



MICHAEL DAVID MCKELVEY

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On February 18, 2021, Mike McKelvey, formerly of Upper St. Clair, Pennsylvania, was tragically caught in an avalanche at Togwotee Pass in Jackson, Wyoming. Mike was wearing a beacon, his riding partners quickly located him under 12 feet of snow and performed CPR. He was life-flighted to Idaho Falls but succumbed to his injuries before arriving at the hospital.

A beloved member of the snowboarding community and an avid photographer, Mike worked for the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort as part of the Park & Pipe Crew where he was a creative problem solver and builder of parks, including the Natural Selection course.

Mike graduated from the University of Denver in 2014 with a Bachelor Degree in Film Studies and Production with a minor in Digital Media.

Loved unconditionally by his family David and Kim McKelvey (parents), Joseph Holko (brother) and Nicole McGrew (sister-in-law); Maria (sister) and Chris (brother-in-law) Delesio; and Juliana McKelvey (sister), along with his nieces (Adrianna, Skylar) and nephew (Krystof).

A celebration of Mike's life will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2021, with two options for participation:

1. In person, COVID-conscious and socially-distant tribute service at 12:00 noon (receiving visitors starting at 11:30am) and visitation for family and friends afterwards from 1:00 to 5:00pm at:

McLaughlin Run Activity Center
1770 McLaughlin Run Rd
Upper St Clair, PA 15241

This will be an "indoor/outdoor" venue to ensure social distancing. Dress is casual and should be weather appropriate. Masks are required.

2. Simultaneously, a virtual live-stream of the tribute service will run at 12:00 noon, Eastern Time, for those unable to attend in person. Links are below:

Main:

<https://youtu.be/53v0wDnhIAM>

Backup:

https://youtu.be/MKj_uytEw8o

In lieu of flowers, Mike's family will be setting up a charitable endeavor (e.g., avalanche support program or environmental) to honor his legacy.

More information and tributes to Mike can be found [here](#). Mike's Instagram is **@michaelthenomad** and many tributes are being posted there as well.
