



## Dr. John M. Ryan

August 7, 1936 - November 22, 2014

Easton:

Dr. John M. Ryan died peacefully on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at his home. He was 78.

Dr. Ryan was born on August 7, 1936 in Brazil, IN. He was the son of the late Michael Ryan and Elsie Smith Ryan.

A lifetime scholar, John graduated from Brazil High School in 1954 where he was a member of the National Honor Society. He attended Indiana Central College on scholarship and graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1958. He received his M.D. from Indiana University in 1963 and a graduate degree in Epidemiology from Yale University in 1971. In 1987, he received his M.B.A. from Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH. At the time of his death, he was taking a break from continuing studies and research projects at Washington College in Chestertown, MD.

Dr. Ryan served in the U. S. Public Health Service from 1964-1968 as a Senior Assistant Surgeon at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

From 1988-1999, he was the Health Officer of Talbot County. He continued to work for the state at the Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene in Baltimore until his retirement in 2006. Before moving to Easton, he was the director of the Cincinnati Health Department.

Dr. Ryan married the former Betty Ann Mohar on June 8, 1963.

John was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and the American

Medical Association.

He is survived by a son, Michael Ryan of Brooklyn, NY, a daughter, Mary Brumfield of Cincinnati, OH and a brother Robert Ryan of Fernandina Beach, FL. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Betty.

A visitation will be held on Monday, December 1, 2014 from 4 – 6 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD. Services will be private. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John M. Ryan*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. John M. Ryan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. John M. Ryan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Dr. John M. Ryan*



**Phil Foster** - December 11, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dr. Ryan was a gentle, kind individual with a constant thirst of knowledge. I am blessed to have Dr. Ryan as a friend and professional associate.*

**Roger Harrell** - December 02, 2014 at 08:25 AM

RH

“ Roger Harrell lit a candle in memory of Dr. John M. Ryan



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**Roger Harrell** - December 02, 2014 at 08:22 AM

JT

“ The Executive Seminar Program at St. John's College lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Ryan. While it was hard for Dr. Ryan to regularly attend the Easton seminars, he was a quiet but forceful presence when he was there. We will miss his contributions to our shared work.  
Jason Tipton, St. John's College



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**Jason Tipton** - December 01, 2014 at 09:13 PM

JK

“ Janet Perkins Kullman lit a candle in memory of Dr. John M. Ryan



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**Janet Perkins Kullman** - December 01, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ *The GIS Program at Washington College lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Ryan. John worked with the staff and students of the College on projects related to lyme disease and impaired driving due to alcohol and his sage advice was always welcome.*



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**WC Gis** - December 01, 2014 at 12:40 PM

HM

“ *Helen Williams Monnett lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Ryan . We were classmates at Brazil High School graduating in 1954. We missed him at our 60th reunion in September. He was trying to get there but was held up with problems at the Chicago airport.*



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**Helen Williams Monnett** - November 30, 2014 at 11:44 PM

DS

“ *Doris (Froderman) Sackley lit a candle in memory of Dr. John M. Ryan*



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**Doris (Froderman) Sackley** - November 29, 2014 at 06:39 PM

TD

“ *Talbot County Health Department lit a candle in memory of Dr. John M. Ryan*



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**Talbot County Health Department** - November 24, 2014 at 03:48 PM

AB

“ *Ann Butler lit a candle in memory of Dr. John M. Ryan*



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**ann butler** - November 24, 2014 at 07:52 AM

SU

“ *Susan lit a candle in memory of Dr. John M. Ryan*



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**Susan** - November 23, 2014 at 10:21 PM