

Ian Gillies Ross

Born October 20, 1960 in Sherbrooke, Quebec to William Gillies (Gil) Ross and Cynthia Mead (Van Law) Ross, Ian grew up in Ottawa and graduated from Glebe Collegiate. Musician, writer, artist, sailor, pedicab driver, ESL teacher, coach, activist, friend, brother, and son, Ian led an adventurous, creative and independent life, riding its many ups and downs with grit, humour, and an unwavering appreciation of the absurdity of it all. From winning the under-16 Ontario gymnastics championships at age 14, to writing and performing for 20 years as lead singer and guitarist of Red Eye Express and other bands in London, England, to leading charter sailing tours in Panama, to undertaking a college program in graphic novels at age 54, Ian had many interests and pursued them all with determination and heart. Passed away suddenly at home on August 23, 2016 in Victoria, BC. Ian will be missed greatly by his father Gil Ross, brother Peter, and sisters Lucy and Deborah.

Service in Victoria to be held in building on Pier B at Ogden Point at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 30, 2016.

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