



## Ian Patrick Beetle

May 24, 1973 - December 16, 2023

Ian Patrick Beetle, 50, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on December 16, 2023 in

San Luis Obispo, CA.

Born, raised, and educated in San Luis Obispo, Ian was a lifelong resident of the county. At

Cal Poly, he studied Social Science and Criminal Justice. After realizing he wanted to pursue a

career unrelated to his studies, he followed the suggestion of a family friend and accepted a job

in the local flooring industry. This decision ultimately led him to a fulfilling and successful career

as an estimator at Floor Connection, where he was a key team member for over 20 years.

Ian was a sports fanatic to his core. As an athlete, he swam competitively for over 10 years,

played youth soccer and baseball, and water polo in high school. And as a spectator, he

enjoyed watching professional, college, and local high school sports: football, basketball,

baseball, soccer and more... Ian's sports knowledge could've rivaled most professional

commentators. But more than anything, he loved the excitement (and

frustrations) of it all.

He loved his family fiercely, was committed to helping care for his autistic brother, and lived without expectation of recognition. He enjoyed playing golf, traveling to visit family and friends, and spending time with his nephews – all of which he admitted to doing less than he would've liked. And though he may have appeared to have a tough exterior, he had a tremendous heart and found nothing in life that rivaled the sharing of a good laugh together.

Ian is survived by his mother Kathryn Beetle; siblings Leah (Jeffrey) Graybill and Nicholas Beetle; nephews Wyatt and Nolan Graybill; and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father Terry only two months prior. Both Ian and Terry are deeply missed.

The family requests that any remembrances be made to one of the following:  
Partners in Equestrian Therapy, P.O. Box 5253, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403; or Harmony in Health Neuro Music Therapy, P.O. Box 629, Morro Bay, CA 93443.

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I was on the SLO Seahawks with Ian and spent many hours swimming laps , hanging at meets and travelling with him. He was sweet , kind and committed to swimming. I'm sending my thoughts and deepest condolences to his family.

Loren Mannard - January 24, 2024 at 09:47 PM

EM

“ The most fun, silliest, sweetest cousin! Ian you are so missed-we have nothing but wonderful funny memories of you.

Eryn Krueger Mekash - January 08, 2024 at 07:08 PM

MP

“ You were a great friend but crappy golfer! You will forever be missed by your Floor Connection family. We love you brother and miss you profusely!! Can't wait to golf and hang out with you again one day. Still can't believe you are not with us anyway.

Mike Pigeon - January 08, 2024 at 06:17 PM

JK

“ Ian was an adorable little boy with soft curly hair usually with an engineer's hat. ❤️  
Ian had a sweet smile for everyone. He always gave a hug and made you feel welcome. He was a really fun cousin. We miss him so very much. Our love to Kathryn Leah and Buddy. Love Aunt Jorain

JORAIN KRUEGER - January 08, 2024 at 05:12 PM