



## Tad Alan McBride

September 22, 1959 - March 30, 2020

On Monday, March 30, 2020, Tad Alan McBride, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack at age 60.

Tad was born on Sept. 22, 1959, in Marlette, Michigan, to Dennis and Pauline McBride. He graduated from Tri Jr. - Sr. High School in 1977. He worked for his family's commercial construction business, McBride Corporation, based in Lewisville, Ind., eventually becoming CEO. He also founded several companies, including Tad McBride Sauces, his line of artisanal sauces.

On Nov. 4, 1979, he married Connie Chew; they recently celebrated their 40th anniversary. They raised two children, Aimee and Daniel.

For years, Tad served as a high-school Sunday School teacher and board member at South Memorial Drive Church of God in New Castle. In 2006, they moved to North Carolina to operate Locust Springs Christian Retreat Center, but they returned to Indiana in 2018.

A devout, generous and hardworking man, Tad offered his time and talents to many friends, family and community members—taking photos, cooking meals or digging ditches, often for no charge. He was also known for helping people stranded with flat tires.

Tad delighted in cooking elaborate breakfasts, including his famous waffles and omelets. He loved to take long walks outdoors and play with his grandchildren. Tad was known for his deep kindness, warm hugs, lovable smile, encouragement and the ability to see the good in everyone he met.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dennis, brother Terry and daughter Naomi. He is survived by his wife Connie; daughter Aimee (husband Jeff) Morgan; grandchildren Dominic and Elena; son Daniel (wife Beth); grandchildren Samuel and Jane; mother Pauline; sister Kim Blair; brother Arlen (wife Susan); mother- and father-in-law Ivan and Janet Chew, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held privately, however the family will host a public memorial service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the Tad McBride Memorial Fund has been established. Donations can be made donate here (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/online-payments-and-donations/>) or by calling 765-521-2400 or mailing a check to Sproles Family Funeral Home in care of the Tad McBride Memorial Fund to 2400 S. Memorial Dr., New Castle, IN 47362, or via [gofundme.com/tad-mcbride-memorial-fund](https://gofundme.com/tad-mcbride-memorial-fund). Donations will cover funeral costs and other expenses.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Tad Alan McBride.

# Cemetery Details

## **Glen Cove Cemetery**

8875 S. St. Rd. 109  
Knightstown, IN 46148

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tad Alan McBride*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - April 03, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Tad McBride Graveside Service*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - April 04, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Connie sorry to hear about Tad. Your family was always great to work with. Mary Ann and I Will keep Your family in our thoughts and prayer*

*Ed Lewton*

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**Ed Lewton** - April 03, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JW

“*Connie and family, I am heart broken to hear of Tad's passing. It was always a pleasure to be around him and you at Locust Springs. You have our deepest sympathy and you will be in our prayers. God bless,  
Josephine Wampler and Jeffery Cogburn*

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**Josephine Wampler** - April 03, 2020 at 11:54 AM

MB

“*We loved Tad McBride and are so grateful that the huge number of people on this earth that his life touched, included us and our family! Tad exemplified the servant heart of Christ in so many ways. He loved his family and friends and we knew it was genuine. His warm smile and laugh could light up a room. We cherish so many memories over the years with church family, but none were more special than those shared at Locus Springs Retreat center. His cooking stands out because it was Always more than any human could hold....no one hungry around Tad! The Hillbilly slide he created made fun memories and laughter for countless campers for years.  
Tad, our hearts are breaking but we take comfort in the hope of heaven to see you again for a big reunion together with the Lord. Meanwhile, we will continue to love on Connie and your precious family.*

*Our love and prayers,  
Mike and Wanda Byrd*

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**Mike and Wanda Byrd** - April 03, 2020 at 09:06 AM

KB

“ My precious little brother's passing is breaking all of our hearts. Tad was always the one NOT involved in any conflict when we were growing up. He was always there to help, encourage, support, pray, see the best in absolutely everyone, and to always remember to thank the Lord for everything. Literally countless people have been helped by my brother, and, in most cases, in big, lasting ways. I miss him terribly, but I know he loved the Lord and is with his and Connie' s sweet daughter, Naomi this very moment. I praise God he was as saved as saved can get and will always be proud to be his sister. My heart goes out to Connie, Aimee and Daniel and the grandchildren during this unbelievably difficult time. Love, Kim

Kim mcbride blair - April 02, 2020 at 09:08 PM

LB

“ Tad chged my life so thankful for knowing him

louis c. bailey - April 02, 2020 at 04:43 PM

 Amber  
Chew

“ Uncle Tad, I miss you already. I know you're in heaven feeding Jesus waffles. Love you much, Ber



Amber Chew - April 01, 2020 at 05:37 PM

SM

“ Tad made the some of the best waffles especially the chocolate ones. Arlen and I were able to spend precious time with both him and Connie recently ... He spoiled us with his cooking. We love you Tad..you will always be in our hearts. Thanks for being my brother in law. Connie never more than a phone call away. Love you ....

Susan McBride - April 01, 2020 at 04:41 PM

RU

“ My memory of Tad is that he was always loving, kind and encouraging. To this day, I will tell someone “That’s a Tad joke!” He always had jokes that were corny but funny. Great sense of humor to go along with a great loving heart. Rob Upchurch will miss this fine man.

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**Rob Upchurch** - April 01, 2020 at 04:24 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear of Tad's death. They lived in the house my Great Grandfather built in the late 1800's. I had the honor making him, his sister, Mother & sister-in-law each a memory quilt when they lost their father & Terry. I truly felt their spirits when making them & knew they could feel them too when wrapping it around them. Although I didn't know Tad personally I feel as though I did. God bless his loved ones.



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**Barbara Kiplinger Meade** - April 01, 2020 at 02:10 PM