



David W. Ardis

May 25, 1962 - August 28, 2010

SNOW HILL –David W. Ardis, 48, of Snow Hill, died Saturday, August 28, 2010, due to complications sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born May 25, 1962 in Salisbury, a son of Kathleen McRoberts Ardis of Snow Hill and the late Albert N. Ardis.

David graduated from Worcester Country School with the class of 1980 before earning his degree in business administration at Bridgewater College in Virginia. After college he began his career in the poultry industry with Perdue where he held several positions in Processing, Broiler and Breeder production,

Hatchery manager, and was promoted to Director of Primary Breeders in April, 2006. He loved his work at Perdue and will be missed greatly by his Perdue Family. He was an avid golfer and fisherman. David also loved to travel and had fond memories of his trip to Europe with his daughters.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two daughters, Katherine Paige Ardis and Abby Elizabeth Ardis, both of Snow Hill; a sister, Phyllis A. Lank and her husband, Gale of Snow Hill; two brothers, Albert “Bert” N. Ardis, Jr. of

Charleston, SC and Steven J. Ardis of Snow Hill; nieces and nephews, Jennifer Reinhart and Jeffrey David Ardis, both of Seattle, Washington, Rachel Elizabeth Ardis of Hartford, Connecticut; and Gwynn Bonnaville of Hudson, NC; and a great niece, Tara Bonnaville of Snow Hill. He will also be missed by his beloved cocker spaniel, "Buddy."

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Whatcoat United Methodist Church Cemetery in Snow Hill. The Reverend Sherwood McGrath will officiate.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, Delmar. Please visit www.shortfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 1. 1:00 PM.

Graveside Service

Tribute Wall



“ *David W. Ardis*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. I had the privilege of working with Dave for the summer of 2005 as an intern at Heritage/Perdue. His passion for what he did was very obvious to me as I learned from him. He would often talk about activities he enjoyed doing with his daughters and the joy they brought to him was obvious when he spoke. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers as you deal with this loss.*

Amanda Goddard Bennett

York, PA##imported-begin##Amanda Goddard Bennett##imported-end##

September 13, 2010 at 08:14 AM



“ *David, you were my soulmate, as you said I was yours. I miss and love you so much. Everyday gets harder and harder without you, but I know the love and the memories we shared together will keep me going, because I am so lost without you. You will always be in my heart and in my thoughts for the rest of my life.*

Your Loving Fiance,

Lorrie Henley##imported-begin##Lorrie Henley##imported-end##

September 10, 2010 at 02:57 PM

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My David it's so hard to Believe it's been 13 years and I've Missed you Everyday and Love you still to this Day, I Wish You were here so bad My Love ❤️❤️🙏

Lorrie kay Henley - December 08, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ dav was over our operations in tennessee i am a feed driver for perdue out hearts go out to you and your famiyl he will me greatly missed by all of us here in tennessee##imported-begin##CHARLES BELL##imported-end##

September 04, 2010 at 09:41 PM



“ I was a hall mate of David's at Bridgewater. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Dennis Wakeman##imported-end##

September 01, 2010 at 07:25 AM



“ David was a kind man with a great spirit and it has been an honor and pleasure to work for and get to know him over the past few years. I will miss his guidance, sense of humor and friendship.##imported-begin##Mike Strong##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 07:39 PM



“ Dave Ardis was a great human being, who care for all of his associates he would make you feel at home even when you were miles away. My heart goes to his family and to his beloved ones.##imported-begin##Jose Rodriguez##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 07:19 PM



“ I So Sorry for your lose David will be missed by Everyone at heritage,
I've know him for many years I painted two eggs for him when I first meet david ,he was very proud of them. he put them in his shoes to take them home on the plane, he said that they made it safe. His family are on our mine and our prayers God be with you.##imported-begin##Ive Spears Heritage Breeders Trion Ga.##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 04:48 PM



“ It has been many years since I last saw David but I have fond memories of him during our time together at Worcester Country (Prep) - in particular his constant smile. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.##imported-begin##Amy Hughes Hirsch##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ I too was a member of the Perdue Family at one time. Dave and I worked together in broilers several years ago. I enjoyed working with Dave so much and am deeply saddened at the news of his passing. My thoughts are prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Nancy Meisenholder##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 02:48 PM



“ Everyone at the Trion Hatchery was surprised and saddened by David’s sudden passing. Although sympathy is only a small consolation, even from the hearts of us who share your sorrow, I want you to know how deeply David’s loss is felt here. He was respected and admired by everyone who worked with him.
Secretary, Hatchery #24###imported-begin##Wanda Trammel###imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ Ardis was a great human being, hard worker and an excellent and kind person. While I was part of the Perdue Family I grew close to him because he was a great leader and boss. He really took great care of his associates and his managers, specially the ones from out-of-country (like myself). When I was notified of this sad news my heart was dropped to the floor. My thoughts and prayers goes out to his family in this moment of sorrow. May he rest in peace. He will always be remembered!###imported-begin##Scherenid Vazquez###imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 12:55 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to David's family.

Stanley Bass
Hatchery Mgr
Hatchery #19
Dothan, AL###imported-begin##STANLEY BASS###imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ It has been quite a while since I have seen David but I thought of him often with pleasant memories. May God bless his friends and family with the strength to embrace the memories. My thoughts and prayers to all.##imported-begin##Julie Johnson Lafferty##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 12:14 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about David's death. I remember him as a fine young man.##imported-begin##Merle Marsh##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ I was Blessed to have known Dave. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##David Foshay##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“ Although it's been many years since I moved away, I have several fond memories being friends with David.
I know he will be greatly missed by his wonderful family & friends.

With heartfelt condolences,
Richard Adkins##imported-begin##Richard Adkins Jr##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 11:04 AM



“ Steve and family! I am sorry to here of the passing of your brother. May GOD be with your family and comfort you in this time of sorrow GOD BLESS you all .

Dickie & Jackie Klempe###imported-begin###dickie klempe###imported-end###

August 31, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ David will be missed by those of us still here on earth. I had the pleasure to work with David on a number of projects related to associate safety at Perdue and he was a consumate professional. He truly cared for those who he worked with and supervised. Am sorry for your loss. We know he is with our Father and will be wathcing over all of us and waiting when we will all be with our heavenly Father. Place your trust and prayers in God and let family and friends comfort you in this time of sorrow. He was an honor to know David and he will be missed.

Respectfully,

Frank J Cruice###imported-begin###Frank J Cruice (Corp. Dir. - Safety & Security) Perdue Inc###imported-end###

August 31, 2010 at 08:56 AM



“ I worked with 'Ardis' (as I called him), for nearly 10 years, and grew to care for him deeply. Ardis was a compassionate, and dedicated man, and was indeed a great asset, and friend to our "Perdue Primary Breeders Family". I will surely miss his beautiful smile, and kind words. Ardis cared for his associates, and was much more than 'just a boss'. My heartfelt condolences pour out to his family - both immediate, and his Perdue family. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Pam Ayres##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 07:31 AM



“ Our hearts, prayers and thoughts are with the Ardis family during this tragic time. We thought very highly of Dave. We pray that the family will find peace and comfort through God. Our love & prayers are with you.##imported-begin##David & Ruth Gregory##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 11:40 PM



“ We are Nikki Diehl's parents, Katherine's roommate at Bridgewater College. We want to say how sorry we are that your family has experienced this tragedy and pray God brings you all His comfort as you try to move through this loss.##imported-begin##Steve and Brenda Diehl##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 08:00 PM