



## Ryan Charles Shaw

December 12, 1974 - August 7, 2024

Ryan Charles Shaw, 49, of Kingsford, was called home to God on Wednesday, August 7th, 2024. Ryan was the son of Charles (Sandy) Shaw and Siri Trumble.

Ryan entered the United States Army in February of 1996 after serving in the Army Reserves. During his 20 years of honorable service to his country, Ryan found his passion in the Army and achieved the rank of Sergeant First Class as a combat engineer. He served as a Platoon Sergeant, Sapper Instructor, and served in a prestigious engineer unit in the 82nd Airborne. He attended and completed some of the Army's most elite training, including Air Assault, Airborne, Sapper, Jumpmaster, and Ranger Schools. Ryan proudly defended his beloved country with multiple tours in Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan. His valor in combat zones led to the award of various medals, including the Bronze Star Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/star, Iraq Campaign Medal w/ 2 stars, Army Commendation Medal (2nd award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), NATO Medal (2nd Award), UN Medal and Army Superior Unit Award. Ryan's accomplishments were on full display while in uniform, wearing badges that signified his qualifications and expertise. He wore the Sapper Tab, Ranger Tab, Combat Action Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Drill Sergeant Identification Badge. His dedication to his profession and his country were unwavering.

While Ryan was a decorated soldier and master in his field, he was also one of the kindest, most caring souls. He cared deeply for his family and friends, consistently putting others before himself. He was a huge teddy bear who loved God, his family, his country, and his friends deeply. Ryan had a way of making you laugh with his quick wit and joking nature. He truly found his peace outdoors while hunting and fishing. Ryan always had a story about his outdoor adventures. Ryan's smile was brightest when he helped others succeed in life or when he made this world a better place, right up to the very end.

He is survived by his father, Charles (Sandy) Shaw of Florence, WI; his sister, Monica (Jim) Chartier of Iron Mountain; his brother, Dalbert (Dawn) Shaw of Arnold Air Force Base, TN; an uncle, Bernard Marcouiller of Lake Tomahawk, WI; 2 aunts, Wanda (Teck) Khor of Iron Mountain and Tina (Jeff) Dabb of Iron Mountain; nieces and nephews, Jacob, Tyler, James and Sam Chartier, Boomer, Hannah and Cameron Shaw; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother Siri Trumble, grandparents Harold and Wanda Trumble and Frederick and Frances Shaw, Aunt Pam Marcouiller, and Uncle Richard Trumble.

Visitation will be at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain on Saturday, August 31st, 2024, from 10:00 to 12:00 P.M. with funeral services immediately following at the church. Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in memory of Ryan.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ryan Charles Shaw online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

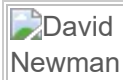
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

AUG **31**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Man, he was one of the craziest (in a fun way) while on the trail together. We had many laughs and trained many Soldiers together. RIP battle; until Valhalla Brother!* ”

David Newman - October 23, 2024 at 06:55 AM

JM

“ *It's been a while, but Ryan was in my company at Ft Jackson when he was a drill sergeant. He was one of my all time favorite NCOs. He liked to play hard outside of work, but he was always a consummate pro on the job. He was also easy and fun to talk to. He had my respect and that of the rest of the unit. He will be missed.* ”

Jon MacDonald - October 22, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ryan Charles Shaw.* ”



October 14, 2024 at 07:16 AM

MN

“ *Monica Coleman, Fayetteville NC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan Charles Shaw.* ”

Monica Coleman, Fayetteville NC - October 14, 2024 at 07:16 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I met Ryan while he was stationed at Ft Bragg. Awesome guy, good friend, good times! He loved a great craft beer and he was a great cook on the grill. I am so saddened.

Monica Coleman - October 10, 2024 at 01:13 PM

FS

“ So sorry to hear about this. I served with SFC Shaw on Fort Jackson, SC. A great man, toughest SOB I ever met. He'll be missed.

Frank "The Tank" Schmitt - September 20, 2024 at 04:23 PM

SC

“ Ryan and I worked together for a few years and then, after military retirement, he visited me and my family. When he came to visit, he wanted to work on projects together, so during one visit we built a fence together. He was very thoughtful, always asking about me and my family. May his kind and gentle soul know the peace of eternal rest.

Sean Connor - August 30, 2024 at 03:29 PM

ME

“ Much love , Matt & Elaine purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ryan Charles Shaw.



Much love , Matt & Elaine - August 30, 2024 at 10:23 AM

ME

“ Much love , Matt & Elaine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan Charles Shaw.

Much love , Matt & Elaine - August 30, 2024 at 10:23 AM

SW

“ Sean and Janice Wilson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ryan Charles Shaw.



Sean and Janice Wilson - August 22, 2024 at 05:47 AM

S(

“ I extend my condolences to Ryan Shaw's family. SFC Shaw was a team leader and squad leader of mine when we were stationed in the 307th Engineer Battalion, 82nd Airborne. He was a young, motivated leader who had recently graduated from the prestigious Ranger School. Shaw and I kept in contact throughout the years, and in the most recent times, we spoke about the Gospel message, and he shared his aspirations of wanting to teach the Bible. Shaw will be remembered for his passion and sense of humor. He was a take-charge kind of guy. Rest easy, brother, Airborne, All the Way!

Sean A Wilson, 1SG (R) - August 22, 2024 at 05:28 AM

J(

“ Few have accomplished as much as SFC Shaw. His contributions to the Sapper community are immeasurable. May God welcome his spirit back home.

Jeff Tierney MAJ (R) - August 21, 2024 at 12:46 PM

CJ

“ I had the honor of serving with Ryan in the 23rd and 16th Engineer Battalions while we were Stationed in Germany. We deployed to Bosnia together. He was a great soldier, and a great man. Rest in peace my brother.

Chris Johnson - August 21, 2024 at 09:37 AM

DR

Chris he was definitely our brother.. ESSAYONS

Donald Ryan - August 23, 2024 at 10:35 AM

DR

“ Shaw and I served together in 96-98 Germany damn what a great Soldier and friend damn the stories we could have told lol. RIP brother ESSAYONS!



Don Ryan - August 20, 2024 at 08:11 PM

K1

“ I was deeply shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of SFC Shaw on today. I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the Shaw Family. I was very fortunate to have served with him in 307th Engineer Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg and Home of the Combat Engineers, Fort Leonard Wood, MO, he was an hell of an NCO and motivator with his "Little Man in the Woods" exercise. I remember his enthusiastic and skillful support to the Engineer Family, He was a very kind and outgoing person that always willing to give his knowledge and make you laugh. SFC Shaw is gone, but never forgotten by his fellow brother from the Airborne/Sapper Community.

Keldrick Moore 1SG(R) - August 20, 2024 at 07:32 PM

VC

“ Really sad, to hear this he was a good man and a great leader. after Shaw got out, he called me about once a month for about 2 years and would always be drunk and wanting to talk about the one time I took the bolt out of his bed downrange over him pulling pranks on people in the talk. He was one hell of an NCO that left an impact on my life and will be missed.

Vincent Current - August 20, 2024 at 05:34 PM

TS

“ Tony Zito and Sarah purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ryan Charles Shaw.



Tony Zito and Sarah - August 19, 2024 at 01:17 PM

EU

“ Tremendous and painful loss! Shaw was kind, funny and always himself. He'll forever be remembered in the Sapper and Airborne community for his cando attitude, perseverance and warrior spirit. Thanks for the smiles, laughter and remarkable stories brother. Rest In Peace Ryan, you'll forever be in our hearts, part of our conversations and forever in our memories! Our sincerest condolences for the family, his loved ones and friends. SLTW!

Ernest M. "Neto" Urquieta - August 17, 2024 at 12:14 AM

JM

Rest Easy Sapper, Till Valhalla! RLTW

john mincey - August 20, 2024 at 01:31 PM

TZ

“ Ryan was the epitome of a good Ranger buddy. He was always there when you needed him and you could ask him to do just about anything with the expectation he'd get it done. He was always in good spirits no matter the conditions —usually as goofy as a military minded professional could possibly be within the confines of good order and discipline. Ryan's good nature and sense of humor were just a couple of endearing qualities that gravitated hundreds of service members to him over the years, most of which he called friends. Condolences to his family. He'll be missed.



-----  
**Tony Zito** - August 15, 2024 at 06:05 PM

JG

“ My heart goes out to you all. May God bless Ryan and your family

-----  
**Jean Groeneveld** - August 15, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ryan Charles Shaw.



-----  
August 15, 2024 at 12:05 PM

HR

“ Ryan was a one of a kind person. A Warrior's mentality. May he be at peace as we continue on in his stead. Prayers for the family as we hope your sorrow will turn into warm memories in due time.

-----  
**Harold Reynolds** - August 15, 2024 at 10:32 AM

MT

“ *Siri, and I, we're good friends, and she was so proud of Ryan and all his accomplishments. Now they're together in heaven. May they both rest in peace*



-----  
**Mary Jo Trepanier** - August 15, 2024 at 08:30 AM

SW

“ *Remembering Ryan today as the farmer who came to visit, to help, and learn. And eat, boy could he eat! He loved helping his dad here on the farm, and I would watch them working over something, both in tune with each other, seeing just how much they were alike. Ryan truly loved his family, friends and even me, I wasn't his mom, but he treated me like one anyway. He's walking with the angels now, in Gods heaven. R.I.P.*

-----  
**SANDRA WILCOX** - August 14, 2024 at 07:08 PM

DR

*I served with Shaw in Germany 96-98 deployed w him and damn the stories we had damn great Soldier and person...*

-----  
**Don Ryan** - August 20, 2024 at 08:07 PM

CD

*Sending my sympathy and condolences to Ryan's family.*

-----  
**connie davis** - August 23, 2024 at 12:22 PM

SF

“ *Stephen Lance & Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ryan Charles Shaw.*



-----  
**Stephen Lance & Family** - August 14, 2024 at 06:16 PM

SF

“ Stephen Lance & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryan Charles Shaw.

---

**Stephen Lance & Family** - August 14, 2024 at 06:16 PM