REMEMBERING

Ian Charles Walker (Rookie)

July 10, 1952 - February 3, 2023

Tribute from Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home

Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Jim&Sheila French

Relation: Through being a Meraloma

Condolences Glenda we hope theses wonderful memories you have will help ease your sorrow , Jim &Sheila French (Frenchie)

Tribute from Ken and Helen Reid

Relation: Friends

Finding words to express how we feel for you Glenda, with Ian's passing, is very difficult. We, among many others, have witnessed a loving couple show great courage while dealing with very difficult circumstances. You both have set an example for all who knew Ian and yourself. Together you have given your friends a precious gift - one that we will never forget - an example of how to handle adversity with class. Thank you for that and we wish you nothing but the best for the future.

Tribute from Dave and Pat Aitken

Relation: Meraloma club

Our condolences Glenda . Your strength and love were evident to all and Ian clearly meant it when he said " fantastic ". He was a great rugby player with one of the best sidesteps in the game. He will be missed .

Tribute from Mary Lou Francis

Relation: Friend

Glenda, my deepest condolences. Ian was such a great person. Always a smile on his face! Cherish all the great memories.

Tribute from Barrie Burnham (coach)

Relation: Played and coached rugby with Ian.

Glenda and family, It was a pleasure to coach and play rugby with Ian for many years with the Meraloma Club. He was a fast, courageous, strategic player.
Helen and I are very sorry for your loss.

Tribute from Tara, Claudio, Luca, and Adriano

Relation: Niece

We will always remember the great times we had with Uncle Ian. The many birthdays, dinners, outings, drinking wine and beer, watching golf and football on the tv. He was always loving, happy, and great with our boys. He will be missed and not forgotten. We will cherish these memories forever.
Auntie Glenda we are so sorry for your loss, we are here for you and always will be.
Lots of Love

Tribute from Debbie Chambers

Relation: Friend

Glenda
Ian was a great friend always smiling and happy to see everyone, he will be missed.
Lots of love

Tribute from Judy Mousseau

Relation: Friend

To my good friend Glenda, aka "The Warden" we have some great memories.
I miss my virtual "Happy Hour" talks and laughs with Ian every day.
Ian was a happy, kind, fun loving, and good natured friend who played out the hand he was dealt with courage and dignity and will never be forgotten.

Tribute from Maureen/Don Robertson

Relation: Friend

Glenda, We are so sorry to hear of Ian's passing. We remember many lively meetings with you both over the years. Please accept our condolences.

Tribute from Gary and Linda Cohen

Relation: Meraloma Club Teammate

Ian was my mentor on the rugby pitch with the Meraloma Club, and my inspiration for his recovery from his stroke. Ian always had a contagious laugh and lit up any conversation. Rick, Wayne, and Gino are fortunate to call Ian their very good friend. Bonnie, Ryan, Robyn and Family, we know you will have fond memories of Ian to provide you comfort and bring a smile to your faces.

Tribute from Peter Robert Mitchell

Relation: Cousin

I have fond memories of my cousin, Ian and his parents before they moved to Canada. Sadly, since then we had only one opportunity in 1987 to meet again. All our love and condolences from the family in Australia. Love Peter and Robin

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Tribute from Blair Walter Manning

Relation: I met Ian in 1970 and played rugby, tour the local areas and the world.

I met Ian 1970 at Meraloma Club and played many years and traveled with rugby. A most talented athlete and a friend who would help all he knew. Took up road running and ran about a 2:59 in his first Vancouver marathon. His athletic accomplishments and rugby career stand out as one of Meralomas finest athletes. Rest in Peace Rookie...

Tribute from Gary & Linda Mosterd

Relation: friend

Dear Glenda....we are so very sorry to know of Ian's passing. He had many challenges in the last 20 years but with you by his side supporting him it helped him fight those battles. Cherish all those wonderful memories..R.I.P. Ian