Mountain Middle School. As Mr Ryan, the cool security guy, you kept on eye out for my kid then and as my co-worker, you'd teased me about how my voice will go pitch high when the students drove us nuts (and you remain cool). You love zipping around in your cart, we were excited that you gave my family a ride up the ramp when my daughter graduated from high school years later. Thank you for the Ryan special! Ryan, Sharlene, Thawatt and I cherish you and will always remember you.

Lillian Chng - March 22 at 12:10 PM

KL

“ Dear Ryan,

Can't think of you without remembering that gentle smile and bright spirit. You are the essence of a smile. Thank you for always answering with love and sharing your light so freely with everyone. I'm glad we got to walk on the waterfront one more time and share our stories of fish breezes and hot rods. You and your cousin are building cars together in heaven now. I can hear the laughter from here!

My heart goes out to Rochelle and the whole family. Only with great love can you feel such pain. Hold the warm memories close. There will be so many.

Rest in peace gentle soul!

*with aloha,
Kimberly Lowe*



Kimberly Lowe - March 22 at 07:56 AM

JR

“ I'm still trying to process the loss of my Nephew-in-Law. Ryan I just texted you a couple of days before you passed. Though it was expected it was still unexpected. I guess you're sitting in the Brass section of the Heavenly orchestra probably contemplating when you will be the conductor. I will miss you teasing me about my short haircut. Always gave me a good laugh.

Janyce Rucker

Janyce Rucker - March 21 at 08:14 PM

SM

“ I will always remember Ryan as a great example of what a husband and father should look like. Prayers and love to the family.

Stephan McQueen - March 21 at 11:47 AM

PH

“ Padre you will be dearly missed. I will remember you for your bad dad jokes, watching movies and game shows, and you scolding us for using your hot tub lol. Thank you for letting us raid the fridge, play loud music, and play taboo till all times of the night. I am happy to have met you through my friendship with Rene, your home was always another safe space for me and I appreciate that.

Patricia Morgan Henry - March 21 at 01:18 AM

JA

“ I remember Bro. Lowe playing basketball with me and his sons. As well and him taking the Augustine family pictures. He would always crack a joke whenever we talked. Him playing the trombone made me wanna give it a try, although i never did. He will be missed. From myself and the rest of the Augustine family. Truly a great man.

joseph I augustine - March 19 at 03:52 PM

VT

“ I miss you, Uncle. So grateful for all of our memories. Rest well ❤️
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Victoria Thomas - March 19 at 03:44 PM

RL

“ Dad, I love you so much and I will always miss you.

*Forever and always,
Frizz* ❤️



Rene Lowe - March 19 at 03:21 PM

RL

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Rochelle Lowe - March 19 at 03:18 PM