



NATHAN J KOCHIE

June 19, 1981 - August 22, 2019

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Nathan J. Kochie, 38, of Poughkeepsie, New York, and formerly of Hokah, MN, passed away on August 22, 2019 at Memorial Sloan Kettering.

He was born June 19, 1981, in La Crosse, WI, the son of James and Jo Ann (Senn) Kochie.

Nate was employed as a Mechanical engineer at IBM Poughkeepsie and has lived there since 2011. Nate received his education from many colleges and universities, including: his Masters in Engineer Management from Clarkston University; his Bachelors of Mechanical Engineering from U of MN; and his Associates in HVAC design from Dunwoody Institute.

On August 21, 2019, Nathan married Kristine R. Carpenter in New York City.

Nate loved everything automotive, especially his almost vintage BMWs. He was always up for an adventure. The highlights of which were his 3 trips to Germany and Europe; once as an exchange student, once with friends, and once as an engineering intern.

Nate hated to fly but loved a road trip. On many of the trips the direct route was usually never an option. He wouldn't hesitate to take a detour to visit a friend or see something interesting along the way.

He also enjoyed cooking, trying new unique foods, many genres of music, and rarely missed a social outing with friends.

Nate has 5 nieces and nephews and the time he spent with them was cherished and priceless to him. They didn't see him often, but when they did they quickly became captivated by him. Playdough parties were among the tops with Uncle Nate. He was taken from us much too soon and will be dearly missed by many people around the world.

Nathan is survived by his wife, Kristine; his parents James and Jo Ann Kochie; his brother, Jon (Shannon) Kochie; his sister, Adriane (Michael) Fisher; nieces and nephews, Harper, Cooper, Connor, Mikah, and Aiden; and his mother and father in law, Donald and Lynn Carpenter.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 am on Saturday, September 28, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Hokah, MN. Visitation will be from 10-11 am Saturday before the service at the church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Hokah. Memorials may be given in Nate's name to the Leukemia and lymphoma Society at LLS.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, Shannon and family. Sounds like Nate lived his life to the fullest! I think my kids need an uncle who will have "playdough parties"!! Keep the tradition going. ❤️❤️

Rachel Lysne - September 24, 2019 at 10:36 PM




Thanks, Rachel! <3

Shannon Kochie - September 25, 2019 at 10:55 PM

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“ Nate you will be missed but not forgotten. You had a great work ethic and were very patient at IBM. You straightened out a lot of messes that we old guys had left behind. I will never forget you volunteering your time to help turn the water on and off at the Common Ground Farm House. I also enjoyed going to the ASHRAE meetings with you. Especially the time you got a flat tire and had an almost flat spare, nearly stranding you, me and Brad halfway between here and there in the middle of the winter! You were a quick study on our little boiler project years ago. I am still looking for as good a helper. Have a beer in heaven for me. Your old pal Wayne.

Wayne Bunker - September 24, 2019 at 01:20 PM

 Sara Robinson

“ Nate was a wonderful person and a great friend - he will never be forgotten by any who were lucky enough to know him. Love to all of his family.

Sara Robinson - September 24, 2019 at 10:27 AM

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“ So sorry for loss. Nathan was a fantastic son and person.

Tom and Debbi Davy - September 24, 2019 at 08:30 AM