



Ethan Ryle Jarvis

May 17, 1966 - July 26, 2019

Ethan Ryle Jarvis of Narberth, Pa. died on July 26, 2019 at age 53. He was under the loving care of the MacDonald family in their private home! He was born on May 17, 1966 in Paris, France.

He was the vocalist and original creator of the Band McRad and helped forge the punk scene in Philadelphia in the 1980's.

Later, he would excel in the culinary arts graduating from The Restaurant School. He worked in many culinary venues, but the Old Guard House Inn under Albert Breuers truly gave him joy. He would continue in the culinary arts and produce a 25 year career at Whole Foods - these people became family.

Ethan loved people unconditionally and had a gift for lifting the spirit of those around him. He was passionate about karate and earned a fourth degree black belt at Medina Kenpo Karate in Ardmore. He loved his Irish Setters Ziggy and Angus.

He is survived by husband Andrew Hutton MacDonald, his parents Lemuel and Donna Jarvis, sister Sarah Jarvis, mother-in-law Betty MacDonald, sister-in-law Demi and husband Steve Porter, sister-in-law Peg MacDonald and wife Nancy Meisinger, brother-in-law Robert MacDonald , and cousin Charles Hutton, and all extended family.

On the Jarvis (Montgomery) side: Aunt Chandra and Cliff VanKirk, Aunt Brenda and Don Blake, and Uncle Jeffrey Montgomery and all extended family.

We thank the entire church family for their loving care.

A memorial service will be held at Church of St. Asaph, 27 Conshohocken State Rd., Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 on Sunday September 1st. at 1:30 PM

Thank you to all the righteous friends in Philly...Ethan loved you all. He touched so many lives and will not be forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in memory of Ethan Jarvis to the Cancer Center at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Checks made out to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Foundation can be mailed to P.O. Box 781352, Philadelphia, PA 19178-1352. Please remember to write in memory of Ethan Jarvis on the memo line of the check. Gifts may also be made online at <http://www.chop.edu/giving/foundation>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 1. 1:30 PM (ET)

Church of St. Asaph
27 Conshohocken State Road
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
rodger@chadwickmckinney.com

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Tyson Furniture Co. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ethan Ryle Jarvis.



Tyson Furniture Co. - August 28, 2019 at 10:57 AM

DA

“ I met Ethan in 2007 at WFM south street. I had never met someone who was so positive and so kind. He always knew how to cheer me up and make me laugh, even on the roughest of days. My favorite memories of him are the cooking classes he taught for team members. I was fascinated by his vast knowledge of food and feel truly grateful that he took the time to cook for us and pass this knowledge on to us. I never had a cooking question he couldn't answer! I'm truly blessed to have known and loved Ethan. My heart goes out to his family and friends ❤️

Domini Aleo - August 27, 2019 at 09:47 PM

CN

“ Ethan encouraged everyone to give a "magical day," and that by eating his samples, "this will change your life." Even when he wasn't at his demo cart, he was making magic and changing people's lives.

I've never met anyone quite like Ethan. I saw him earlier this year, and for that moment, my life was lifted to pure joy,

God bless you, Ethan.

char nolan - August 26, 2019 at 07:04 PM

AP

“ *Ethan and I worked together on South Street. He is loved and will be missed. #RIP Ethan*

Angel Ruiz Padilla - August 26, 2019 at 07:33 AM

RI

“ *I once heard it said that we pass twice in this life. First when we are no longer here and again when the last person who knew us has passed.*

We will remember you at every meal Ethan, as you reminded us, a meal can change our lives.

We will miss you.

Rick & Tracey

Rick - August 12, 2019 at 06:50 PM

DK

“ To Ethan's family and friends,
As you all know Ethan was the master love doctor! He loved all people, and treated everyone with respect and love. I met him a few years ago while tasting food samples he had whipped up. It did not take long for us to start talking about the author of all pure love , the living God, while I sampled his delicious samples. Ethan and I talked about the need all people have for forgiveness of everything they have done wrong(sin). Did you know that Ethan put his faith/trust in Jesus Christ/ Yeshua Messiah and knew all his sins were forgiven? And that he was going to heaven when he died? I tell you this before the Lord because we talked about it often and it gave him comfort, exchanged books about the Lord. He loved the book Angels by Billy Graham. The fact of the matter is that when Ethan died , the LORD sent his angels to carry him to heaven! He now has a perfect body and mind with no cancer, no tears, no rejection and continually interacts with our Risen Savior, the saints(all believers in the Messiah/Christ), and our spiritual cousins the angels! Praise God, as I cry for my/our personal loss, I rejoice at his perfect eternal life!

On behalf of my friend and brother, I ask you... Do you know you're going to heaven? Do you know why? Ethan would want you to know how do join him in heaven! He would often call me an angel, then I would let him know that some of us are evangels, same meaning as angels... messengers, messengers of the good news, the gospel of the living God.

Please look up these true statements as our friend and my spiritual brother would want you do..... as I cry, I also rejoice.....:

1 JOHN5:13

ROMANS 6:23

EPHESIANS 2:8,9

Romans 3:23

John 1,1-14

Isaiah 53:6

ACTS 16:31

John 6:47

ROMANS 10:10-13

JOHN 1:12

Ask GOD to forgive you(repent), and ask Christ to be your Savior and Lord, and you will see Ethan forever, but ever better be in perfect harmony w GOD!

If I can be of any help to you contact me (anytime am/pm eastern/ middle eastern time), Dennis(Dawn), at dkaysevaluator@gmail.com , 484-868-3416, 309 landsdowne rd., havertown , pa. 19083

*Much love to you and yours...
May the LORD bless and keep you,
Dennis*

Dennis Kays - August 06, 2019 at 02:23 PM

CQ

“ *Whole Foods Market Wynnewood remembers Ethan with light and love.*



Carter Quigg - August 02, 2019 at 10:51 AM



Rest in Peace, Ethan Jarvis ! I've known the kid since he was like 11 and lived around the corner from me in Ardmore-I'm the youngest in our family but always considered him my baby brother. He used to get me M-80s, which we detonated all over town. I got him into punk rock a couple years later and we had so much fun growing up together and then catching up again like 8 years ago.

So many great times and memories-I'll try to write them when I can. As the tributes keep rolling in you see the same thing: he brought joy to everyone and just loved to make people smile. Even on the way out he was extremely cordial and so funny, and had the most positive attitude. We all talked about old times and laughed so hard. Some of us knew he was not doing well, and was actually expected to pass three weeks ago or so. I'm POSITIVE he hung in a few weeks longer just so we could all see him and hang out one more time. He was just that kind of guy.

Thanks so much Ethan. I love you man!

Dave Rochon - August 02, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“*Ethan-You were such an amazing martial artist and incredible friend. I have so many memories of your warm smile and friendly demeanor. You always had a positive attitude and a smile on your face. I know Heaven has gained an angel. I will miss you so much. Rest in peace, my dear friend.*

Molly Dagit - July 30, 2019 at 09:23 PM

DO

“ *Ethan was the greatest person I think I've ever met in my life, and he will be sorely missed by his friends from South Street/WFM. Every day we worked with him the job was a little bit easier and a little bit more fun, and a little bit more delicious from his samples. We love you Ethan and we are thinking of your family <3*



Dominique - July 30, 2019 at 04:13 PM

DP

“ *Recent travel joys with Ethan: Cape May, Ally's graduation celebration & Jessie was there!, Ethan's birthday celebration this year - board games, sweets & tea. Balderdash in Cape May May have been the highlight! What a joy & honor to have spent these past 4 weeks caring for Ethan during his final days in earth. Blessed beyond measure!*



Demi Porter - July 30, 2019 at 04:04 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



M. MacDonald - July 29, 2019 at 09:15 PM

DP

Ah the best weekend ever - Cape May, talking all things coffee bean roasting & naming one of the varieties 'a gorilla on my back'.

Demi Porter - July 29, 2019 at 09:51 PM

JA

“ *Such a wonderful kind soul filled with Aloha and kindness. My family's and I miss him so much. 🌈🌸*

So glad we met. A hui hou.

Janine

janine arlidge - July 29, 2019 at 08:59 PM

SN

“ I think of Narberth — and miss it — often. It is full of some of the most loving and welcoming people I’ve ever met. And no one was more loving and more welcoming than Ethan. No one. When I would see him, whether at Whole Foods, or while running or biking down the street on which he lived, or when I entered McSheas, I would reflexively smile, knowing my day just got better. He had that effect on everyone.

It wasn’t until pretty recently that I became aware of Ethan’s illness. It’s still a profound shock to me. It’s hard to imagine no longer having my day just get better by turning the corner and seeing his face. But the goodness that was Ethan will be in my heart and memory forever.

My sincere condolences to his family and loved ones. We all just lost a great man. Or to borrow one of his phrases: a legend. I will miss you my friend.

Scott Nelson - July 29, 2019 at 12:43 PM

MO

“ Ethan was, and is, an undeniable force of positivity and love. It seemed to literally radiate from him. He left a lasting mark on every person I know who was lucky enough to share a conversation, a drink, a laugh with him. He was quick to support, and always ready with a compliment. My heart is bigger and better for having met such a radiant, funny, kind, phenomenal person. And my heart is absolutely aching over this loss. Truly one of a kind.

Mikey O - July 29, 2019 at 10:56 AM

CG

“ Ethan was something that is very valuable and tends to be ignored, a real friend. I am sharing a piece of culinary-gastronomic advice because I did not know when told me and doubt few people know: I asked Ethan once, principally because I have many years of business travel in China and Japan, where in the world could one get the best Chinese food -- expecting the obvious answer. Without hesitation and instantly he said, Paris. I know, who would have think it? I asked why. He answered, because the culinary competition in Paris in his view is the toughest in the world and the Chinese cuisine there had risen to the challenge. The next time you are in Paris head for a Chinese restaurant. Ethan will be missed. Mackey, the chairman of WholeFoods will miss Ethan on whom he relied on for advice and cuisine. I do not doubt for a moment that likely it was Ethan that put the idea of the WholeFoods at Wynwood and Lancaster Avenue into Mackey's head when the two were inspecting stores. He was beloved by his colleagues (they still talk about him in the South Street store where he did a stint. I will miss him. God blessed us with his presence. He is probably wearing condor-sized wings in Heaven.

Carlos Galvis - July 28, 2019 at 05:04 PM

ER

“ Ethan was one of the finest people I have ever met - His Kenpo brother.

Ed Rayer - July 28, 2019 at 02:58 PM