



Ian David McDonald

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Included below is Ian's obituary as well as links to the livestream and chosen charity:

Ian David McDonald, 59, passed away peacefully on May 23rd, 2025, and has been welcomed into the loving arms of Jesus. He will always be remembered for his integrity, patience, and joyfulness, for his willingness to share with anyone in need, and for his faith and family, the two most important parts of his life.

Ian was born August 5th, 1965, in Garden Grove, California, to parents John and Barbara McDonald, and he married his lovely wife Deanna on March 11th, 1989.

He was a man always moving, fixing, gardening, and doing—living life with a servant's heart. Ian found joy in leading Bible study, coaching soccer, fishing, and playing games with his family. He poured his faith into action by writing curriculum for a new believer's class at his church, and he served as a mentor at every opportunity available. His greatest legacy is the life he built with Deanna, and the values he instilled in their children.

Ian is survived by his wife Deanna, his children Laura and Daniel, his parents John and Barbara, and his siblings Kevin and Christine. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Evan and Peter McDonald.

Friends and family are invited to a Celebration of Life service that will take place at Parkview Church, Palm Coast, on May 30th, at 11am EST. The service will also be available online for those unable to attend in person. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ian's charity of choice, Christmas Come True.

The livestream will be available here: <https://boxcast.tv/view/ian-mcdonald-funeral-t20waotlytiaect45dxy>



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Christmas Come True: <https://christmascometrue.org/>



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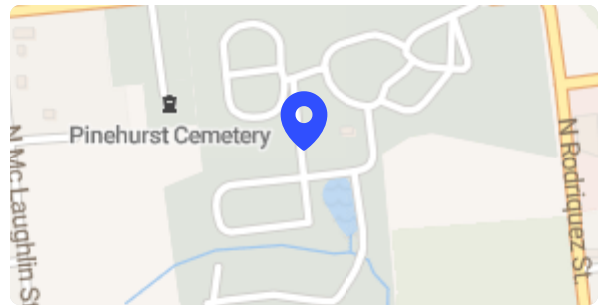
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Graveside Service


 **Friday, May 30, 2025**

 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

 **Evergreen Cemetery**
505 N. Rodriguez St, St. Augustine FL 32084

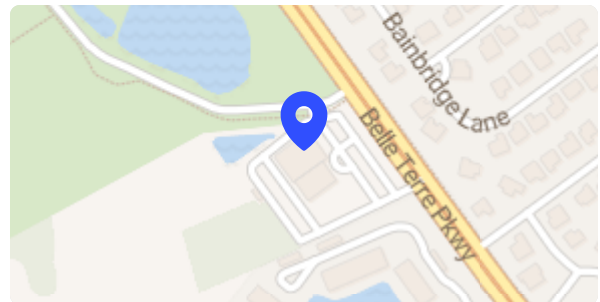


A celebration of Life

 **Friday, May 30, 2025**

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Parkview Baptist Church**
5435 Belle Terre Pkwy, Palm Coast FL 32137





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent an A Full Life to the McDonald family.



May 29 at 10:41 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ian.



May 29 at 10:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Chinese Dogwood Tree to the McDonald family.



May 29 at 8:39 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ian.



May 29 at 8:39 PM



Larry Finney posted:

Ian was a wonderful Christian man. He was a valued member of our Bible study group from the time we first started. A man who was biblically knowledgeable who graciously volunteered to be our co-teacher and did a wonderful job leading our discussions. He always had insightful comments that helped us all get a better understanding of the verses we were studying. Ian was clearly a loving husband, father, and a friend of many. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

May 29 at 5:19 PM



Zayda Walsh lit a candle in honor of Ian.

Ian, you were a very special person and we enjoyed having you as a neighbor across the street. You always had gardening tips to share as well as delicious vegetables!!! You were a treasure and will be missed so much my friend. RIP



May 29 at 3:42 PM



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William Pelster sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McDonald family.



May 29 at 2:54 PM



William Pelster planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ian.



May 29 at 2:54 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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