



# Ryan White Would Have Turned 40 Today

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**✘ Ryan White, the AIDS educator who rose to prominence after his public battle to attend public school in the 1980's, passed to spirit at age 18 in 1990, years before treatments were successful. Had he lived, he would have turned 40 years old today.**

We all owe this ageless icon a big thanks for all the awareness he raised in his short time with us. Ryan, you are not forgotten. ([Here's my Poz article, "Remember Ryan White", from Sept 2010.](#))

Positively Yours,  
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