

# Michael Scott Ryan

**June 13, 1948 – December 9, 1992**

Michael Scott Ryan, 44, 605 N. Pearl Ave., died at 12:03 p.m. Wednesday at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Ryan was born June 13, 1948, at Fort Smith, Arkansas. He lived in Joplin from 1950 to 1966. He was a chief mate in the merchant marines, and had transported equipment for the military to the Persian Gulf in 1991. He moved back to Joplin in 1987. He served in the Navy from 1971 to 1973 and was a Vietnam War veteran. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Joplin, and the Council of Master Mariners.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Frank and Ester Ryan, Cottonwood, Arizona; his stepfather, Charles Long 2507 Ohio Ave.; a sister, Patricia Landwehr, Kansas City; and a half brother, Chris Ryan, Joplin.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery. The Rev. William Christman will officiate.

Arrangements are under the direction of Parker Mortuary.

Contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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