



## Dustin Ryan Rister

September 27, 1986 - February 19, 2024

Dateline: Golden Eagle, IL

Dustin Ryan Rister, 37, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday, February 19, 2024. Born September 27, 1986 in Rantoul, IL, he was the son of Jeff and Tammie Lea (Hellrung) Smith of Golden Eagle, IL. Dustin served in the U.S. Marine Corps and worked as a line technician. Along with his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Robert Hellrung of Alton and Linda Maronie of Wood River, aunt and uncle, Melissa and Doug King of Godfrey and cousins, Elise and Sophia King. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Anna Setser, grandfather, Danny Maronie and his beloved cat of 19 years, Travis. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 25, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the VFW Post 1308 in Alton. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

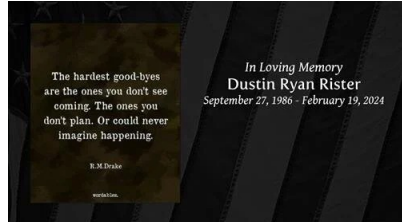
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dustin Ryan Rister*



**Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - February 25, 2024 at 01:49 PM

JB

“ *Julie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dustin Ryan Rister.*

**Julie B.** - February 25, 2024 at 08:43 AM

AF

“ *ADT Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.*



**ADT Family** - February 24, 2024 at 08:36 AM

JF

“ *Prayers, sympathy and condolences to Jeff and Tammy. May you find peace and comfort in your hearts soon. Jackson Family*

**Jackson Family** - February 24, 2024 at 02:00 AM

AC

“ Alistair C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dustin Ryan Rister.

Alistair C. - February 23, 2024 at 08:09 PM

GR

“ Greg,Ania,Gage,Marisa,Jordan,Kaitlyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dustin Ryan Rister.

Greg,Ania,Gage,Marisa,Jordan,Kaitlyn - February 23, 2024 at 07:34 PM

GR

“ Greg,Ania,Gage,Marisa,Jordan,Kaitlyn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.



Greg,Ania,Gage,Marisa,Jordan,Kaitlyn - February 23, 2024 at 07:34 PM

LF

“ LOVE YOUR #6920 ALTON HOME DEPOT FAMILY purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.



LOVE YOUR #6920 ALTON HOME DEPOT FAMILY - February 23, 2024 at 05:27 PM

MD

“ MET team & Pro desk purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.



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**MET team & Pro desk** - February 23, 2024 at 04:59 PM

DW

“ Dan Wilken purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.



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**Dan Wilken** - February 23, 2024 at 04:39 PM

B&

“ Bonnie, Diane & Kevin, Duane & Candy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dustin Ryan Rister.

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**Bonnie, Diane & Kevin, Duane & Candy** - February 23, 2024 at 12:43 PM

B&

“ Bonnie, Diane & Kevin, Duane & Candy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.



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**Bonnie, Diane & Kevin, Duane & Candy** - February 23, 2024 at 12:43 PM

TF

“ Tammy Reynolds Fox and family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.



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**Tammy Reynolds Fox and family** - February 23, 2024 at 11:51 AM

EF

“ Erin and all of your State Street Family purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.



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**Erin and all of your State Street Family** - February 23, 2024 at 10:53 AM

EF

“ Erin and all of your State Street Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dustin Ryan Rister.

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**Erin and all of your State Street Family** - February 23, 2024 at 10:53 AM

JR

“ Judy R. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.



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**Judy R.** - February 23, 2024 at 08:24 AM

CD

“ *Cartel and Denise purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.*



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**Cartel and Denise** - February 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Stacey Hertz Gibson, Gage, Marisa, Jordan, purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.*



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**Stacey Hertz Gibson, Gage, Marisa, Jordan,** - February 22, 2024 at 01:37 PM

OF

“ *Osborn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dustin Ryan Rister.*

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**Osborn Family** - February 21, 2024 at 10:43 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.*

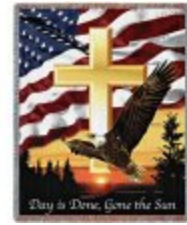


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February 21, 2024 at 10:43 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Dustin Ryan Rister.*



February 21, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ *The Gramig Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dustin Ryan Rister.*

**The Gramig Family** - February 21, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ *Devon and I will forever be grateful for the years we had together, we will both hold a special place in our hearts for you ❤️. Guinea we love you and poppop so much.*



**Ashley Pridgen** - February 21, 2024 at 08:24 PM



*Such a beautiful picture lots of love and memories captured in this one. Love it fly. Hi Dustin, we all love and miss you more than you know!!!*  
 ❤️🥰🙏🙏 Love you, Tracy.

**Tracy Smith** - February 22, 2024 at 05:15 AM



*That's a beautiful picture Ashley*

**Tawnya Dame** - February 23, 2024 at 08:08 AM

AP

*Thank you both,*

**Ashley Pridgen** - February 23, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Dustin Ryan Rister.*



February 21, 2024 at 08:19 PM