



Ryan Joseph Pohorel

April 30, 1975 - September 14, 2006

Heading: Ryan Joseph Pohorel

Dateline: W. Columbia

Ryan Joseph Pohorel, 31, of 101 Ashley Court, husband of Kim Brown Pohorel, died September 14, 2006.

A native of Canton, Ohio, he was the son of Dale Thomas and Jacqueline Spaccapelo Pohorel of Greer. He was a graduate of U.S.C. with a Bachelor's Degree, a member of the Olde Gray Rugby, Pi Cappa Phi Fraternity at U.S.C. Upstate, was a former paige for Senator Strom Thurmond, and was a loan officer with First Choice Mortgage.

Surviving also is a sister, Sabrinia Pohorel of Greer.

Memorial services will be held 6:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary Chapel, Greer, conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly.

Visitation will follow the service at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of his parents.

Memorials may be made to Amyloidosis Support Network, Inc., 1490 Herndon Lane, Marietta, Ga 30062.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ To Ryan's Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Ryan's smiling face always brought joy to everyone he was around. I had the pleasure of knowing him in high school through YIG and also during our college days in Spartanburg. He would spend countless hours entertaining my Converse friends and always seemed to be able to bring smiles to everyone he was around. Although he may not be physically present, his memory certainly remains and his spirit will always bring joy to those who know him.

Regards,

Janet Payne###imported-begin##Janet Payne###imported-end##

September 20, 2006 at 10:43 PM



“ We will miss you Ryan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your friends from the Palmetto Chapter of BNI will remember you at our next meeting.###imported-begin##Chris Burnette###imported-end##

September 20, 2006 at 05:14 PM



“ Ryan had the ability to discover the decency in a person that other people would search for, but could never find.###imported-begin##Kimmy Bost###imported-end##

September 20, 2006 at 02:37 PM



“ Ryan will be truly missed. I will hold all of the fond memories of him close to my heart as he was a wonderful and beautiful person full of energy and always making people smile.##imported-begin##Gina Pastuszynski##imported-end##

September 20, 2006 at 10:17 AM



“ Kim and Pohorel family,

I was saddened to hear about Ryan's untimely passing. He was a great friend with a huge heart who always made the best of every situation. He will be missed by all.

*My sincere condolences,
Paulie##imported-begin##Paul "Paulie" Bubel##imported-end##*

September 20, 2006 at 12:25 AM



“ I am deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Ryan was a great childhood friend and high school would not have been the same without him. I credit him with a lot of my success in speech and debate because he always encouraged me and pushed me to do better. We had a lot of fun over the years and watched each other grow from middle school through college. Although we didn't stay in touch very much the last few years, I feel such a big loss. Ryan will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ananth Shenoy##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 05:59 PM



“ We are greatly saddened at the news of Ryan's passing. "Poho" was a good friend and brother. Our college years certainly wouldn't have been the same without him.

Ryan, rest in peace in Chapter Eternal, my brother.##imported-begin##Alex and Heather Hollis##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 04:22 PM



“ To Kim Brown Pohorel,
Mr. Dale Thomas & Mrs. Jacqueline,
On behalf of my family here in Honduras we are sending our deepest condolences for the passing away of your beloved husband and son. We hope the Lord provides Christian resignation. We are praying for him.

Sincerey,

Familia Adriana Yu-Shan

Ana Carlotta & Maya García

P.S.: I am the mother of Anabella Hedman, who went to USC and we met him during her graduation on Dec.2001.##imported-begin##Ana Carlotta García##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 04:19 PM



“ To Ryan's family and friends, My sincerest condolences for the loss of Ryan. I knew Ryan through our weekly leads group meeting. He was always ready with a smile, willing to help, and do all he could for his clients. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you. Irv Wiese##imported-begin##Irv Wiese##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 04:08 PM



“ We are sorry to hear about Ryan passing. Know that he will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers. We have great memories of "Poho" from the days at Pi Kappa Phi.##imported-begin##Adrian and Vicki Kostiuk##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 01:32 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Words cannot express how I am feeling for I have gone through the same thing that you are going through. I lost my son the same way at the age of 17. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jennifer U. Hinty##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 11:18 AM



“ To Kim and the Pohorel Family, my heartfelt condolences go out to in this terrible time of loss. Like many here, I knew Ryan “Pork Chop” through rugby (USC, COB, Grey). His smile, quick wit and humor will be missed. He was a just great guy. It just won't the same with out him.

Simply put, In rugby we call each other “brother”. He was THIS to us, a brother and friend, we share deeply in your loss.

May God give you peace brother.##imported-begin##Mike "Redneck" Artlip##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 11:12 AM



“ We are shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Ryan's untimely passing. "Poho" was one of my pledge brothers in Pi Kappa Phi, and I have many great memories of our time together in college. He will be greatly missed.

May God lift up all of his family and friends in this time of sorrow.

God Bless,

Jon and Jeri Hollis##imported-begin##Jon and Jeri Hollis##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 09:20 AM



“ *Paying tribute to the memory of your loved one and offering deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Brian & Tammy Blake (Aunt to Michael Brown)##imported-end##*

September 19, 2006 at 08:37 AM



“ *Dear Dale and Jackie,
I am so very sorry to hear of Ryan's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family. I wish I could be there for you as you go through this difficult time.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Love, Lorraine##imported-begin##Lorraine Ferber##imported-end##*

September 19, 2006 at 07:55 AM



“ *Dale, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Terry##imported-begin##Terry Baker##imported-end##*

September 19, 2006 at 07:46 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Kim and the Pohorel family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I knew Ryan from my college days at USC and the "Rugby House". He was a good person with a great heart that will not be forgotten. I will forever hold him and the memories I had with him in my heart. I know you will miss Ryan greatly. During this difficult time, I know you will draw upon your own strength and the strength of loved ones that hold you in their thoughts. I regret that I will be unable to attend the service as I am out of the country right now. You have my most heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Anabella Hedman##imported-end##

September 19, 2006 at 01:50 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Ryan's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. With our deepest sympathy,
John and Patty##imported-begin##John and Patty Traunero##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 11:32 PM



“ To Ryan's family.
I only knew Ryan a brief time, but his loss diminishes all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of mourning.##imported-begin##Jim Roberts##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 10:38 PM



“ To Ryan Pohorel.

I don't know enough words to describe how much sorrow I feel right now. I have known him all through college from both schools that I attended. I new him from when I first pledge Pi Kappa Phi and enjoyed his company. He was always willing and able to hang out with someone and assist them in need. You will be greatly missed.

Eben Banks
EL 165###imported-begin##Eben Banks###imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 09:35 PM



“ To Kim and the Pohorel Family, my heart goes out to all of you in this time of loss. Having known Ryan since he first joined Pi Kappa Phi and living with him on several different occasions, I have a lot of memories of the time we shared together. The thing that I remember most about Ryan was his ability to make you laugh.

From the days when he was a pledge in the Fraternity, to the days of the "Ryan and Brian" radio show when I could hardly get a word in. To the days living in the Rugby house and going to all of the USC football games, Ryan was a part of all of my college memories and it was an honor to be a part of his wedding. He will be missed.

I regret that I will be unable to attend the service; however I will keep you all in my thoughts.

With deepest sympathy,
Brian (Hessy) Phillips###imported-begin##Brian Phillips
(Hessy)###imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 06:38 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to Kim and the Pohorel family.*##imported-begin##Mike Brown##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 05:44 PM



“ *Kimberly and Family,*

You have my deepest and most sincere condolences in this loss. I hope God keeps you and your family close in his arms during this difficult time in your lives. With All of my Love

Lynn Simpson##imported-begin##Lynn Simpson (Mother of Thomas Michael Brown, Jr)##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 02:33 PM



“ *My deepest and heartfelt condolences go out to Kim and Ryan's family.*##imported-begin##Santiago Aragon##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 02:08 PM



“ *Jackie,*

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of grief. Ryan will always live because his memory lives through each of his family members and friends. Each day think of at least one memorable thing he did and you will keep his memory alive.

Eddie & Edna Gillenwater##imported-begin##Eddie & Edna Gillenwater##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 01:47 PM



“ I worked with Ryan at Community Resource Mortgage for several years. I am so sorry to hear of his death.##imported-begin##Marlene D. Kelly##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 01:47 PM



“ Our prayers are with you. Ryan was a joy to be around. He was a great fraternity brother and friend. We are all better for having known him.##imported-begin##Glenn and Beth Thomas##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 01:46 PM



“ Dale,

So sorry for all that you are going through now. May God comfort and strengthen you at this terrible time. We can never understand why these things happen but we can be sure that God is there for us.

Be strong and take care of yourself.##imported-begin##David Nipper##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 01:30 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all his family, like so many I knew Ryan through our rugby club. He was a great supporter of ours and a greater friend to so many; his passing will be mourned by so many. May God grant you strength and courage at such a heartbreaking time.

David Brett##imported-begin##David Brett##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 01:23 PM



“ Dale, Jackie and Family, Pam and I are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Gods blessing to his wife and all of the family. May you find peace and comfort in your healing.##imported-begin##Dave and Pam Christy##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 12:58 PM



“ Kim and Family,

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Kim, if you ever need anyone to talk to, please call me (803-206-7147).

Love and God Bless,

Erica (Gantt) Plyler##imported-begin##Erica (Gantt) Plyler##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 12:49 PM



“ Dale, I was deeply saddened to hear of your son's passing. Please accept my condolences to you and your family.

Philip Floyd##imported-begin##Philip Floyd##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 12:46 PM



“ To Ryan's family and friends,

Please accept our sincerest condolences for the loss of Ryan this past week. We will be praying you during this loss and in the future as the healing begins.

Having coached Ryan at USC during his rugby playing days, we will miss his spirit at future alumni weekends.

Kindest Regards

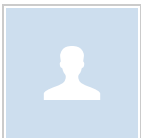
Jeff Smolka##imported-begin##Jeff Smolka##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 12:20 PM



“ *I worked with Ryan at 1st Choice Mortgage- and was the HR person when he was at Verizon too. We are all shocked and saddened by the loss of Ryan. He never had a bad thing to say and was a great guy. He will be missed by many, many people. My thoughts and prayers are with Ryan's family and friends. Pamela Woods##imported-begin##Pamela Woods##imported-end##*

September 18, 2006 at 11:46 AM



“ *May GOD be with each of you and shower you with strength, courage and love during this difficult time in your life. The messages here are certainly a tribute to Ryan and a small example of how much he is loved and will be missed. I worked with Ryan at 1st Choice Mortgage and we are all deeply saddened by his untimely passing.##imported-begin##Laurie Pineda##imported-end##*

September 18, 2006 at 11:38 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Kim and the Pohorel family.##imported-begin##Aaron Field##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 11:33 AM



“ Ryan, You will be missed by us all. Our hearts are with your family.##imported-begin##Michael & Janes Lopez##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 11:30 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of Ryan's untimely death. He was such a good guy and I will truly miss him. At first he and I didn't get along but then we became buddies and even started hanging out. We would give each other advice. He even told me that I looked pretty w/no make-up but being honest that he was, he also said I looked like Kunta Kente w/my hair looking a mess! My heart goes out to him and his family. May God Bless him and his family.##imported-begin##Melisa Soto##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 11:26 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Staff at Azalea Hill Suites at Verdae##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 11:24 AM



“ Ryan and I worked together @1st Choice Mortgage. I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all in you time for sorrow and always.##imported-begin##Emmie Newberry##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 10:15 AM



“ To The Pohorel Family,

My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. My deepest sympathy for th loss of Ryan.##imported-begin##Lena J. Perricone##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 07:45 AM



“ To my beloved Kim, Mr. & Mrs. Pohorel, and Sabrina- My heart deeply aches for you, and I pray that you will all find great strength and peace in this time of sorrow. Ryan was a good person with a caring soul and a wonderful smile. He will be missed by us all. You will be in my thoughts and prayers each and every day.##imported-begin##Amy Hatfield##imported-end##

September 18, 2006 at 12:48 AM



“ To Dale and Family,

I did not know Ryan but know his father, Dale. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Ryan was young and I can't imagine the difficult time you are experiencing. I do know that God is love and that He can be your source of strength. I pray that He will give you the comfort you need in your time of grief. May God bless each one of you as you go through this difficult time together.

Love in Christ,##imported-begin##Dan Gossett##imported-end##

September 17, 2006 at 11:28 PM



“ To Kim and Ryan's family,
My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone of you. May God be
with you all!##imported-begin##Heather Swygert##imported-end##

September 17, 2006 at 10:57 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Ryan's passing. I played rugby
with Ryan for a number of years in Columbia. He was fine man who
will be deeply missed by his team mates and friends.

Sincerely,

John Lowery##imported-begin##John Lowery##imported-end##

September 17, 2006 at 10:22 PM



“ I'll always remember Ryan as kind, fun, giving person. He will be
missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-
begin##Danny Gianino##imported-end##

September 17, 2006 at 09:23 PM



“ Ryan was a very loving person and an excellent friend. He always
wanted to talk to you and cheer you up anyway he could. He was
also the type of person who would give you the shirt off of his back if
you needed it without asking or caring why. Ryan will be greatly
missed because he was one of the good guys in this world. Our
thoughts and prayers are with the Pohorel family and to Kim.
Please, if you need anything don't hesitate to call us. Much love, the
Rutans.##imported-begin##Mike and Brandi Rutan##imported-
end##

September 17, 2006 at 08:44 PM



“ I'll remember Ryan as a fun-loving brother. May God give all he can to Kim and Ryan's family while they get through this tough time.##imported-begin##Tom Wissing##imported-end##

September 17, 2006 at 07:44 PM



“ Dear Kim and the Pohorel Family,
Jacqueline and I would like to send our condolences to the sudden death of Ryan. We will be unable to attend the services and deeply regret not being there to tell you in person how much Ryan ment to us. Please understand he was loved dearly and had many friends. I personally would like to tell you he was like a brother to me, I will miss golfing, throwing the baseball around as well as just talking about how the Indians and Yankees are doing. Not many people know but Ryan and Kim always welcomed me into thier home whether it was just for dinner or even Thanksgiving. He was a very generous and giving soul towards me. There were countless memories we enjoyed together just hanging out and laughing. This note does not do justice to the friendship we had together I will miss him everyday. He had a really good heart. We are truly sorry, I will be sure to pay our respects when we are able to return to South Carolina. Our prayers are with you. Love always,
Michael and Jacqueline Merritt##imported-begin##Michael and Jacqueline Merritt##imported-end##

September 17, 2006 at 07:33 PM



“ To Ryan's family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Ryan was such a special person. We were friends in high school, through Speech and Debate and Youth in Government. My memories of Ryan are filled with fun and laughter.

*With deepest sympathies,
Laura Nedved##imported-begin##Laura Nedved##imported-end##*

September 17, 2006 at 05:50 PM



“ *i know most of you dont know me , and i only got the privilege of knowing ryan for a little bit of time...but i will say this the time we got to spend together hanging out was amazing the way he could make us all like and smile when he would try to dance and imatate the tv shows he loved to watch even down to him playing video games til his thumbs wanted to fall off!!! i can say this the meomries i have with ryan are all good ones that will always be in my heart and in my mind. he is an amazing man who made a lot of people happy. he will be missed greatly by me and everyone else who knew him!!!! i want to say to the family im so so sorry for yals lost even though yal dont know me ...i want you to know that yal will be in my familys thoughts and prays. if there is anything i can do please let me know. again im so very sorry for yals lost !!! but you should be proud you brought a great boy into this world and he grew up to be a wonderful man!!!!##imported-begin##kelly sutton##imported-end##*

September 17, 2006 at 04:53 PM



“ Dear Mr and Mrs Pohorel and Sabrina, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayer are with you in this hard time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. God Bless.
Lori###imported-begin###Lori Johnson###imported-end##

September 17, 2006 at 04:20 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Ryan's untimely passing. I used to hang out with him and Kim a few years ago and was at one time Kim's cousin's, (Mandy Hancock) roommate. I always remember Ryan as someone that could always make everyone around him smile as well as laugh. He will be deeply missed. I will keep your family in my prayers as you go through this tough and trying time. May God be with you all.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Katie Corbett

Katie Corbett###imported-begin###Katie Corbett###imported-end##

September 17, 2006 at 01:50 PM



“ Our deepest, most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the remaining loved ones. Ryan had a special demeanor that exuded boyish charm. He had the capacity to listen to people with an uncommon interest and illustrated a genuine concern as he listened. The spectrum of people who will miss and mourn Ryan is greater than you know. May God comfort you in this time of tremendous loss. We pray that you find comfort in the solitude of knowing that Ryan is reunited with His Creator and that his life will continue to resonate with those who cared for him. Our hearts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin###Cameron and Kim Kelly###imported-end##

September 17, 2006 at 11:02 AM



“ *Rest in Peace my brother. God be with you.##imported-begin##Rich##imported-end##*

September 17, 2006 at 09:44 AM



“ *To Ryans Family,*

My deepest sympathy goes out to your family in this time of grief. I knew "Chops" as we called him for about 8 years. He was a good person who will be missed.

Mike Matese##imported-begin##Mike Matese##imported-end##

September 17, 2006 at 08:53 AM