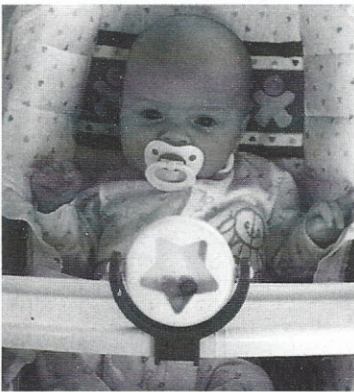
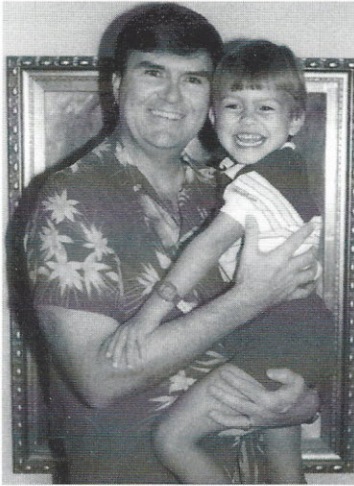


# Ryan Patrick Lee



*The happiest day of our lives, Ryan, was the day you were born. Make no mistake, you are the love and joy of our lives. What an adventure and thrill to have you in our lives, being able to show, teach, share, and experience with you what life has to offer. It has been our privilege and a blessing to have you in our lives. "The Smiling Baby," as so many called you, remains within you as you still show such consistent happiness*

*with a sense of humor that is contagious to those around you. At CMA you have grown into a fine young man whose maturity has finally caught up with your constant independent thinking. We see nothing but the best opportunities and well deserved success in your future. Giving you up three years earlier than we were prepared for has been very difficult for us, but seeing you evolve into the secure, positive adult you are today with a vision and purpose for which you are preparing has made our sacrifice of the time with you worth it. We are and always will be proud of of you.*



*Congratulations, Ryan  
We Love You  
Dad and Mom*

*Do not go where the path may lead-  
Go instead where there is no path  
and leave a trail. Emerson*

