



## Ethan Ritsema

August 22, 1990 - January 15, 2025

Ethan Ritsema, age 34 of Hudsonville, formerly of Hamilton passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

He is survived by his parents Robert and Kerri Ritsema, his brother and his wife Michael and Stephanie Ritsema, and his niece and nephew Anne and Caleb; his aunts and uncles: Gerrit Ritsema, Willie Stokes, Larry Schrotenboer, Dale and Julie Schrotenboer, and Marc Schrotenboer.

Ethan was a graduate of West Ottawa High School, he also attended Community Based Instruction and Compassionate Heart Ministry. Ethan worked for a time at Herman Miller and he enjoyed competing in the Special Olympics and going to Camp Sunshine. He had a passion for music and movies. He brought out the best in those around him. He will be sorely missed.

A private family service will be held. Memorial contributions in Ethan's memory can be given to Camp Sunshine or Compassionate Heart Ministry. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ You have my sympathy at this difficult time for all of you. May God grant you His peace.

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**elaine elzinga** - January 17, 2025 at 05:32 PM

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“ The Camp Sunshine community will miss Ethan! While he was a regular camper at Camp Blodgett, the last time he joined us was at Camp Henry in 2019 where he treated all of us to his rendition of Elvis. We give thanks for his life and the time we were given to share with him. Our condolences to all who knew and loved him!



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**Kathy Rohlman** - January 17, 2025 at 01:52 PM

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“ Mr. And Mrs. Ritsema! I am sad that Ethan has passed. I remember him well from our time together in the Community Based Instruction program. In every memory Ethan is smiling, and often teasing someone! He was loved by all who were fortunate to know him! □  
Rose Redmond, former teacher

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**Rose Redmond** - January 17, 2025 at 09:13 AM

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“ I haven't seen Ethan in several years, but as a young boy he was always a happy guy. Wanting to help and play. May you have a lot of fun in heaven.

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**Colleen Ensing** - January 16, 2025 at 02:55 PM