



Ian McGrayne

February 27, 1989 - April 7, 2021

Ian McGrayne, 32, passed away peacefully at Mission Hospital surrounded by family on April 7, 2021. Ian was a native of Asheville, NC, graduated from Asheville High School, and was a starting offensive and defensive lineman for the 2005 NC State 3A Football Championship team. He also attended Western Carolina University.

Ian loved living life to its fullest. He was an accomplished chef and loved to cook good food, help people smile, and was a skilled member of the Legendary Angel's of Midgard. Mostly, Ian loved life itself, his family, friends, and the best dog ever, Avalanche. Anyone that knew Ian remembers his kind heart, big brown eyes, dimpled smile, #73 and his trademark greeting "It's another beautiful day!"

Ian is survived by his father and stepmother Chris and Cindy McGrayne, his mother and stepfather Pam and Mike Holcombe, his sister and brother-in-law Amanda and Nick Fisher with nephews Quinn and Colt, and his brother Austin McGrayne and fiancée Haley Larabee. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, stepbrothers and sisters and all of their families.

Thank you, Ian, for the love, laughs, friendship and memories. Rest In Peace and fly high.

A Celebration of Ian's Life will be held from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Morris Funeral & Cremation Care 304 Merrimon Avenue Asheville, NC 28801 (www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com). Masks are required.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at MAHEC Family Medicine, Asheville Gastroenterology Associates and Mission Hospital. In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting that memorial donations be made in Ian's name to MAHEC Foundation 121 Hendersonville Road Asheville, NC 28803 (www.mahec.net "Giving Opportunities"), The Jackson County Animal Shelter 558 Scotts Creek Road, Suite 100 Sylva, NC 28799 (animal.jacksonnc.org), Western Carolina Rescue Ministries (www.westerncarolinarescue.org), or AHS Cougar Boosters/AHS Athletic Department 419 McDowell Street Asheville, NC 28803 (ahscougarboosters.com).

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

MAY 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ian McGrayne*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ian McGrayne.*



April 10, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Cindy McGrayne - April 10, 2021 at 07:58 PM



This was a good day many years ago. Hiking on Art Loeb Trail. Of course Avalanche had to come!

Cindy McGrayne - April 10, 2021 at 08:02 PM



Had some good times running around DAOC. You will be missed 🥹✌️

JOE C - April 10, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ So many happy times when Ian would come over to our house when they were little boys (Nelson) to play. I know he will be missed by many. It broke my heart to read this. Much love to you all. Dee Reger

Dee Reger - April 10, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ Thomas Compton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ian McGrayne.



Thomas Compton - April 10, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Trish, Katie and Zoie Butler purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ian McGrayne.



Trish, Katie and Zoie Butler - April 10, 2021 at 08:35 AM