

You put all your faith in my dreams
You gave me the world that I wanted
What did I do to deserve you?
I follow your steps with my feet
I walk on the road that you started
I need you to know that I heard you, every word
I've waited way too long to say
Everything you mean to me

I love you more than you'll ever wrap your head around
In case you don't live forever, let me tell you the truth
I'm everything that I am because of you
I've carried this song in my mind
Listen, it's echoing in me
But I haven't helped you to hear it
We, we've only got so much time
I'm pretty sure it would kill me
If you didn't know the pieces of me are pieces of you

Lyrics from "In Case You Don't Live Forever" by Ben Platt

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*Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And take us to Heaven to live with Thee there*



Heath A. Chelesvig
1971 – 2019

Heath Allen Chelesvig, the son of Charles “Chuck” and Evelyn (Capsel) Chelesvig, was born on February 5, 1971 (during a blizzard) in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He was raised and educated in Eagle Grove, graduating from Eagle Grove High School “Class of 1989”, where he was active in football, wrestling, track, baseball, 4-H and FFA. Heath then attended Luther College for one year before transferring to U.N.I., where he received his Bachelor Of Arts Degree. He received his Master’s Degree from Oklahoma State University and was working on his Doctorate Degree at Western Michigan University.

In 1994, Heath married Trefny Bildner at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Eagle Grove and they had three children: Hans, Kjerstin and Kari. They made their home in Iowa City, Stillwater, OK and Caledonia, MI.

Heath worked as a Conference Coordinator for IGSHPA, mentored students through a grant program at Davenport University and was an Institutional Researcher at Grand Rapids Community College.

Heath was a member of the Cornerstone Methodist Church. He loved his children very much. He also enjoyed college wrestling, reading and education – he had a great appreciation for learning!

Heath passed away very unexpectedly on Sunday, March 31, 2019, at the age of 48 years. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and his father, Chuck.

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn Chelesvig of Eagle Grove; children: Hans Chelesvig ,who is attending college at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor and Kjerstin and Kari Chelesvig of Saugatuck, MI; sister, Heidi Hudson and her husband Bob and their son Jake of Bakersfield, CA; brother, Tim Chelesvig and wife Jill and their daughter Landry of Cedar Falls and many other relatives and friends.

Celebrating *A Special Life* *Heath Allen Chelesvig*



February 5, 1971

March 31, 2019

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Friday, April 5, 2019 - 1:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
Vicar, Andrew Loomis, Officiating

MUSIC

Ann Shriver – Organist

“Caro Mio Ben”

by Hans Chelesvig

“How Great Thou Art”

“On Eagle’s Wings”

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Jim Varland

Chris Mickelson

Nick Anderson

Mark Sampson

Jodie (Boyer) Rowedder

Mark Swasand

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Rose Hill Cemetery
Eagle Grove, Iowa

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*The family invites you for a time of fellowship & refreshments following the services at the cemetery.*