



## Chad R. Behanna

September 25, 1972 - November 30, 2016

Chad R. "Big Chad" Behanna, 44, of Hopewell Township, formerly of Rochester, passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2016, unexpectedly in Hopewell Twp.

Born September 25, 1972, in Rochester, a son of Ronald S. and Donna Verrico Safran of Hopewell Twp., he was a construction worker. He was Catholic by faith and an avid Steelers fan who was loved by his many friends and family.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his fiancée, Brandi L. Miller, Hopewell Twp. and her children and granddaughter, Joey, Kristen and Jessica; one daughter and son, Kaylen and Jordan; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Jacquelynn A. Shore and her fiancé, Chris Carbaugh, Chambersburg, Pa., and their two children, Essex and Cadence, and Lori and Chad Browning, and their children, Ethan and Ayla, Leesburg, Va.; one brother and sister-in-law, Stephen and Aenoy Safran and their children, Arthur and Logan, Washington; two beloved nephews, Skylar and Jaiden, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Theresa and Emerick Verrico; paternal grandparents, Virginia and Robert Safran and one sister, Kristin M. Behanna.

There will be no viewing.

Friends are invited to attend a memorial service Tuesday, December 6, at 11 a.m. in the House of Prayer Church, Hopewell Twp. Officiating is the Rev. Michael Sourwine.

Inurnment will follow St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to [GOFUNDME.com/bigchad](http://GOFUNDME.com/bigchad) in honor of Chad's memory.

Arrangements are by the WILLIAM MURPHY FUNERAL HOME INC., 349 Adams St.,

Rochester.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**St. Cecilia Cemetery**

Rochester, PA,

**DEC**

**6**

**Memorial Service**

11:00AM

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House of Prayer Evangelical Lutheran Church  
2100 Irwin Street, Aliquippa, PA, US, 15001

# Comments

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“ So sad to hear of Chad's unexpected passing. My deepest sympathies to his family at this time. May God bless you and keep you old friend.

Nichole - December 15, 2016 at 12:32 PM

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“ I am Chad's Step-Uncle (via his Mom's former marriage to my oldest & only brother). I watched Chad (and his siblings) grow for some years until that the time my brother died,aged 33, from Malignant Melanoma Cancer. Chad was a very likeable person for who I had an affection for. Chad & I often talked about most anything and I never tired of seeing or listening to Chad. It truly breaks my heart to know that he has passed away. Chad,like my brother (Chad's former Step-Dad) died at too early an age in life.I cannot begin to know the grief and sadness that Chad's surviving family members and others in Chad's life are experiencing.Chad was not just a man of stature but also was a man with a personality larger than life. I pray that Chad is with The Ancestors now and will be at peace forever in the Spiritlands.May the Great Mystery,Wanka Tanka,keep Chad's family safe and provide for them all their needs in life,but most especially,heal the scar on their hearts,minds and souls resulting from Chad's passing. In memory of Chad:

Hold on to what is good even if it is a handful of earth.

Hold on to what you believe even when it is a tree that stands by itself.

Hold on to what you must do even when it is a long way from here.

Hold on to life even when it is easier letting go.

Hold on to my hand even when I have gone away from you.

With Love from Chad's Step-Uncle,  
Lone Wolf Warrior (Randall Shore)

Lone Wolf Warrior (Randall Shore) - December 04, 2016 at 09:36 AM

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“ We, the staff of the William Murphy Funeral Home, Inc.,  
wish to extend our sympathies to the family of Chad R. Behanna.



William Murphy Funeral Home - December 03, 2016 at 06:22 PM