



James Albert Ryan

April 16, 2026

James Albert Ryan, 77, passed away April 16, 2026 in McAllen, TX. He was born Nov. 14, 1948 to the late John Ryan and Reba Thompson Ryan.

Jim served as service officer with the American Legion Post 37 in McAllen. Through his role, he worked tirelessly to assist veterans and their families ensuring they received the support, resources and care they deserved. His impact extended far beyond paperwork.....he was a steady presence, a listening ear, and a true advocate for those he served.

He was deeply involved in his community, contributing his time and heart to group therapy initiatives, mentoring young men through Boys State, supporting youth through baseball programs and honoring fellow veterans as a proud member of the honor guard. During holiday season, he brought joy and smiles to many as a volunteer Sant, reminding everyone of the importance of kindness and giving.

His legacy is one of service, and genuine care for others. He touched countless lives and will be remembered not only for what he did, but for how he made people feel-valued and supported, and never alone.

Jim is survived by his son Michael Ryan, sister Joan Dan Daab, brother John (Elaine) Ryan; nephews Robert Riza Turner and John Daab; nieces, Phyllis Turner and Deborah Dunevant.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. April 22, 2026 at RGV State Veterans Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Boy's State or Legion Baseball in care of American Legion Post 37, 1305 E. Jasmine Ave., McAllen

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Cemetery Details

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2520 South Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572