

From the Thursday, June 13, 2013 edition of the Livermore (California) Independent:

Ryan Patrick Kurtzer, 23, of Livermore Calif., passed away on June 1, 2013 in Boulder, Colorado. Born on November 16, 1989 in Kissimmee, Florida, Ryan was a student at the University of Colorado in Boulder. His infectious smile, incredible generosity and amazing hugs touched us all and will be dearly missed. He enjoyed golfing, was an avid 49ers, Lakers, and Sharks fan, and loved fantasy football, computers, music, and spending time with his friends and family. Ryan is predeceased by his grandmother Gloria Kurtzer and his grandfather Maynard Burton. He is survived by his parents John and Laurie (Burton) Kurtzer and his sister, Kristen Kurtzer. Also surviving are his grandparents, Charlie and Barbara Kurtzer of Livermore, Florence Burton of Livermore; his Aunts and Uncles, Mike and Roseanne Kurtzer of Livermore, Jim and Robin Burton of Orinda, Kathleen (Burton) Foster of Livermore, Stephen and Julie (Burton) Roberts of Oakland; and his cousins and their families: Tyler Kurtzer, Jessica Kurtzer, Jim Burton II, John Burton, Jenna Burton Kelley, Brianna Roberts and Devin Roberts. A celebration of Ryan's life will be held on Sat. June 15, 2013, 11AM at Sunset Community Church at 2200 Arroyo Road in Livermore. Memorials may be made to The Taylor Family Foundation or to a charity of the donor's choice.