



Ivan Nazari

June 8, 1977 - May 8, 2017

Ivan Nazari, 39, of Houston, Texas, was surrounded by his family and friends as he went to be with the Lord on May 8, 2017; one month shy of his 40th birthday.

Ivan was born in Tehran, Iran, on June 8, 1977, to George (Jorj) and Medik Nazari. His family, who are of Armenian decent fled Iran during the revolution and ultimately settled in Houston, Texas.

Like his father, he started off as a hair stylist and then moved on to pursue a career as a successful entrepreneur. Throughout his career, he interacted with and touched so many lives. Many of his clients quickly became more than just clients—they became true and fast friends. He had the uncanny ability to connect with people from all walks of life. He was reassuring and could put a smile on anyone's face. He always had a way of making things just right.

His greatest accomplishment however, was his family. He married the love of his life, Christina Weathers Nazari. Together they had two truly amazing boys: Ethan (6) and Noah (2). Ivan took pride and joy in his beautiful family and he embraced being a husband and father. His family was always his number one priority. Whether he was working with his boys to restore his 1987 Saleen Mustang or was playing with them in the yard, he always made time to laugh and share his love and joy with his family.

Ivan loved being active in his sons' lives and always took the time to attend every school activity and sporting event. He coached all of Ethan's sports teams. He had an amazing way with children and shared with them his competitive spirit, athletic ability, the meaning of sportsmanship, and most importantly his love.

As a man he was generous, kind, fun-loving, positive, fearless, forgiving, sincere, genuine, loyal, and a superhero to his boys. He never met a stranger and loved his family and friends fiercely. His connection with each of them was deep and sincere. He put the needs of other first and was the first to come to anyone's aid. He was the life of the party—once Ivan walked in the room you knew it was going to be a fun day. He wouldn't have had it any other way.

Even in death Ivan's generosity, strength, and love for others endures. Against all odds and beyond doctors' expectations, his heart held strong and continued to fight to the end so that he could give others life through organ donation.

As a son, a brother, and a son-in law he created a village around his family that is stronger than oak. His connection with each family member was unbreakable and in death his legacy will live forever. His family is proud of the life he lived and the life he created for his wife and sons. He leaves behind his wife Christina, and their sons Ethan and Noah; his mother Medik Erbrick and step-father Robert Erbrick; his sister Christine Rew, her husband Brian Rew and Brian's two children Sebastian and Lyla; his mother-in-law Vivian Whatley and her husband Darrell Whatley; his father-in-law Paul Weathers and his wife Cindy Weathers; his sister-in-law Mindy Weathers, her husband Brian Mullen and their two children Everly and Emelia. Ivan was preceded in death by his father George Nazari, who awaits him in heaven with open arms.

Most importantly, he was a Christian and we find comfort in knowing that he has joined his father and Heavenly Father in heaven. "The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever" (1 John 2:17).

A GoFundMe account has been setup to help the family with hospital and funeral expenses. In lieu of flowers and gifts, please consider donating to the fund: www.gofundme.com/in-loving-memory-of-ivan-nazari

Funeral services will be held in Ivan's honor on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at St. Kevork Armenian Church, 3211 Synott Road, Houston, Texas 77082. Services will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by the burial and reception. All of his family and friends are invited to attend.

Cemetery Details

Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery

12800 Westheimer Road
Houston, TX 77077

Previous Events

Service

MAY 17. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Kevork Armenian Church
3211 Synott Road
Houston, TX 77082

Graveside Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery
12800 Westheimer Road
Houston, TX 77077

Reception

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Kevork Armenian Church
3211 Synott Road
Houston, TX 77082

Tribute Wall



“ *Ivan Nazari*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Ivan Nazari*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Ivan Nazari*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Ivan Nazari*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Ive had the privilege of knowing Ivan from a professional perspective. Ivan was my go to guy for my printing needs and he was always there and offered friendly advice. He always had a smile and a firm handshake thats what im reminded of. He will truly be missed. my prayers are with the grieving family. no amount of flowers or gifts will equal to the loss you are enduring. may the peace that surpasseth all understand guard your hearts and minds and have the blessed hope that you will meet Ivan in heaven on that glorious day.*

Joe - June 01, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ivan Nazari.*



May 24, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you, Christine , your mother , and Ivan's wife and children. We cannot imagine what you are going through. The video you posted honoring your brother was beautiful and sad at the same time May God in his mercy give you strength in these difficult days.*
Alice and Russell Pae

alice pae - May 24, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Fred and I are so sorry for this terrible loss. I only had the pleasure of meeting Ivan once, it was during his & Christina's wedding weekend. He was very friendly and funny, I enjoyed talking with him. He made me feel at home as we enjoyed a fun prewedding gathering at his lovely mother's home.*
Our love, thoughts, and prayers are especially with Christina, and beautiful sons Ethan and Noah, as well as Ivan's mom & entire family.
Sincerely, Cindy (Rosas) & Fred Weck
Orlando FL

Cynthia Weck - May 18, 2017 at 06:13 PM

TH

“ Christina, Wayne and I are so very sorry for your loss. It's only been 2 months since we lost Jordan and unfortunately know this kind of loss all to well. There isn't anything really anyone can say to ease your pain but just know you and your boys and family are in our hearts and prayers. We love you very much and always have. If you need anything at all we are here for you.

Theresa Hook - May 18, 2017 at 03:25 PM

JW

“ Jemila and Patrick Winsey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ivan Nazari.



Jemila and Patrick Winsey - May 17, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ivan Nazari.



May 17, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ivan Nazari.



May 17, 2017 at 07:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ivan Nazari.*



May 16, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ivan Nazari.*



May 16, 2017 at 10:53 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ivan Nazari.*



May 16, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ *Christine Nazari was a good friend of mine in highschool and her family was very special to me. I am heartbroken for all of his family. I remember Ivan being a sweet and gentle soul. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*

Jennifer Perkins - May 16, 2017 at 10:52 AM



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Kerry Evensong - May 16, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Ivan Nazari.



May 16, 2017 at 12:32 AM



“ *Amanda Varney* lit a candle in memory of Ivan Nazari



Amanda Varney - May 15, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray* was purchased for the family of Ivan Nazari.



May 15, 2017 at 08:06 PM

AF

“ *Ivan and Christina are our neighbors. We have been blessed to have them on our street. Ivan loved his boys and was always outside playing with them in the afternoons. He was so sweet and kind to Christina... always tending to her (giving up his lawn chair or refreshing her drink). Once we were looking at something on our car and he came over to see if he could help. My son and daughter enjoyed knowing Ivan too. He was very generous to them when they babysat or watched the dogs. Ivan has left his mark on our street at Brook Mills Ct.*

Angie Fuqua - May 15, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Ivan Nazari.*



May 15, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ivan Nazari.*



May 14, 2017 at 10:26 PM



“ *Christina, I can't imagine the grief you and your family are experiencing. You are ever in my thoughts. Ivan will always be a favorite in my memories and his spirit will live on in the many lives he so caringly touched.*

Deepest condolences,

Judy Brown

Judy Brown - May 14, 2017 at 12:07 PM

SS

“ *My name is Sally Scotch I'm not sure if you remember who I am. The best memories I remember is babysitting your 2 wonderful children while you and Ivan are working I remember playing outside and having fun with your children. I'm sorry for your lost and I was in shock when I heard what happen you will have all my prayers.*

Sally Scotch - May 14, 2017 at 12:40 AM

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“ *Sally Scotch lit a candle in memory of Ivan Nazari*



Sally Scotch - May 14, 2017 at 12:32 AM

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“ *Sally Scotch lit a candle in memory of Ivan Nazari*



Sally Scotch - May 14, 2017 at 12:21 AM