



## Robert "Rob" Edward Ryan

October 24, 1953 - January 3, 2024

Robert "Rob" Edward Ryan, 70, of Bessemer, AL passed away January 3, 2024. Rob retired from Alabama Power Company after 40 years of service. He also retired from the Eastern Valley Fire District as Fire Chief after 20 years. He was an avid deer hunter and enjoyed working and serving his community. Rob is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Janet Ryan; his children, Amanda (Dale) Johnson, Katie (Brooks) Fountain-Ryan, and Robert Andrew (Jennifer) Ryan; and his grandchildren, Mackenzie, Will, Madie, Marlie, and Harper. A graveside service for Rob will be held Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery with Bro. Alan Head officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in McCalla, AL.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

650 Circle Heights Cir  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church  
McCalla, AL 35111

## Graveside Service

JAN 10. 11:30 AM (CT)

Cedar Hill Cemetery  
650 Circle Heights Cir  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry for your loss. May your family find peace. I'll remember Rob due to all the kindness he showed while I was caring for my elderly parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rohrbach. I had to call once when my mother fell and I couldn't help her up. She was so shy she didn't want any men to see her with her pants down. He sent in female staff to help and relieved my mother's anxiety. Then Rob said, "Don't ever hesitate to call. That's why we are here." I called many times over the years in Alabama. I'll be grateful forever.



Cathy Rohrbach Graves - January 13, 2024 at 06:47 PM

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“ RANDY AND LINDA CHAPMA lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" Edward Ryan



RANDY AND LINDA CHAPMA - January 10, 2024 at 09:33 AM

DC

“ Rob was my brother in law for years while I was married to Janet's brother. It's been a long time since I've seen Janet and Rob. They were always a great couple and I loved being with them. Many laughs and a lot of love. Rob was just an all around good man. He will be missed but he's now able to live his Glory Days. Many prayers for Janet, Amanda, Katie, and Andy and your families as you deal with your loss. 💜🙏. Love all of you.

Debby Cook - January 09, 2024 at 04:24 AM

TG

“ I served with Rob in the fire department along with his son Andy who became like a brother to me. I have always admired Rob for his values, work ethic and dedication to his family! To the Ryan family we love you and are praying for Gods grace and strength during this time. May his light shine on you all and give you peace. Much love.

*John And Felisha Grimes (Tonto)*



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**The Grimes** - January 07, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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“ John And Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" Edward Ryan



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**John and Sarah Elam** - January 05, 2024 at 03:28 PM

CW

“ I worked with Chief for a number of years as a medic with the ambulance service stationed at McAdory. This breaks my heart. He taught me so much and even invited me to the station on my off days to help with my fire studies. This is truly a great man who will missed by a lot of people and a lot of knowledge will be lost by his passing. Love you Chief and thank you for everything! Cindy Williams NREMT-P Retired

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**Cindy Williams** - January 04, 2024 at 08:40 PM

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“ I am so very sorry that we have lost another "great cousin and friend." Robbie was one of the sweetest and friendliest person in the world and always ready to help you if you needed him. Loved him very much!!!!!! BDunn

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**Brenda Dunn (cousin)** - January 04, 2024 at 07:37 PM