



Mr Samuel Robert Shellhorn Rynasiewicz

June 22, 1981 - August 19, 2025

Samuel Robert Shellhorn Rynasiewicz was born June 22, 1981, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, one day after a tornado touched down in the neighborhood—a fitting beginning for a life that would carry both strength and resilience.

Sam's childhood and early years took him from Minneapolis to Pittsburgh, Ithaca, Cleveland, and eventually Baltimore, where he grew up and became a trailblazer for students with special needs in the Baltimore County school system. He attended Rodgers Forge Elementary School, Dumbarton Middle School, Towson High School, and Towson University Outreach Program.

Sam had a gift for finding joy in life's quieter moments. He loved swinging on the porch, listening to music, putting together 1000 piece puzzles (especially if they had a Beatles theme), drawing, watching movies and being surrounded by family. He looked forward to every summer so he could attend camp and spend time with his beloved friends. His humor, warmth, and gentle spirit made him a cherished presence, and his resilience inspired all who knew him.

Though his journey was not without challenges, Sam met each one with grace and strength, leaving behind a legacy of perseverance, love, and connection.

Sam was preceded in death by his Jaju, Bumpa, Gramma Rynasiewicz,

Gramma Shellhorn, Uncle John and dear friend Big John.

Sam is survived by his mom and dad, little brother John and SIL Amanda, Stephanie, Aunt Sher, Uncle Larry, Uncle Bob, Aunt Heidi, Aunt Sallie, Uncle Steve and cousins, Heather, Scott, Annie, David, Linnea, Will and Carl.

He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by family, friends, and all whose lives were brightened by his presence.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Ashmere Project, The ALS assoc., or The Down Syndrome Association of Maryland

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
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Baltimore, MD 21212
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Tribute Wall

JR

“ I am very sorry for your loss of Ryno. I'm so glad he lived a life full of happy, loving memories and pray this comforts you at this time.



June Richard (Mom of Camp Jabberwocky camper Eliza)

June Richard - September 12, 2025 at 11:37 PM

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“ My condolences to the family and friends who was apart of Rynos life 🙏🙏

Myles Cabbagestalk - August 30, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy Connelly - August 29, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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“ Nancy Connelly lit a candle in memory of Samuel Robert Rynasiewicz



Nancy Connelly - August 29, 2025 at 10:25 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



stefanie - August 29, 2025 at 08:00 AM