



## Ryan Handlos

October 8, 1979 - April 2, 2016

Ryan Handlos, 36 of Coon Rapids, died Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa from injuries received in a livestock accident at his family's farm near Willey.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Mass servers will be: Nicole Bauer and Tallon Beiter. Music will be by Shelly Schreck, St. Mary's Choir with Jake Gute as cantor. Lector for the funeral mass will be Jeanne Riesberg. Gift Bearers will be: Paige Kidney, Max Schreck, and Emersyn Brenny. Eucharistic Ministers will be Kim Handlos and Kris Quandt. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Mark Handlos, Adam Handlos, Jay Hausman, Kevin Feld, Brent Soyer, Dave Hoffman, Troy Stoelk, Craig Wiederin, Tim Bauer, and Jake Best. Casket Bearers will be: Jeff Sporrer, Cory Handlos, Brian Handlos, Brad Hoffman, Jessie Irlbeck and Mike Handlos. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Willey.

Friends may call at St. Mary's Church in Willey after 4 p.m. on Wednesday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the church and will be directed to an education fund for Ryan's children.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Ryan's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Ryan Joseph Handlos was born on October 8, 1979 at Carroll, Iowa, the son of Gary and Jan (Riesberg) Handlos. He attended St. Mary's School in Willey and later graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School with the Class of 1998. While in high school he was active with the F.F.A. Ryan furthered his education at Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg. Following his schooling he was engaged in grain and livestock farming with his family near Willey and also owned and operated Handlos Round Baling.

On April 5, 2008, Ryan was united in marriage to Jennifer Irlmeier at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey. The couple made their home in Carroll and later moved to the Irlmeier Family Farm near Coon Rapids.

Ryan's greatest joy and love was his family; especially his children. Ryan will be remembered for his devotion to his family and friends. He truly enjoyed conversations with his friends and family, working with cattle, and will be remembered for his talent of grilling. Ryan was a member of St. Mary's Church in Willey.

Left to cherish his life is his wife, Jennifer Handlos of Coon Rapids; his children: Paige Kidney, Aiden Handlos, and Emma Handlos, all at home; his parents: Gary and Jan Handlos of Willey; his sisters: Kenzie (Bret) Schreck of Carroll, and their children, Ava, Max, Alexa, and Amelia; and Kellie (Brian) Brenny of Carroll and their children: Ella, Emersyn, and Finn; his grandmother, Leona Riesberg of Halbur; his parents-in-law, Joan Irlmeier of Coon Rapids and Randy Irlmeier of Coon Rapids; his brother-in-law, Phil (Kelly) Irlmeier of Ankeny and their children, Ethan and Evan; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

Ryan was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Irvin Riesberg; his paternal grandparents, Joe and Mary Ann Handlos; and his niece, Kate Brenny.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
205 Olympic Ave.  
Willey, IA 51401

## Christian Wake

APR 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
205 Olympic Ave.  
Willey, IA 51401

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
205 Olympic Ave.  
Willey, IA 51401

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *My condolences to you and your family Jen. Praying for your peace.*  
*Jill Birks*

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**Jill Birks** - April 17, 2016 at 08:41 PM

WN

“ *Jennifer and family: We were so sorry to learn of Ryan's death. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the difficult days ahead. May warm and wonderful memories bring peace to your hearts.*  
*.....Wes and CJ Niles, Carroll*

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**Wes & CJ Niles** - April 07, 2016 at 08:41 PM

JL

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Ryan's death. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*  
*We visited the farm when Ryan was about eleven-years-old with our sons about the same age. Ryan took them for a ride in a pick-up truck and seemed so grown-up and capable.*  
*I always though he was so mature and good natured.*

*Jeff and Kathy Larkin, Minneapolis.*

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**Jeffrey Larkin** - April 07, 2016 at 01:31 PM

KW

“ *Keith Welgraven lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos*



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**keith Welgraven** - April 07, 2016 at 09:04 AM

AT

“ Thinking and praying for your family. Allison Timm

Allison Timm - April 06, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ryan Handlos.



April 06, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ryan Handlos.



April 06, 2016 at 08:02 AM



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



April 05, 2016 at 10:17 PM

RD

“ *Rosemary Davis lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos*



Rosemary Davis - April 05, 2016 at 04:30 PM

RD

*Thoughts and prayers going out to Ryan's family during this sad time. Love from the Gilmore City Daileys.*

Rosemary Davis - April 05, 2016 at 04:32 PM

CD

*My thoughts are with you Jenny ! Carol Dirkx*

Carol Dirkx - April 11, 2016 at 05:00 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts an prayers are with you at this sad time. Have met him at the Denison Sale Barn. God;'s Blessings*



Jerry Boger - April 05, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ryan Handlos.*



April 05, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ryan Handlos.*



April 05, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. Kim and Sherry Bates*

**Kim Bates** - April 05, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *Dawn Uhlenkamp lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos*



**Dawn Uhlenkamp** - April 05, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ *Ryan called our home three weeks ago and talked to Jim for sometime discussing farming, livestock and just his life happenings. He certainly was a happy married man and loved his children. Gary and Jan can be proud they raised a wholesome Iowa boy who was an enthusiastic next generation farmer. His ability to communicate and availability to extend a helping hand are characteristics we'll always remember. We truly extend our sympathy to all.*  
*Jim and Joyce Masching*

**Jim and Joyce Masching** - April 05, 2016 at 11:00 AM

SL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers to you and your family

Sara Landholm-DMOS - April 05, 2016 at 10:41 AM

KK

“ So sorry for your loss, such a fine young man. Thinking of all of you.

Kim Kelly - April 05, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ryan Handlos.



April 05, 2016 at 09:57 AM



Beverly Renae

“ Prayers & thoughts with Ryan's family & friends. May you find peace & comfort in your memories.

Bev (Pietig) Kramer

Beverly Renae - April 05, 2016 at 09:40 AM

NE

“ So sorry for your loss. May God wrap His arms around you at this time to comfort you and your family.

The DMOS Penn Transcription Dept. Blyth, Nancy and Terri.

Nancy Evans - April 05, 2016 at 09:22 AM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Jana Morgan  
DMOS West*



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**Jana Morgan** - April 05, 2016 at 09:22 AM

GA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family had been in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Gail (Haverman) Mlnarik

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**Gail** - April 05, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ Brenda Schultes Bengard lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos



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**Brenda Schultes Bengard** - April 05, 2016 at 07:12 AM

DP

“ We are very sorry for your loss . May the Lord take your hands and walk with you at this trying time!!!!!!



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**Drrell and Sandy Pudenz** - April 05, 2016 at 06:17 AM

BN

“ *Bill & Wanda Neuman lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos*



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**Bill & Wanda Neuman** - April 05, 2016 at 05:52 AM

DD

“ *Dianne Danner lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos*



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**Dianne Danner** - April 04, 2016 at 11:12 PM

DD

“ *I had the opportunity to talk to Ryan a couple of weeks ago and he always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by his family and friends. Keeping the Handlos family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Dianne Danner** - April 04, 2016 at 11:10 PM

RA

“ *Sending my sympathy and prayers for peace and healing. Jen, we are here for you and kids. Hugs to all!*

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**Renee Anderson** - April 04, 2016 at 10:52 PM

RB

“ Robert And Kathy Brown lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos



Robert and Kathy brown - April 04, 2016 at 10:20 PM

LP

“ Prayers to all the family. Just talked to Ryan last week here in Coon Rapids , wish now we'd have talked longer ! You will be missed Ryan !

Larry Paulsen - April 04, 2016 at 10:09 PM

CN

“ Sorry to hear about Ryan. I have great memories of him from Iowa Lakes community college. Sending prayers to his family.

Chris Nohr - April 04, 2016 at 09:59 PM

LP

“ Larry Paulsen lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos



Larry Paulsen - April 04, 2016 at 09:36 PM

DF

“ Our deepest sympathies. We hope your memories give you some comfort.  
You and your family are in our prayers.

Daniel and Sue Hake family - April 04, 2016 at 09:28 PM

SS

“ We dedicated the chaplet of divine mercy at at the divine mercy Sunday service for Ryan. God bless, Scott and Martha Sibbel family

Scott Sibbel - April 04, 2016 at 09:09 PM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers to you Jennifer and all your family. RIP Ryan.

Jane Stork

Jane Stork - April 04, 2016 at 08:47 PM

JS

“ Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Handlos family. Mark and Joleen Schon, Sarah, Amy and Erin

Joleen and Mark Schon - April 04, 2016 at 07:25 PM

CT

“ Charlie Tuna lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos



charlie tuna - April 04, 2016 at 07:06 PM

GT

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the immediate and extended family of Ryan. Know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Greg and Joni Tigges

Greg Tigges - April 04, 2016 at 06:41 PM

DR

“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire Handlos family in this very sad time.

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**Dawn Schultes Reynolds** - April 04, 2016 at 12:54 PM

AM

“ Angelina McDonald sent a virtual gift in memory of Ryan Handlos



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**Angelina McDonald** - April 04, 2016 at 12:40 PM

AM

Jen, You're in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this entirely difficult time. Please know we are here if you need anything! Sending a big hug for you and the kiddos and your entire family.

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**Angelina McDonald** - April 04, 2016 at 12:43 PM

RH

“ My deepest sympathies to the Handlos families!! I have lots of great memories of Ryan in the Hoffman shop! Never a dull moment!! Lots of hugs and prayers as you inch your way through this very difficult time!

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**Rhonda Hoffman** - April 04, 2016 at 12:09 PM

RN

“ Ryan was a GREAT person and friend! So many entertaining and fond memories from high school and FFA include Ryan and the whole Handlos Family! Myself and my family are deeply sorry to hear about Ryan's passing! Please know that we are praying for you all in this hard time!

Sending our hugs-

Gary and Elaine Lietz and Keith and Rachel Naughton!



Rachel Naughton - April 04, 2016 at 11:35 AM

JS

My deepest sympathy to the Handlos family and extended family as you try to make sense of this painful loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. 💙🙏

Joni Saunders - April 04, 2016 at 09:28 PM

JB

Jen and family - my heart hurts for you - we have been praying for a peace beyond all understanding. I will see you Thursday. You are an amazing person.

Julie brazell - April 05, 2016 at 08:38 PM

D(

“ I loved seeing Ryan's smile and hearing his laugh. Such a kind heart. My very deepest sympathies to the entire Handlos family. Your angel will forever be watching out for you.  
- Dawn Hoffman (Vinh)



Dawn Hoffman (Vinh) - April 04, 2016 at 10:59 AM

BG

“ *Brandon And Jennifer Grandgenett lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos*



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**Brandon and Jennifer Grandgenett** - April 04, 2016 at 10:44 AM

PM

“ *We wish to extend our deepest sympathy. We will always remember the words of encouragement Ryan sent Dan. He was such a wonderful man.*

*Sincerely,  
Dan & Patti Muhlbauer*

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**patti muhlbauer** - April 04, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ryan Handlos.*



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April 04, 2016 at 10:14 AM

AS

“ *Ann Slechta lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos*



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**Ann Slechta** - April 04, 2016 at 08:51 AM

BI

“ *Brad Carrie Irlbeck lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos*



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**Brad Carrie Irlbeck** - April 04, 2016 at 07:05 AM

JK

“ *You will be missed Ryan*



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**Jean kelso** - April 04, 2016 at 06:49 AM

 Jaimie Wurr

“ *Jaimie Wurr lit a candle in memory of Ryan Handlos*



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**Jaimie Wurr** - April 03, 2016 at 07:24 PM