



Benjamin Christopher McDavid

June 8, 2019

Benjamin Christopher McDavid, 46 from Lewis Center, OH, formerly of Nitro and Poca, WV suddenly passed away on June 8, 2019 at the Ashtabula County Medical Center in Ashtabula, OH while on a fishing trip to Lake Erie with his son, father, brother and nephew.

He was born in Charleston, WV and was raised in Nitro and Poca before heading to Vanderbilt University to earn his degree in Chemical Engineering. He worked in the construction industry during his summers while he was attending Vanderbilt and in the chemical industry after earning his degree. He worked at Bayer Cropscience in Institute, WV until 2006. Ben earned his (PE) Professional Engineering license early in his career. He started working for Ashland Chemical in Dublin, OH in 2006 performing process design and process engineering work before moving to the Asset Management Group in 2011.

His current position at Ashland was the position of Process Safety Engineer, EHSQRA. Ben traveled often to the company's facilities located in China, Europe, and elsewhere as well to many states in the US where Ashland's plants were located. During the past few years Ben on occasion taught specialty classes in several states so others in his industry could benefit from his experience and expertise that he had gained.

Ben loved working for Ashland Chemical as well as with all of the employees he interfaced with each and every day. He was always confident in what he did and always felt that his job was a very important one. Ben was a very hard worker and not just during his normal work day. Ashland management would describe Ben as kind, a good listener, a team player, cool, calm, collective, and dependable.

He enjoyed spending special time with his family. He always enjoyed the outdoors and loved fishing and hunting and spending time with family and friends wherever and whenever he could.

Ben was a member of Powell United Methodist Church, Lewis Center, OH. He was a loving father of two children Hannah Grace and Gavin Christopher whose mother is Randi Mollohan McDavid. Ben and Randi would do anything they could to make both Hannah and Gavin happy and to help guide them down the right path of life's journey.

Ben was loved by many and he will be truly missed so much by his family and friends.

Ben is survived by his father and mother, Randall and Carol McDavid; brother, Joel McDavid and wife Elizabeth; nephew, Stephen; niece, Madison; father-in-law, Mike Mollohan; aunt Elizabeth and uncle Larry Shrewsbury; uncle, Jon McDavid; aunt Beth and uncle Ron Slade; uncle Tim Landin and aunt Becky; uncle Mark Landin and aunt Donna; uncle Dan McDavid and aunt Denise; uncle Tim McDavid and Lisa; sister-in-law, Terri Mollohan; nephew, Nicholas Frampton; niece, Bailey Grisgsby and many cousins.

Memorial service will be held at 5:00pm Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Visitation will be from 3-5pm Saturday prior to the service at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at the chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
(304) 757-7531
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Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin Christopher McDavid

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.
Lynda Biron and Grayson Parker

Lynda Biron - June 15, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ 124 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chapman Funeral Homes - June 14, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Christopher McDavid.



June 13, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Benjamin Christopher McDavid.



June 13, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Christy Aultman lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Christopher McDavid*



Christy Aultman - June 12, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Benjamin Christopher McDavid.



June 12, 2019 at 04:11 PM

JH

“ *Ben's family;*

We were shocked to hear of Ben's passing. You have our deepest expression of condolences.

Ben was active in our group within American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) and the Design Institute for Emergency Relief Systems (DIERS). His role with us was as instructor for our technical training. In fact, he recently completed a successful presentation of our course in China in March.

So, Ben was a colleague. A valued contributor. A respected engineer skilled in our specialized discipline. We will truly miss his services.

But, more, Ben was a dear friend. He had even invited me to a deer hunt with you all in WV last fall. How sorry I am now that I didn't make it.

We will truly miss him and his insight at future meetings; we deeply share your loss.

With kind regards;

John J. Hauser, FAIChE, PE

hauserjj@prosaf.com

John Hauser - June 12, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Benjamin Christopher McDavid.*



June 12, 2019 at 12:42 PM

KP

“ *To The Family,
My deepest condolences on your lose.*

Ken Patricco (former Ashland colleague)

Ken Patricco - June 12, 2019 at 10:04 AM

Lola
Risley

“ *Sending lots of love to Ben's family during this time of shock and grief. Ben and Randi created and parented two amazing children, Hannah and Gavin, who he was very proud of and loved completely. I know that Ben will be watching over them from heaven and helping guide them as they grow. As family and friends we will surround them with love and support.*

Lola Risley - June 12, 2019 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Dustin, Rene, Kevin, Jason Polis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Benjamin Christopher McDavid.*



Dustin, Rene, Kevin, Jason Polis - June 11, 2019 at 10:16 PM