



Ian McCann Kyle

August 19, 1984 - April 20, 2018

Ian McCann Kyle, 33, of Sylvania, died Friday, April 20, 2018. After a long struggle with mental illness and addiction. He decided he no longer wished to suffer. He was born August 19, 1984 to Steve and Janet (McCann) Kyle.

Ian worked at the Kroger at King and Sylvania for 16 years, then the last 4 at Expeditus Transport. He graduated from Southview High School in 2003.

Ian is survived by his parents, Steve and Janet Kyle; sisters, Andrea (Zach) Brown and Katie (Eric Donnelly) Kyle; brother, Nate (Jackie) Kyle; nieces, Tatum, Riley, Makayla, Tenley Brown, Chloe Kyle; nephew, Tyler Kyle and grandfather, Don Clees. Also surviving are his aunts and uncles, Susan McCann, Mark (Lesley) Kyle, Mary Caye McCann, Lynn (Dan) McCarty, Scott Kyle, Jim (Julie) McCann, Sandy (Ken) Shulak, Brian (Margaret) McCann, Rob Kyle, Pam (Kevin) Brown, Barb Hertzsch, Don (Nina) Clees and Tom (Janet) Clees and cousins, Peter (Erica and Eli) Hertzsch, Sean (Kelly and Lincoln) Hertzsch, Justin (Will) Casterline, Nikki (Josh, Josie and Val) Hartbarger, Jimmy (Kimmy) Kyle, Tim (Christine, Graham and Tess) McCarty, Kathleen McCarty, Andy (Stacey, Sloan and Preston) Hudak, Sarah (Justin and Jack) Herman, Meg McCann, Jimmy (Liz) McCann, Kevin (Jackie) McCann, MaryCaye McCann, Connor McCann Stephanie Kyle, Ryan Brown, Ericka Brown, Lauren Brown, Kyle Shulak, Cody Shulak, Jordan (Rob, Ashlyne and Logan) Blanchard, Nathan (Max) Shulak, Amy Clees, Cece

Clees. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James McCann; Susanne (McCann) Clees and Robert and Marion Kyle.

He loved playing music, writing music, making music, he played guitar, bass guitar, acoustic guitar and piano. He also loved to write poems and lyrics. He was a great uncle, brother, son and friend. He made friends with everyone and delighted them with his wit and humor. He gave us some wonderful gifts, many pieces from his glass blowing days and countless videos and songs on You Tube. He was one of a kind and loved immensely.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Friday, from 2-8 p.m., at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), where a memorial service will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. Cemetery services will be private.

Donations, in memory of Ian, may be made to NAMI, 2753 Central Avenue #1, Toledo, OH 43606.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Service

APR **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Ian was an eccentric loving person. I'm so sorry he's gone. Thank you for making me feel like family in high school. I enjoyed all the time I spent with him and your family.*

Lea Rosenberh - April 27, 2018 at 04:40 PM

MH

“ *To Janet and Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss.

May God's love shine upon your son.

Please know that others are thinking of you and praying for you at this sad, sad time.

-Marilyn Hall



M Hall - April 27, 2018 at 03:17 PM

SS

“ *Lynn and Family, Many prayers for you during this time. Count on my ongoing support.*

Sister Mary Camilla SND

Sister Mary Camilla SND - April 25, 2018 at 10:06 PM

DD

“ Although I was always aware of Ian's struggles here on Earth, whenever I ran into him, either at Kroger or just around town, he was always upbeat and willing to share a story and a smile. Ian was very good at keeping me updated on what was new with the Kyle family, new nieces, a new nephew, where Nate and his family were living. He was a kind and loving spirit. Our blessings go out to all of the Kyle family during this very difficult time. May God grant you peace and strength

Denise DiGuglielmo - April 25, 2018 at 05:53 PM

TH

“ He was 1 of a kind. Steve and I looked forward to talking to him at Exeditus. He made us laugh and always took care of what we needed. When I went through something he was the first that welcomed me back with kind words and encouragement. He is missed everyday. We will see you again brother

Tonya Halberstadt - April 25, 2018 at 09:27 AM

MS

“ Sending prayers to you all. Ian, I hope you have finally found peace. You and Spencer faced so many of the same obstacles in life, and ultimately you both chose the same solution. I like to think that you two are writing music and lyrics together again. Make heaven rock!!

Mary Snyder - April 25, 2018 at 04:41 AM

MS

“ *Mary Snyder lit a candle in memory of Ian McCann Kyle*



Mary Snyder - April 25, 2018 at 04:34 AM

SM

“ *I first met Ian when he played baseball with my son in grade school. He had an infectious personality and a great spirit. The kids thought his metal knee was so cool. He wasn't the fastest base runner, but he was a great teammate who was well liked. I would see him often when he worked at Kroger. He was always friendly and we had some good conversations in the aisles there. I always enjoyed those talks along with his great sense of humor. I pray he has found the peace he deserves. My deepest sympathy to his family for their loss.*

Sue Maloney

Sue Maloney - April 24, 2018 at 11:44 PM

DT

Ian was like a big brother to me. I always wanted a brother and he really looked out for me, stood up for me and even got into a fight for me that I didn't find out about until years after. He make me laugh so hard it literally make me physically weak. Growing up with him on the same street was such a privilege and I was always so excited when he walked on the bus because I knew it was impossible at that point for any of us to have a dull moment. Love and prayers to the Kyle's and many friends. My heart and thoughts are with you.

Dani Thayer - April 27, 2018 at 11:36 AM

MB

“ I will always look across the street and expect him to be outside, wave to me and say, what's going on? He was so nice, funny and kind. Jeff and I loved his visits to our house, he always had some fun thing to share. My best memory is how we tore the dance floor up at Katie's reception. May you find the peace you were so looking for. To the kyle family, we so love you all and are here for you always.

Mary jo Bicanovsky - April 24, 2018 at 02:00 PM

LF

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends! My heart hurts for you. May you now have peace in the arms of Our Father ❤️

Laura Frost - April 24, 2018 at 06:22 PM

Lynn McCarty

Ian had the Kyle sparklie eyes.... He would look at you and you would feel connected as with all the Kyle;s. Ian, we love you and will never stop. I look to the heavens and you are there. Thank you for moving forward day by day as a spirit who loves and shepherds us each and every day. Love you AL and UC

Lynn McCarty - April 24, 2018 at 08:09 PM

JW

I worked with Ian at Kroger. He was a big presence at the store. Always ready to be a friend. My husband and I were at a function that Ian was at. He started talking to husband like they were old buddies. My heart goes out to his family and friends for this truly is a great loss.

Joyce Woodmancy - April 24, 2018 at 08:38 PM

JE

Steve, Janet and Family, We are grieved at your great loss in Ian's passing. It is sad how his fortunes turned him to this sad end. You will be in our prayers as you grieve his loss. I hope this grief will be foreshortened in the knowledge of his presence with Christ in heaven and that his days of suffering will have ceased. Peace and blessings,
Jack & Donna Edwartoski

Jack Edwartoski - April 25, 2018 at 09:55 AM

JM

Ian had the rare ability of insight..this is an ability common to many who have suffered from various mental illnesses. It's the ability to see through the nonsense of normal day to day life and to really see someone and understand them. I didn't talk to Ian enough in my lifetime, but the times we talked were always meaningful and memorable. The last meaningful time we spoke was around Christmas time when my wife and I had a post nuptial party for friends and family, and we were both pleasantly surprised to see Ian there that night. A lot of people congratulated me on getting married that night, but Ian's words stuck with me more than almost anyone I talked to. He told me that he was happy for me, and I could tell that he genuinely meant it. He said that he knew where I came from and he recognized the battles that I overcame in my own life to make me the person that I was. It was as if, even though I had closer friends and family there that night, Ian was the one that knew me the best.

I wish I knew Ian better or knew the struggles that he went through and could have helped him, but Ian was quick to deflect much talk of his own inner demons with his wit and humor. If there is one thing I wish I could have told him it's that I appreciated him, I appreciated his insight and his talent and wit. Ian, I hope you have found some inner peace and a respite from your struggles. The cosmos has gained another star that shined brightly on Earth, but whose memory will continue to live on.

Jimmy McCann - April 25, 2018 at 01:24 PM

MB

Steve and Janet, I am so sorry to hear about Ian...I can't imagine the grief you are going through..love to you from TX

Mke Buckner - April 25, 2018 at 10:50 PM