



Ian Louis Blake

September 4, 1983 - October 23, 2017

Tragically, Ian Blake passed away on October 23, 2017, after battling an extremely aggressive form of cancer. Ian was 34. He fought a brave and strong battle for almost a year. He never complained and always remained positive. Ian was a kind, loving, and gentle warrior.

He graduated from David Posnack Jewish Day School and went on to receive his B.S. in psychology from Florida Atlantic University. He was proud to be a Master Mason and belonged to the North Broward Masonic Lodge of Florida. Ian moved to Tallahassee in 2011 where he met his wife Melissa and adopted their daughter, Haleigh. He is a Brazilian jiu-jitsu black belt under Felipe “Zicro” Neto. He was an amazing husband, gentle father, grateful son, and loyal friend.

He is survived by his wife Melissa, daughter Haleigh, mother Natalie, father Richard, brother Chase, grandmother Audrey, Uncle Marlowe, Aunt Marian, and cousin Laura. His beautiful smile and big heart will be missed forever.

A memorial service held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 4pm at the Zicro Academy, 615 Universal Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32303. A second memorial will be held in Boca Raton on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

Ian’s father and brother will be sitting shiva at his father’s house Monday, October 30th – Wednesday, November 1st from 4pm – 8pm. His wife, daughter, and mother will remain in Tallahassee until the second memorial service in Boca Raton on November 11th.

Events

OCT **Memorial Service** 04:00PM
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Zicro Academy
615 Universal Dr., Tallahassee, FL, US, 32303

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Felipe Neto - November 02, 2017 at 04:07 PM



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Svetlana Rozova - October 28, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ Wow!! Great stuff. So throwback.!!

Alex - October 28, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Wishing you all our sympathy and love.
Caryn & Alan Dubrow

Caryn Dubrow - October 28, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ In lieu of flowers, I have had two trees planted in Israel in Ian's memory. I read once, a Chinese proverb: for Immortality write a poem, love a child, plant a tree. Giorgina

Giorgina Liguori - October 27, 2017 at 11:18 PM



“ I was with Nora Teitzman tonight and we were speaking of the beautiful Blake family. Nora told me of a memory she had of Ian. In class they read and listened to La Juive. La Juive, is an opera about a Jewish man who saves a baby girl. Nora told me that of all the students in the class, it was Ian who loved that opera and would ask her to play the arias again and again. She said: his face would light up and he was radiant with joy. "That's how I will always see him. That smile, and the radiance. He was a very special young man."

Giorgina Liguori - October 27, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ Donna Messina Humphries lit a candle in memory of Ian Louis Blake



Donna Messina Humphries - October 27, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ There are so many things that can be said. Pictures are worth more than 1000 words and Ian really lit up the room, faces, and many lives. I will never be able to go back in time to certain situations, but we spent a lot of time together. A brother that I never had. There wasn't a single time that Ian didn't have my back. Our ideologies, morals, and values brought us together and we just understood each other. For the rest of my life, every day, you will motivate me and I will always think of you. I only know good times with you by my side, as there were not many bad. To a true friend, a brother, and an overall amazing human being - I will miss you everyday, not a little but alot. I hope that you will look down on your family and friends and feel proud, proud that your influence in our lives leaves an everlasting brightness and an unconditional love between us bound by you. Thank you for being you. I love you brother, now, always, and forever.



Alex Lagios - October 27, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ Beautiful words and so true Ian you will be missed by everyone

Carol Waananen - October 27, 2017 at 04:14 PM



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jackie - October 27, 2017 at 10:30 PM



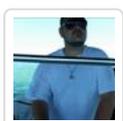
“ Perhaps they are not
Stars in the Sky
But rather Openings
Where our Loved
Ones Shine down
To let us know
They are Happy!

Nanci - October 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ It is hard to know what to say at a time like this but my heart goes out to Ian's family and friends. I remember very well being in the hospital when he was born and I remember how special I felt that I could be there at that time. Thank you Natalie, Richard and Marian for allowing me that special memory. Although, I did not get to spend time with him, he was always in my heart and kept him in my prayers often. What a blessing to know that he had a wonderful wife and a precious daughter that he was able to share his life with...so thankful for that. Hope that the beautiful memories that you have of him will comfort you and give you peace. He will forever live on in our hearts. Much Love, Beth

Beth Gibson - November 06, 2017 at 08:49 PM



“ damn I just found out about this unfortunately I was gone you couldnt described ian better I know I haven't seen all you guys or ian in a long time but I know where I grew up I know what an amazing friends I once had but I made the wrong choices and went down the

wrong path. Ian was always an amazing friend to me I have so many memories with him I know he's up there looking down and all you guys hanging out with my brother looking down on me crazy things happened alot in life if anybody knows it you guys know I do I can't believe that this happened but like they say the good ones Die Young rest in peace my brother I know I'll never forget you it's been 23 years since I've seen you and I can still remember the cologne that used to always wear I think if I'm not mistaken it was cool water that's how you know someone was a real friend if you haven't seen or heard about him for over 20 years and you still remember him Like You saw him Yesterday

Matt - August 28, 2020 at 10:16 PM



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Melissa Blake - October 27, 2017 at 02:24 PM



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Melissa Blake - October 27, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ My amazing son passed away this afternoon after a heroic battle with cancer. He fought until his last breath. I am grateful that G-d picked me to be his mother. He was and always will be a miracle in my life. He touched and enriched so many people and changed our lives for the better. He beat many odds to live a life that he loved with his wife and daughter. He always did things his way. He was the most courageous and strongest person I know. I will miss him so much. Remember Ian, “I'll love you forever and like you for always. As long as I'm living, my baby you'll be.” So grateful to have had him for 34 years to bless my life. Rest In Peace my sweetheart

Natalie Blake - October 26, 2017 at 09:26 PM