



## Ian Armon Payette

June 25, 1986 - June 14, 2022

Ian Armon Payette, 35, passed away June 14, 2022. He was born June 25, 1986 in Ticonderoga, New York to Marc A. Payette and Yvonne “Bunny” (Easter) Christmas.

Ian came to Hillsborough County 11 years ago from New York City and where he was a sous chef at the Russian Tea Room. He graduated from NECI (New England Culinary Institute) and worked in Manhattan for 10 years. He had his food featured in food magazines and he appeared on Iron Chef. Ian was also a member of the MOB Riders motorcycle club and loved fishing, gun collecting, and motorcycles.

There will be a service at St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Ruskin, Florida. Memories and condolences may be left online for the family at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ian Armon Payette.*



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September 22, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *You always brought a smile to my face just seeing you Ian. My sincere condolences to your mother and the heartbreaking loss any mother could face. You will always be remembered and loved my dear nephew. May you find peace and the open arms of embrace of your loving grandparents now again with you. May the gentle love of Jesus enfold you and your friends and family.*

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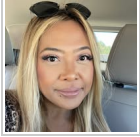
**Charlotte Lauzon** - September 20, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *We (Rob and I) just learned that we lost our friend Ian. We are in complete shock. I first met Ian in 2005 when I met his best friend Rob. Ian was a kind soul. Sweet, funny, and such an amazing person in general. He is so missed and loved! We were lucky enough to spend time with Ian and his girl Migdaly in december 2021. We had so much fun and he cooked us a beautiful meal! Good memories forever in our hearts. Ian, forever in our hearts! We send our condolences to his family and friends and of course his girlfriend. He will always be our guardian angel and guide us through life. Till we meet again buddy . Love you!*

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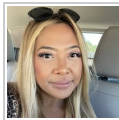
**Amber Bevins** - September 20, 2022 at 04:41 PM



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Veronica Rivano-Marcelo - September 20, 2022 at 01:53 PM



*I didn't know when this happened. I didn't know him when he was in the motorcycle club. I just knew him when we were young and in love, and he was brave and courageous and came to NYC to make his wildest dreams come true. And he did. He became a sous chef, and brought happiness into people's lives through their bellies and sophisticated and hungry taste buds. Ian showed me a life, short of perfection, but full in laughter and friends, music, food and passion. my mom always loved him, because she always said she saw his pure, loving heart. I will never forget the person you were to me in those early years. Rest in peace, Ian.*

Veronica Rivano-Marcelo - September 20, 2022 at 01:59 PM

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Amber Bevins - September 20, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ian Armon Payette.



September 20, 2022 at 12:47 PM

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“ My memories of Payette’s. Edgar playing piano for over 20 of us in a 16 x 4 hallway in front of what use to be Armon’s great grandmothers bedroom, Vanetta. She was married to Armand!!!! Edgar jamming away surrounded by teary laughter, nieces and nephews, sifers and many brothers in law. I the youngest of the crowd spent decades living with Vanetta and Saintly daughters. I never saw them argue. I miss them and look forward to joining them as Armon has.

*Pierre Lecompte - Ottawa*

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**Pierre Lecompte** - July 10, 2022 at 06:29 AM

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*Ian worked for me for several years at Abe & Arthur’s and later Catch. He was a great kid and I am saddened to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family.*

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**Franklin Becker** - September 19, 2022 at 09:45 PM



*found an old picture of you two, just posted. He was so happy.*

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**Veronica Rivano-Marcelo** - September 20, 2022 at 01:54 PM