



Ian Sutz

June 2, 1950 - July 4, 2013

Obituary of Ian Sutz

Ian Sutz, 63, Bushnell, FL Ian was born June 2, 1950, in Brooklyn, NY. Ian was the first son of Saul Sutz (deceased) and Anita Rait (deceased). On July 3, 1971, Ian married the love of his life, Nora Lyn Sutz, Bushnell, Florida. Together they raised two daughters, Dr. Rachel Sutz Pienta (David), Crawfordville, and Sara Lyn Sutz (1977-2008). Ian was a good father, first to his two daughters, and later became a good grandfather to his grandson Aidan Binns, Tallahassee. Ian also left behind three younger siblings: Ellen Sutz Fanale (Salvatore), Washington State; David Sutz (Maria, Central Valley, NY); and Jenna Walter Bowers (Chris), Montgomery, NY. Uncle Ian will also be missed by many nieces and nephews from California to New York. After his family, Ian's biggest passion in life was his magic " he invented, produced, and sold many effects and illusions. Ian was generous with his talents and mentored numerous would-be magicians as a teacher and writer. His books, videos, and various magical inventions continue to be widely circulated. In demand for his expertise, he traveled around the country to lecture and perform wherever magicians and lovers of magic gathered. He was an active member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the local Leesburg Magic Ring #258.

Services

Friends and family of Ian will gather to celebrate his life on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at Purcell's Funeral Home, located at 114 West Noble Avenue, Bushnell, Florida, 33513. Family members will greet friends beginning at 1 pm and a memorial program will start at 2 pm. Friends are invited to share memories of Ian during the program. Anyone who wishes to speak will have the opportunity during the service. The family will receive guests after the service on the family farm. As Ian would have wanted, attendees are invited to dress casually and comfortably.

Tribute Wall

GH

“ *The world of magic has lost an ICON. Magic Ian was a mentor and good friend. He promoted my side business and helped with the publishing of the books as well as producing the dvd's for each of them. Ian was a very talented man who I will miss very much. RIP Ian.*

Glenn Hester - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I remember Ian when he was a young child visiting his Grandmother Shirley Rait and Grandfather Irving Rait. We lived next door on Buttermilk Falls Road in NY. He loved magic at an early age and I am happy to know he continued that love throughout life. I will remeber him and Ellen as part of the Buttermilk Falls Gang. I pray for him and all. Jamie*

Jim Olmedo - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ It was very sad to read the news about Ian's passing. Yet, it was nice read about how Ian never strayed from his passion for magic and too learn about his loving family. There is nothing more magical than childhood memories. Especially for the kids from Buttermilk Falls Road. Maybe that's where Ian's passion for magic began...at grandpa Irving's country home. It was a magical time...running up the mountains, playing "old mother witch", playing baseball and aiming for the hornet's nest so the bees would sting the batter, fishing and swimming in the brook ...and on and on. Deep and true friendships developed. Even though everyone went their own way and lost touch, I can guarantee each and everyone of us thinks about those magical days and feelings we can't explain come to life. Ian, here's to you from the Buttermilk Falls Kids... I know when the gang hears about your passing, we will all take a minute and reflect about those times...when we were kids ...and all that mattered was each other. The gang: James, Vicki, Gerri (Olmedo) , Ian, Ellen & David (Sutz), Jimmy O'Lonko, Edward (Franko), Laura & Marie (Pardy), Jay, Henry & Marianne (Kubenick), Johnny, Mike & Stevie (Gazzo), Linda (Jackson). We've now lost Jimmy O'Lonko, Marianne Kubenick and you. For those of you who would like a glimpse of what our live was like....watch the Sand Lot. It was similar or ask your Aunt Ellen and Uncle David..... Ian....take care my friend....you are in my thoughts and heart. Gerri Olmedo Duits

Gerri Olmedo Duits - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I taught at Kid's College with Ian and also taught Sara at SSMS. They both were spectacular in intellect and caring for others.

Carleton Collar - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Ian was a dear friend, and classmate in High School @ WVHS; we both hold many fond memories of him, and were pleased to see him back in '09. His work will live on through his books, and various videos he made; a truly talented magician.*

Paul & Darlene Wheeler - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Dear Ellen, Just wanted you to know that I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Rosemary (Piranio) Matthews*

Rose (Piranio) Matthews - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *It is with deep regret that I hear of "Magic" Ian's passing at such a young age from his old SAM Assembly's current president Tony Luhs. I still remember the first time I stepped into his tiny shop across from Orange Plaza - Middletown, NY and how convivial he was to a total stranger to the magic world. And how, through his nurturing, I became exposed to effectively everyone of note in that world. For this I can't thank him enough. Unfortunately I won't be able to attend the memorial, but hope those he left behind will accept my deepest condolences here. Aloha, Ian! Regards, Ron, Elayne, and Krysten Bittner*

Ron Bittner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Prayers for all the family. It is never easy to lose a loved one, but I can assure you that your good memories will be a great comfort. I lost my mom a year ago, July 12, but I feel her presence often. When we have family get-togethers, we have lots of laughter and some tears as we remember good times. I'm sure your good times will bring you through this time of sorrow.

Jackie Peterson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ TO RACHEL & MS. NORA. JUST WANT 2 SEND U MY CONDOLENCES. I ONLY MET U A COUPLE TIME BUT WOKED WITH UR MOM IN ICU AT OCALA REGIONAL FOR YRS. U BOTH R IN MY BREAKING HEART MY PRAYS TO U MS. NORA ADAIN AND FAMILY. I TRUELY AM SORRY

Tammie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Condolences to Lyn, Rachel and the rest of Ian's family on his passing. Ian was a good friend and mentor to me in magic. I will have fond memories of spending time with him. RIP Ian.

Glenn Hester - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM