



Connor R. Ditko Bevione

May 31, 1999 - December 2, 2016

Connor R. Ditko Bevione, 17, was taken away by a tragic accident on December 2, 2016. He was born May 31, 1999 in Cleveland, OH.

Connor graduated from Mentor High School Class of 2016, where he was an enthusiastic member of the Fighting Cardinal Marching Band. He was studying Chemical Engineering in college and dreamed of working at NASA. Connor was extremely gifted intellectually and musically. He could play beautiful music with any instrument he touched, but he especially loved guitar. He was also a devoted big brother who loved animals and always wanted to make the world a better place for all who lived in it. Connor's brilliant mind, kind heart, beautiful smile, and generous spirit genuinely touched the lives of everyone he met.

Connor didn't get his chance to change the world, but he changed all of our lives.

Survivors are his mother, Sharon Ditko Bevione; father, Jason Bevione; step-father, Matt Shack; siblings Abby Ditko Bevione and Marshall Shack; maternal grandmother, Darlene Devers; paternal grandmother, Denise Bevione; step-grandparents, Marc and Joyce Shack; his aunts, Lisa VanderAar, Lora Tibbs, Shannon Pepin, Simone Smith, and Margie McCormick; his uncle Michael VanderAar, Ugo Bevione, and Mike Shack; and his cousin, Arian VanderAar.

He is also survived by many other loving family members and friends.

Connor was preceded in death by his maternal grandfathers Matt Ditko and Ralph "Dick" Devers; paternal grandfather, Luigi Bevione and his uncle Ryan Tibbs.

A celebration of Connor's life will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday December 9, 2016 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

In memory of Connor contributions may be made to the Music Mentor's, P.O. Box 1864, Mentor, OH. 44061-1864 or an animal charity of one's choice.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Garfield Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Connor R. Ditko Bevione.*



The Garfield Family - December 09, 2016 at 08:37 AM

DB

“ *Sending light and love, to my grandson I never had a chance to meet.*
Denise Bevione



Denise Bevione - December 09, 2016 at 07:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Connor R. Ditko Bevione.*



December 08, 2016 at 11:27 PM

RH

“ *Ruth Harber lit a candle in memory of Connor R. Ditko Bevione*



Ruth Harber - December 07, 2016 at 06:19 PM

RH

Brandon was in band with Conner and was so very sad to hear about the loss of his friend. We send our prayers to his family.

Ruth Harber - December 07, 2016 at 06:24 PM

PA

“ We remember Connor as since was a new baby, tiny and so sweet. He grew into a Wonderful young man and a very talented musician. His mom and dad are childhood friends and we are all so saddened by Connor's loss. He will forever be in our hearts. Our Hearts and Many PRAYERS to Shari & Jason and all of Connor's dear family and friends. May our Lord, Jesus Christ Bless you all and bring you much comfort, peace and Love. God Bless you, Laura's Mom, P. and her sisters.



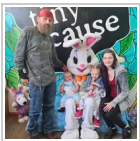
Patricia - December 07, 2016 at 01:54 PM

LI

“ Lily lit a candle in memory of Connor R. Ditko Bevione



Lily - December 07, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ Cheyenne Franks lit a candle in memory of Connor R. Ditko Bevione



Cheyenne Franks - December 07, 2016 at 12:22 PM

SM

“ *Shaina Mcloughlin lit a candle in memory of Connor R. Ditko Bevione*



Shaina Mcloughlin - December 07, 2016 at 11:44 AM

MS

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Connor when he was a young student at Willoughby Montessori as he was a good friend of my son. It was a pleasure to get to know him again later when he was a member of The Fighting Cardinal Marching Band and I a Volunteer for the service crew. He was a great asset to the band, and a fine young man.*

My heart goes out to the family and to all those who share in this loss.

"No one leaves you when you live in their hearts and minds".

Mike Steffancin

Mike Steffancin - December 07, 2016 at 11:32 AM

SP

“ *Connor was part of our band family at Mentor High School - our condolences go out to his family during this difficult time. Connor was a hard worker and valued member of our band program. We are all saddened by the tragic loss of this young man.*

Steve Poremba

Steve Poremba - December 07, 2016 at 07:12 AM

SC

“ Connor was certainly a free spirit. It was amusing to see his "angry face" onstage in "Annie" at Memorial since it was so clear that it was an expression he didn't use often. My condolences to you and your family.

Steve Couch - December 07, 2016 at 07:10 AM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Connor R. Ditko Bevione



Heather - December 07, 2016 at 06:36 AM

DK

“ Danielle Kremer lit a candle in memory of Connor R. Ditko Bevione



Danielle Kremer - December 07, 2016 at 01:07 AM

DK

“ I remember he used to trick me into think he left when we were talking on the phone just so he could catch me singing. Then, one night when I couldn't sleep, I remember him singing to me to sleep. The song was Decoration Day by Drive by Truckers. He was a great musician, so smart and a great person. I truly did love him even though we haven't been close since we broke up at the end of Freshman year.

Danielle Kremer - December 07, 2016 at 01:01 AM

MK

“ I was fortunate to be one of Connor's teachers at Memorial and am so saddened by this tragic loss. My heart goes out to your entire family and all of Connor's friends. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time. RIP Connor.

Melissa Koshar

Melissa Koshar - December 06, 2016 at 07:59 PM




“ When he used to come into Arrowhead, I would always harass him. Loved to see him, such a good kid, respectful, positive, fun. I wish Jacob could have gotten to meet him, I think they would have been good together...positive thoughts to all of you, I am so sorry.

Chuck Kaminski - December 06, 2016 at 05:39 PM

AM

“ I remember meeting Connor for the first time in kindergarten. We always played silly games and made memories that will last a lifetime. Connor was always a great friend, even as we grew apart as we got older. I started seeing him again around the campus at Lakeland and he always had a smile on his face, having conversations and making everyone around him just as happy as he was. I always loved having a chat with him, even if it was just about the weather or how our classes were going; they always brightened the rest of the day. Thank you for always being you Connor. Gone but never forgotten.

Angelo Martin - December 06, 2016 at 04:55 PM

 Terri
Baker
Meadows

“ *Terri Baker Meadows lit a candle in memory of Connor R. Ditko Bevione*



Terri Baker Meadows - December 06, 2016 at 04:42 PM

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“ *My heart & prayers are with you during these difficult days. May you find some small measure of comfort in the outpouring of love from the band family...let it surround you, and give you strength in the days ahead. I will always treasure the past 4 years that I was able to spend time with Connor....he never failed to bring smiles to me, and every one who crossed his path. He will always be one of My Band Kids.*

Thank you for the music, Connor.....Much love, Terri Meadows

Terri Baker Meadows - December 06, 2016 at 04:41 PM

DA

“ *Daylin lit a candle in memory of Connor R. Ditko Bevione*



Daylin - December 06, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ *Dana Hallstrom-Parker lit a candle in memory of Connor R. Ditko Bevione*



Dana Hallstrom-Parker - December 06, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ *Your 99 Miracle Group Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Connor R. Ditko Bevione.*



Your 99 Miracle Group Family - December 06, 2016 at 01:06 PM