

Benjamin James Prawdzik unexpectedly passed away on February 18, 2023 at the age of 36 years old. Born on May 21, 1986 in Columbus, Ohio.

Ben is survived by his father (Tim Prawdzik), Step Mother (Chelsea), and mother (Sandy). He is also survived by 3 siblings, a brother (Tim, Jr. "Joe"), and 2 sisters (Shannon) and (Wendy) along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by, paternal grandfathers Felix Prawdzik and Joseph Inman, as well as paternal uncle Paul Prawdzik. Ben was also preceded by maternal grandparents, James and Wanda Sharon, and maternal uncle James Sharon, Jr.

Ben attained a black belt in Tai Kwon Do at the age of 16, he was an avid fan of Cleveland Indians baseball and Ohio Buckeye basketball. Ben enjoyed cartoons, Ohio State Football, and Donatos Pizza. Ben was a passionate video player, often spending his time in online worlds. Ben achieved an advanced degree in Mobile Development to continue his desire to program computers and create new apps. Ben worked primarily as a technical help desk support person at several companies and was tremendous asset with an abundance of patience. He was always able to assist frustrated callers by solving their problems with ease leaving them with a grin and better day. Ben always got a thrill out of being able to show off his talent of being able to type as fast as someone could talk, without errors.

Ben was extremely intelligent, which showed in most everything he did. He enjoyed conversations of any topic with anyone. Ben's Dad called him the great chameleon – he could hold a conversation with anyone, 8 to 80! Ben had a smile that would light up a room, a tremendous sense of humor and a sharp wit. He had a soft heart for animals especially dogs, leaving behind his German Shepard Zelda.

Ben was loved deeply and will be greatly missed by many people. A memorial gathering will be held on April 22, 2023 at 1pm. Please contact the family for additional details via tim@technobiz.net or 614-206-5524. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting contributions be made in Ben's memory to the Women's Care Center of Erie at 4408 Peach Street Suite 201, Erie, PA 16509.