



Brett D. Helling

January 29, 1979 - February 16, 2015

HELLING

Brett D. Helling, age 36, of Worthington died Monday, February 16, 2015, after a lingering illness brought on by Empty Nose Syndrome. Employee of Natalie's Coal Fired Pizza. He is survived by his parents Carol and Henry Helling of Worthington; brother Paul (Courtney) Helling of Galloway and nephew Preston; grandmother Gloria Chapman; and Uncle Paul "Pete" Helling of Los Angeles, CA. A 1997 graduate of Thomas Worthington High School, Brett received his B.S. from Ohio University in 2001. Brett was an avid and skilled musician. He was founder of The Cabdrivers band and participated in the following bands: The Kyle Sowashes, Winter Makes Sailors, and Swimsuit Edition. Private family service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, in memory of Brett's grandfather, Donald R. Chapman. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, Worthington, OH.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brett D. Helling*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Hank, Carol, Paul and family,
I have so many pictures of Brett in my head: playing his guitar in our basement; "fishing" in the fountain at Worthington Square; laughing and generally goofing around with Matt and all of their wonderful friends; delivering a most memorable "best man" speech; rocking out in his crazy wig at Andyman's Treehouse; sitting night after night at our Jeff's bedside... He is a beautiful soul and I will never forget his gentle spirit.*

My thoughts are with all of you.

Debby (a.k.a. "Alice") Cooper

Deborah Cooper - February 23, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Brett was a great friend to many at Ohio University. There are many fond memories of his guitar playing being heard in the hallways of Wilson Hall. Everyone enjoyed being around Brett.*

Matt Esker - February 21, 2015 at 04:52 PM

KM

“ *My husband Chris and I lived next to Brett for a year in Clintonville. He was the friendliest neighbor--he immediately invited us into his home to hang out and we became friends quickly. We spent lots of time with Brett and Amber until we moved to another neighborhood. Thinking of everyone who knew Brett--he will certainly be terribly missed.*

Kristin M - February 21, 2015 at 08:29 AM

SU

“ *We know Brett from PK's and Natalie's. We loved seeing him and many times sat at the bar just so we could talk together. He will truly be missed. He is a tremendous person. Our thoughts go out to you at this time and the time to come.*
Sue and Dave Maxwell

sue - February 20, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brett D. Helling.*



February 19, 2015 at 07:53 PM

PF

“ I didn't get to see Brett much after P.K.'s but I hold dear the late nights at P.K.'s where I was greeted with a friendly smile and some downright genuine conversation. Honestly one of the nicest people you could ever hope to meet. It didn't take more than a single interaction for this guy to leave an impression. I am lucky to have these memories. You are greatly missed.

Although I don't know anyone from Brett's family, I would like to offer my condolences. He was a truly amazing person that has clearly touched many lives. I am so sorry for your loss.

PK's family - February 19, 2015 at 07:39 PM

KU

“ We are so sorry for loss, our thoughts and prayers are coming your way. Love to you guys.

kim and scott ulery - February 19, 2015 at 05:11 PM

GP

“ I was so sad to hear this news. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ginger Frankenberg Pettit - February 19, 2015 at 12:24 PM

SR

“ Hank, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Shawn Rieder - February 19, 2015 at 12:17 PM

JW

“ Keeping your family in my prayers.

John Wolf - February 19, 2015 at 11:35 AM

TM

“ Carol and Henry, Our hearts go out to you at this difficult and trying time. We are so glad that we were able to spend some time talking to Brett last fall at Natalie's. We will always remember the fun times that Nick shared with Brett and Paul as a child.

Tom and Andrea Michael - February 19, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Brett D. Helling.



February 18, 2015 at 08:29 PM

BW

“ My sincere condolences to all who loved Brett and were touched by his love, kindness, and friendship. Such an incredibly nice guy, with one of the most beautiful smiles you would ever run across. Please remember all of the times that you laughed and smiled with Brett, he brought happiness to so many. Brian W, Dublin OH

Brian White - February 18, 2015 at 07:34 PM

TF

“ Dear Carol and Henry. We are so sorry for your loss. We have been heartbroken by the passing of Brett. He and our son, TJ were part of a close circle of good friends. They were classmates, played baseball, and played music together. Brett was always a polite gentleman, and a pleasure to have in our home. He will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our love to you all.



Thomas & Kathy Sochor Family - February 18, 2015 at 06:11 PM

CY

“ Brett was one of my son Marks best friends in high school and beyond. Brett was my favorite friend of Marks. He loved baseball and I was his coach for travel baseball in Worthington. He was a very good player and a great team player. There was not a player that I enjoyed coaching more than Brett. He will desperately be missed by my entire family.
Chuck Yoho

Chuck Yoho - February 18, 2015 at 03:48 PM

RC

Carol, Henry, and Paul, we were so sorry to learn about Brett and your loss. We have you all in our prayers.

Ray and Carol Capots

Ray Capots - March 09, 2015 at 01:25 PM