



## Ian Grant Hartley

August 23, 1999 - May 2, 2016

Ian Grant Hartley, 16, of Charlotte died unexpectedly on Monday, May 2, 2016. He was born August 23, 1999 in Lansing to James and Julie (Kent) Hartley. Ian was a junior at Charlotte High School and played soccer for the varsity team and also the Chill travel team in Lansing. He was in love with soccer and played year round. Three summers ago Ian traveled to Scotland and England to play in a soccer tour. Ian over the years was most proud of the accomplishments on the soccer field and the criminal justice classes he took at Lansing Community College through the Eaton RESA program. He loved long boarding and on his boarding adventures he would stop and capture photos of landscape along his way. Ian also loved going to the beach where he would try his long boarding skills out, skim boarding on the water. He loved his friends and his girlfriend Allie. Ian will be remembered by them for his unexpected dry sense of humor and for being very gullible. Ian and his friends had a love for playing competitive games of FIFA on their PlayStation 4. The family will always cherish memories sitting around the table at grandma's house sharing memories and laughing together.

Ian is survived by his mother and father, James and Julie; brothers Jimmy and Tommy; sister Gianna; grandparents Mike and Marilyn Hunter, James and Anne Hartley; numerous aunts and uncles, cousins and nephews. He was preceded in death by his Nana Judy Kent.

Funeral services are being planned for Monday, May 9, 2016 at 3:00 PM at the Charlotte Assembly of God with Pastor Frank Weller officiating. Visitation is Sunday, May 8, 2016 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, the family suggests memorials to Listening Ear Crisis Intervention Center at [thear.org/newear/donate/donate](http://thear.org/newear/donate/donate) The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Ian's tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Ceremony

MAY 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Charlotte Assembly of God  
1100 E. Clinton Trl.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall

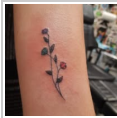


“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Ian Grant Hartley



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 07, 2016 at 04:21 PM



*Prayers to the family of ian he will be missed by alot of people*

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**Chelsea Hamilton** - May 09, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ Ian Hartley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ian Grant Hartley .



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**Ian Hartley** - August 07, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ *I never knew Ian and I only discovered the horrible incident while looking up my own name on google but I still feel the need to offer my utmost condolences. What happened was horrible and he is irreplaceable for all of time but from what I've read, it shows that you really cared about him and tried to give him anything and everything you could. It broke my heart to read the story and I just wanted to write it here to show it.*

*Utmost support and condolences from another Ian,  
Ian James Hartley*

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**Ian Hartley** - August 07, 2017 at 10:34 PM

AS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family and loved one will be in our thoughts and prayers. We are here to help in anyway.*

*Amanda Stage and Family*



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**Amanda Stage** - May 11, 2016 at 08:39 AM

Stacy Balmes

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Stacy Balmes** - May 08, 2016 at 11:57 AM

SB

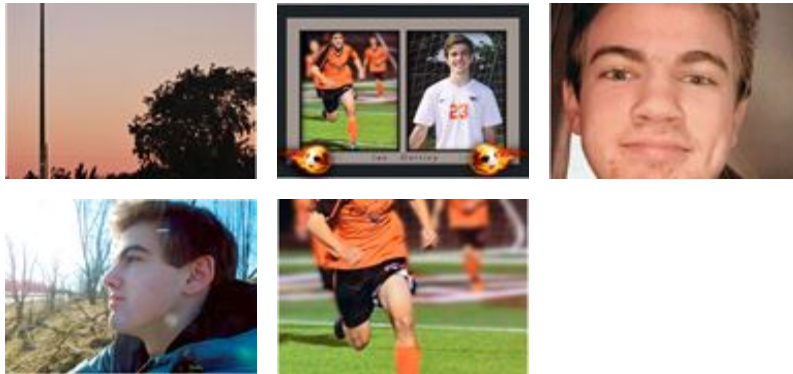
“ Thought and prayers always...he will always be missed!!



Stacy Balmes - May 08, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 07, 2016 at 04:12 PM

QU

“ Quinlan lit a candle in memory of Ian Grant Hartley



Quinlan - May 07, 2016 at 11:57 AM

ES

“ *Ethan, Quinlan, And Sheila lit a candle in memory of Ian Grant Hartley*



Ethan, Quinlan, and Sheila - May 07, 2016 at 11:56 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Wiebe Ontario Canada lit a candle in memory of Ian Grant Hartley*



Deborah Wiebe Ontario Canada - May 06, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ian Grant Hartley .*



May 06, 2016 at 04:15 PM

JB

“ *Jeannie Burgess lit a candle in memory of Ian Grant Hartley*



Jeannie Burgess - May 06, 2016 at 03:51 PM

JB

*I am so sorry. I deeply regret that his mother has to have her son's funeral on Mother's Day and feel the deepest sorrow for her loss.*

**Jeannie Burgess** - May 06, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ian Grant Hartley .*



May 06, 2016 at 01:12 PM

DP

“ *Don and Tyler Porter purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ian Grant Hartley .*



**Don and Tyler Porter** - May 06, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ian Grant Hartley .*



May 06, 2016 at 08:57 AM

TL

“ Julie - I am so heart broken for you, Gianna and the rest of your family. Praying for all of you to have comfort and strength.



Theresa Lueder - May 05, 2016 at 07:40 PM

AL

“ Amy Lang lit a candle in memory of Ian Grant Hartley



Amy lang - May 05, 2016 at 01:40 PM

CH

“ Christa lit a candle in memory of Ian Grant Hartley



Christa - May 05, 2016 at 11:13 AM

CH

“ Julie, I regret that I never met Ian, but he seems like he was well liked, and like someone I would have liked, beyond being family. I am so sorry for your loss and am thinking of you alot. Keep your chin up and know you are loved, and pray that our precious Lord will wrap His loving arms around you in this time.

Christa - May 05, 2016 at 11:13 AM

RF

“ Dear Parents and Family, I read about your loss and want to express my sincere condolence to all of you. Ian was very active and at an early age he touched many lives and will be thought of often. I cannot image the grief that you and your family are experiencing; however, may you find a certain relief in the love expressed to you by those around you. May your many wonderful shared family memories bring you great comfort during this special time. Through your prayers may the words of Philippians 4:6,7 bring you the peace of God with His promise to guard the heart. My sympathy to you.

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**R. Faust** - May 05, 2016 at 07:17 AM

MK

“ Ours thoughts & prayers are with you.  
Mary Jo & Gary Kast

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**Mary Jo Kast** - May 04, 2016 at 04:07 PM

SP

“ Julie and the rest of Ian's family: We are so very sorry for your loss, Ian was a wonderful young man and the few times that we shared with your family was wonderful. I will always remember Tyler and Ian fishing at Vicki's at Thornapple Lake. We send prayers that you may someday find peace. Don and Shirley Porter

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**Shirley Porter** - May 04, 2016 at 01:31 PM

CF

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

*Paul & Cindy Franco*

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**Cindy Franco** - May 04, 2016 at 09:35 AM

SR

“ Scooter Gang Day Care, Eaton Rapids purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ian Grant Hartley .



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**Scooter Gang Day Care, Eaton Rapids** - May 04, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ian Grant Hartley .



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May 04, 2016 at 09:02 AM

LN

“ *It saddens my heart to see the Hartley family at this time and what your going through. On behalf of my son Hunter and our family, our hearts are crying for you! His chill soccer club family will forever remember Ian and his smile*



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**laurie nash** - May 04, 2016 at 06:58 AM

TV

“ *Ian was a wonderful, polite, and likeable young man who carried himself kindly. My deepest sympathies to Julie, Gianna, and the rest of his family. A great loss to be sure.*

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**Trystin Vanderstelt** - May 03, 2016 at 09:00 PM

KS

“ This is Karen Stults I work for Charlotte schools and I had the pleasure of working with Ian when he was in 3rd grade. He was such a wonderful young man then and I can only imagine the wonderful young man is was. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!!!

Karen stults - May 03, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ian Grant Hartley .



May 03, 2016 at 05:36 PM

PB

“ Our deepest condolences are with you and all who had been loved by Ian. His light will shine brightly in your heart all the days of your lives. To his parents no words can make it better only time and remembering all the laughter. RIP sweet Ian God had a wonderful plan for you with him in his home now. Amen



patricia maxey brouder - May 03, 2016 at 03:56 PM



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**Heather Tompkins-Herber** - May 03, 2016 at 02:30 PM