

Oleksii Khvastunov

August 14, 1987 - February 3, 2021

Oleksii Khvastunov, age 33 of McLean, VA died at his residence on February 3, 2021.

He was born in the Ukraine on August 14, 1987, son of Oleg Khvastunov and Tetiana Khvastunov. Also survived by his brother Illia Khvastunov.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10:00 AM Sunday, February 21, 2021 and can be viewed on livestream.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

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“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Funeral Service for Oleksii Kkkhvastunov in memory of Oleksii Khvastunov*



Pierce Funeral Home - February 13, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JH

“ *On this very difficult day of Ukraine, I think of my friend Oleksii again, and thank his family for cultivating such an amazing soul. May Oleksii rest in peace in heaven, and wish the whole family safe and sound!*

Jiao Hu - February 24, 2022 at 10:27 AM

MO

“ *Oleksii was kind and thoughtful. I am very sorry to hear that he is not with us anymore. I offer my condolences to his family. Please accept my deepest sympathies. May God grant the whole family the strength to bear this loss.*
Mohammad

Mohammad - February 14, 2022 at 06:45 PM

DB

“ *I'll never forget the picture of Oleksii with the golden jaguar picture frame. Always smiling, always fun.*

David Buckler - February 21, 2021 at 02:50 PM

YL

“ *Oleksii was such a kind and gentle person who always had the power to cheer people up. We shared a lot of unforgettable memories during 2018 and 2019 when working at Capital One. We played pingpong, ate Sushi, talked about his hiking experiences, and shared the same favorite cake at whole foods. Oleksii was truly earnest and genuine. He will be sorely missed. RIP.*

Yue Liu - February 21, 2021 at 12:40 PM

ZC

“ *Oleksii was such an amazing soul. His genuine and childlike smile always brought smile to everyone's face. I can still vividly remember the joy in his tone when he shout out my name across the hall. He always insisted on fist bumps whenever we ran into each other in the office and then shared his adventures over the weekend. I've never met anyone who enjoyed travelling so much that was willing to drive 5hrs+ every weekend to somewhere new.*

You are a true explorer Oleksii and you will be missed dearly by everyone, but I know you will enjoy your next journey as much as any other ones you've had.

My sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.

Zoe Chen - February 21, 2021 at 12:39 PM

VT

“ Oleksii, you were an incredibly good person. I met you first in 2013 at a conference and you approached me: "I know about you; so good to meet you." This cannot not make one open up immediately. We were in touch ever since: your job market, first job, move to the next job. You were cheerful, open, very talented and always hungry to learn more.

We spoke last Thanksgiving (curious to learn how you liked the new workplace), and you wrote: "I am doing well and learning a lot at my new job." I sensed that you found your happy place. We messaged each other on New Year's day and were excited about all the adventures that new year could bring. The sad message came as a thunder.

All good people leave too early, and it applies to you squarely. Oleksii, please watch and guide us from above.

Please accept my sympathy for the family.

Viktor Tsyrennikov - February 21, 2021 at 11:27 AM

PI

“ Леша был очень хорошим другом.

Павло Яворський,
Випуск KSE 2011



Pavlo lavorskyi - February 21, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Oleksii was a kind soul, with the goofy sense of humor, he loved to go hike, play volleyball & surprise every one with a cake on their birthday, he is gonna be missed with every one.* ”



Zara Mmd - February 21, 2021 at 09:59 AM

“ Після того як почув про те, що Олексія з нами вже немає, довго не міг оговтатися... Не міг у це повірити. Як таке могло статися? Вдумлива та розважлива людина, що завжди слідкував за здоров*ям, не вживав алкоголь, уважно ставився до всього... До сих пір у це важко повірити, що такі добрі, чемні, розумні та веселі люди можуть так рано іти з життя...

Саме таким мені запам*ятався Олексій. І бачу, що багато кому так само. Впевнений, що мої слова підтримають і ті, хто навчається з Олексієм в Київській школі економіки. Так як Олексій не брав участі у наших вечірках, то у мене зберіглися лише "офіційні" фото з ним, як то з випускного і одне, коли "впіймав" його в помаранчевій краватці після іспиту в кінці першого року навчання.

На іспити він часто приходив з маленьким термосом чаю та чорним шоколадом і потрохи це все споживав майстерно лускаючи задачку за задачею. В цьому він був профі. Мене завжди дивувало наскільки добре він знає і володіє математикою, що міг поправляти професорів. Але це робив він завжди чемно та не гордовито. Я і все інше. Ніколи не задирав носа з цього приводу, хоча явно був один з найкращих в своїй сфері.

Дружній, веселий, з особливим почуттям гумору, дотепний. Пам*ятаю його в двох станах. Або серйозний і задумливий, або веселий та жартуючий. Ніколи не гаяв часу і піклувався про кожну хвилину свого часу. Ніяк не можу збагнути як сталося те, що сталося... 🥲

Висловлюю щирі співчуття рідним та близьким Олексія... .

Впевнений, Олексій завжди житиме в наших серцях.

З повагою,

Віталій Горобець
Одногрупник
КШЕ 2011



Vitalii Horobets - February 21, 2021 at 07:19 AM

“ В связи с этой потерей не могу сказать лучше В. С. Высоцкого:

*То, что пусто теперь, — не про то разговор:
Вдруг заметил я — нас было двое...*

Чрезвычайно талантливый, добрый, во всём необычный человек. Честно говоря, когда мне переслали сообщение о его смерти на этой странице, в первые доли секунды я подумал, что это он сам зачем-то так пошутил. Настолько несовместим был его образ с вечным упокоением. Мы были знакомы с первого курса КПИ, то есть с 2004 года. После окончания университета поддерживали связь сначала лично, а затем, когда он поехал учиться в США, уже на расстоянии. Среди стольких других вещей, очень благодарен Лёше за то, что пригласил меня в тот туристический поход от Бахчисарая до Фороса в 2011 г. Да были времена, такого больше не будет.

Incredibly talented, kind and extraordinary (in everything) person. Honestly, when I received a copy of the message about his death published on this page, in the first moment I thought it was a joke he made for some reason. So incompatible is his image with the idea of the Eternal Rest.

We knew each other since the first year of studies at NTUU KPI, since 2004. After finishing our studies we kept meeting and talking, and when he went to the US, we switched to virtual communication. Among many other things, I'm grateful to Oleksii for inviting me to the hiking trip across Crimea: from Bakhchysaray to Foros, in 2011. That was a great time and it won't be repeated ever.

Царствие небесное. Соблезнования родным и друзьям!





Иван Лысюченко - February 21, 2021 at 05:45 AM



“ *He was very considerate and a great person with warm hearts. We were in the same course at PSU and spent for 2 years. He was very smart and took care of all of his classmates. I also remember that he was very proud of his family and love them a lot. All memories with him were very warm and meaningful. Thank you Oleksii for those good memories and times with me. Rest in peace.*

?? ? - February 21, 2021 at 02:40 AM

AB

“ Ми випадково зустрілися в січні 2017 року у Чикаго під час пошуку роботи на ринку праці. Домовились погуляти декілька годин як закінчим із співбесідами. Було надзвичайно холодно і після невеликої прогулянки ми вже грілися в піцерії. Після того почали спілкуватися.



Радий був дізнатися, коли Олексій отримав омріяне запрошення на роботу Вашингтоні. Олексій часто давав мені цінні поради як облаштувати побут коли я переїхав в США влітку. Ми часто розмоляли пізніше коли у нього була невизначеність із майбутньою візою на роботі і він переживав через це.

Незважаючи на труднощі, Олексій завжди був життєрадісним і позитивно налаштованим. Мене завжди вражала його захоплення подорожами, історією США, і США загалом. Ми подорожували разом в колоніальний Вільямсбург і Олексій постійно з захопленням ділився цікавими фактами з історії. Іншим разом, ми зустрілися в Північній Кароліні в Кітті-Хок, де здійснили політ брати Райт і провели частину дня на океані.

Останнім часом ми спілкувалися, на жаль, все менше. Останнє повідомлення, 26 листопада, 2020 року. Дуже жалію що не подзвонив після того. Тяжко повірити що тебе вже немає. Вічна тобі пам'яттю Спочивай з миром!

Мої щирі співчуття батькам, брату, та родині.

Andrii Babii - February 21, 2021 at 02:22 AM

QQ

“ *Oleksii had a warm and gentle heart. He brought so much happiness and joy to people around him. I still remember the light in his eyes when he talked about the sushi place he liked, hiking in the mountains, going to the concert of his favorite band, and the time he cuddled two cute puppies in a walk. Oleksii, you will truly be missed. Please rest in peace.*

My sincere condolences to Oleksii's family and loved ones for their loss.

Qiuying Qu - February 21, 2021 at 12:12 AM

QQ

“ *Qiuying Qu purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.*



Qiuying Qu - February 20, 2021 at 11:38 PM

“ Ми познайомилися з Олексієм влітку 2011 року. Він приїхав вчитися в аспірантуру в Пенстейт на економічний факультеті. Моя подруга Марина Назаренко (Джумига) перевіряла його домашні роботи з математики в Київській Школі Економіки і розказувала мені, який Олексій був талановитий математик. Кожна домашня робота його була вишукана і надзвичайна.

Олексій поселився в Стейт Коледжі на сусідній від нас вулиці і часто бував в нас в квартирі. Цікаво, що в нього в квартирі я не була жодного разу. Він постійно соромився, що там було недостатньо чисто) Я пам'ятаю, як він розмовляв з мамою Тетяною Олексіївною по скайпу перший раз з нашої квартири, здається, в нього вдома, іще не було Інтернету.

Олексій знімав квартиру разом зі своїм одногрупником із Індії Пасікрітом (дюд) і вони разом приходили до нас на борщ кілька разів. Я пам'ятаю, що ми позичили Олексію підручник з лекціями з економетрики Біренса. Олексію так сподобався підручник, що він і собі пізніше придбав примірник.

Ми купили машину після першого року навчання і часто запрошували Олексія їхати з нами за продуктами. Я пам'ятаю, як Олексій влітку полетів додому на майже два місяці і я пам'ятаю, як я скучила за ним.

Олексій дуже любив природу і любив гуляти пішки. Мені здається стежки такої не було в горах біля Стейт Коледжу, де він би не побував. Олексій любив говорити, що в кожній подорожі має бути елемент пригоди.

Ми разом зустрічали дні народження і разом подорожували. Коли народилася Соломія, Олексій подарував нам іграшку-тигрятко, яке ми до цього часу маємо і дуже любимо. Коли до мене приїхала близька подруга з України (Надія Сіра), ми разом були в Філадельфії. Надія дуже добре пам'ятає Олексія.

Якось ми також разом їздили в Hershey, парк атракціонів в Пенсильванії. Там Олексій випадково пішов на дуже страшну американську гірку. Вона була оманлива і збоку не було видно, що то була одна з найстрашніших в парку. Я пам'ятаю, як Олексію не сподобалося на гірках.

Олексій допомагав нам переїжджати. Я пам'ятаю, як ми переїжджали в Огайо і він разом з Сергієм погрузили всі наші речі в вантажівку. Як я просила його відкрити від велосипеда дитяче велосипедне крісло, а Сергій переконав мене лишити крісло прикрученим. І то було правильне рішення!

Я пам'ятаю, як я зустрічалася з батьками Олексія, коли була в Україні. Як мама, Тетяна Олексіївна, передавала вишиванку для нього. Я тоді запитала в Олексія, чи його назвали в честь дідуся і він дуже сильно здивувався як я знала.

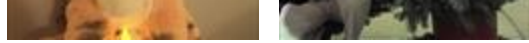
Я пам'ятаю, як Олексій переживав з приводу візи і роботи, як він дзвонив Сергію і вони розмовляли.

Сергій вболіває за хокейну команду з Піттсбурга, і коли ті грали в Вашингтоні, ми всією родиною поїхали на гру. Олексій був разом з нами. Влітку 2019 року Сергієві треба було змінювати паспорт і він поїхав в Вашингтон разом з Соломією забирати свій новий український паспорт. Вони разом з Олексієм поїхали на півдня на океан.

Я особисто останній раз бачила Олексія на конференції в Філадельфії в січні 2019 року. Ми дуже гарно поговорили. Ми обідали в Panera Bread. Він розказував, що часто ходить туди обідати, коли на роботі.

Вічна пам'ять тобі, друже.





Iryna Demko - February 20, 2021 at 09:19 PM

ML

“ *Mike Livingston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.*



Mike Livingston - February 20, 2021 at 03:30 PM

BJ

“ *Always smiling Oleksii*

Brenda Jogan - February 20, 2021 at 03:25 PM

BJ

“ *Oleksii
You are a smile in the crowded room
You are the one who saw no gloom
You brought big smiles to our face
You are the soul who warmed our space
Though you left us much too early
Our eyes will not be sad and blurry
We will smile and think fondly of you
When the flowers through the ground push through*

Brenda

Brenda Jogan - February 20, 2021 at 03:24 PM

JN

“ *Jun Ni purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.*



Jun Ni - February 20, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ [Part 2 of 2]

Our last big trip together was to Puerto Rico. I remember how we decided to go there. The 2nd year of our Ph.D. program started, I was sitting in the computer class browsing the web. In the summer we had candidacy exams, Oleksii failed one of them, I failed both. He approached me saying

“Ok, there is a great deal on Expedia. Let’s go to Puerto Rico right after the candidacy exam makeups. Regardless of the result, we would want to go somewhere just to clear our minds. Let’s go!”

The idea didn’t seem bad to me, I agreed. We only needed to book the trip right away. We asked Kostya, another student from NES who just arrived that year if he wanted to join us. He agreed, and there were three of us going to Fajardo in January.

In Puerto Rico, we used to have breakfast in the hotel cafeteria. Lesha would wait until I or Kostya made an order and just say “The same for me”. It was like that for several days in a row. One day I and Kostya decided to let Lesha order first and see what he would do. A waiter came to our table and we both kept silent staring at Alexei. Lesha got confused. He didn’t even check the menu.

“Go ahead,” I said in order to break the awkward silence. “It’s your turn now.”

The waiter turned to him. Now three of us were giving him piercing looks. Despite so much pressure, he managed.

Lesha didn’t drink alcohol. Although he joked a lot about it. One of his favorites started with “Once when I almost got shit-faced...” and then some absolutely unrealistic story followed. As much unrealistic as the beginning. Our classmates were puzzled by his jokes. They couldn’t understand how it was possible for a person who doesn’t drink to make jokes about alcohol. Was the story true? Where was the funny part? The funny part lies in the contrast. You try to imagine Oleksii, alcohol, picture him in the story he just told and it was impossible. You cannot do it no matter how creative your imagination is. Another his favorite topic was what is called ‘bro

culture' in the US. In his case, it was more like a Ukrainian/Russian variant but I think it's an international phenomenon. Needless to say, he was quite the opposite of that.

We didn't talk much after 2014. I can recall just three or four times. The last time was in the summer of 2017. We occasionally met at the Weis grocery store parking lot near the apartment building he lived. He told me he had a thesis defense on the next day. He already got a job with Capital One in DC, so there was one last thing left to do. He said something like "I just want to finish with the defense and leave. Finally, I will be done." These years were very stressful for most of us. Especially for Lesha because he always tried to do everything right and worried a lot even over trifles.

The news about Oleksii's death came as a terrible shock. I can't believe it happened. Although we didn't communicate in recent years, I feel heartbroken. He was a very kind and honest person.

Leonid Ogrel - February 20, 2021 at 06:20 AM



“ [Part 1 of 2]

Alexei was the first person from our class I met after coming to Penn State in August 2011. I remember this moment quite vividly. I arrived on Sunday and next day I had to check in with Krista, our department secretary. I saw a guy sitting on a chair by her office, waiting till Krista finishes talking with another student.

“Hi! You must be Alexei,” I said in Russian.

He turned his head towards me.

“Ah, yes... and you are from Russia... New Economic School, right?”

The list with the names of students from our class was posted somewhere (like in an e-mail from Krista or so), so it was pretty obvious.

During the first two years at our program, we used to hang out a lot. We were going for lunches together all the time, went on several trips.

One of them was the spring break trip to Miami. We were three there, with Sasha from the Math department. Real men don't use sunscreen. So, we got sunburned on the very first day. The next day we got burned even more, and the day after we realized we couldn't go to the beach. We decided to go to Miami Downtown. Walked a lot during that day, hiding from the sun in the shade of tall office buildings. Lesha was wearing sandals and chafed his feet. The sun just set, yet it was still light outside. An elderly couple was walking towards us. As they were getting closer, their facial expressions were gradually changing from concern to shock and finally to disgust.

“Oh my God! It's so early and they're already drunk!”

What they saw there, were three red faces, laughing loudly, one is barely able to walk...

For the record, we were not drunk. Nevertheless, our looks that day could have been quite disturbing. I joked about Lesha's clothes and

he took it really seriously. After returning to State College, I, Iryna, Sergii, and Oleksii headed to Kohl's with an important mission. In Kohl's Lesha would pick shirts and trousers, hold them in front of his chest, measuring fit, and ask "Does it look like an investment banking style?" I think, several hundred dollars changed their residence from Lesha's wallet to clothing retailer cash register that night. Later on from time to time, he would give me appraising looks saying "This is not an investment banking style! What happened to you? You got fired?!"

On Sergii's birthday, the four of us who were on an important mission at Kohl's went to Hershey Park. Our excitement about forthcoming fun was slightly spoiled by the ticket price.

"30 bucks, this is a robbery!" Lesha resented. "Ok, we should make it worth the money," he said five seconds later, reconciling with bitter reality. "How about we push all the kids apart and try all the roller coasters?"

"Even the 1-star ones?" I raised my doubts while examining the theme park map showing ride locations and their extremeness on a scale from 1 to 5.

"Ok, probably we should skip the 1-star," he sounded very determined.

We started with a 4-star ride. Lesha almost lost a shoe there. Then we picked a 5-star one next to it. While waiting in line, Leha was joking about the carousel vomiting scene from the "Problem Child" movie.

The ride started. The wagons were slowly crawling up, 5 meters above the ground, the incline was getting steeper, 10 meters, maybe a bit more. The first car stopped on the narrow peak, the rest froze in a vertical position behind it. The movement resumed, one by one the wagons reached the top and moved down practically in a 10-meter free fall. The rails made almost 90 degrees turn near the ground. The rest of the ride was far less exciting. Lesha was silent. When he got off the wagon, his face was pale, his hands were shaking... I don't know if that roller coaster ride was worth \$30 but Alexei didn't go for more. Even for the ones with 1 star.

Leonid Ogrel - February 20, 2021 at 06:19 AM



That roller coaster was really scary! I do remember looking at it terrified.

Iryna Golovko - February 20, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.*



February 20, 2021 at 04:15 AM

ID

“*Нестерпний біль, велика втрата, Скорботи сум на серце сів...
Чому з життя ідуть найкращі?*

- Такі, як друг наш Олексій.

*Із добрим серцем, з морем жартів, Турист, з жагою до
пригод...*

*Маршрути стерлися із карти -
У вічність лиш відкритий порт.*

*Аж рветься серце...страшне горе,
Твій дім тепер - блакитна вись... Замовкли з мамою розмови -
Життя годинник зупинивсь...*

*Ти був розумний, добрий, щирий,
Любив так гори й океан
І друзів мав по всьому світу,
Ще скільки мрій було й бажань...*

*Душа болить, ти вже на небі -
Лишив всіх нас й мільйон звитяг...
Та пам'ять житиме про тебе
На фото, в спогадах й в серцях...*



Iryna Demko - February 20, 2021 at 03:49 AM

ID

Дякую за вірш Лесі Семенюк і за портрет Альоні Рудь

Iryna Demko - February 20, 2021 at 03:51 AM

OS

“ Here is a funny happy moment, first minutes after the last KSE exam. So we pretended to be kids for the photo. That’s how happy and disburdened we felt. And Oleksii looks very happy here too.

*Лёша пошутил бы про всех нас, собравшихся проститься:
‘Кто все эти люди?!’*

*Лёша, спасибо тебе за позитив и лёгкость, и за твой пример!
И за неожиданный скайп-кол в одну грустную новогоднюю
ночь. Ты всегда заражал ощущением, что нет ничего
сложного и что не может случиться ничего плохого.*

Вечная память..

Соболезнования семье ❤️



Olga Soloviova - February 19, 2021 at 08:56 PM

CO

“ Oleksii is a very gentle and nice person. I still remember he share me his trips experience, and how he prepare his daily meal. His smile is still vivid to me. Rest in peace, Oleksii.

Connie - February 19, 2021 at 08:16 PM

CO

“ CCRM MAD Team at Capital One purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.



CCRM MAD Team at Capital One - February 19, 2021 at 12:03 PM

CO

“ CCRM MAD Team at Capital One purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.



CCRM MAD Team at Capital One - February 19, 2021 at 12:03 PM

BG

“ Oleksii was a genuinely good human being. He was always in a good mood and had such a great sense of humor. He certainly was of one of the most lively people I've ever met. RIP, Oleksii.

Bruno Gasperini - February 19, 2021 at 09:24 AM

FS

“ From John and Marlene Straka purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.



From John and Marlene Straka - February 19, 2021 at 12:25 AM

TH

“ Tony H. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.



Tony H. - February 18, 2021 at 11:58 PM

FJ

“ From Junwen purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.



From Junwen - February 18, 2021 at 09:48 PM

SS

“ Oleksii, you left us too soon. I will always remember your sense of humor, your smiling face and our small chats in the pantry. I remember how much we laughed at your "first breakfast and second breakfast" jokes. You will always be remembered.
- Lots of Love, Sangeeta

Sangeeta Shrestha - February 18, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.



February 18, 2021 at 11:47 AM

OV

“ *Oleksii was a bright student and a very kind soul. I have found this picture in our photo archive. Our sincere support to his family and friends. KSE community mourns this tragic loss.*

Olesia Verchenko, KSE



Olesia Verchenko - February 18, 2021 at 11:43 AM

TI

“ *I was fortunate to meet Oleksii during a brief stay at PennState. It has been quite a few years since then, but reading through the tributes brings back a vivid memory of the wonderful person he was. Like so many people on this page I remember him as a kind, generous and very thoughtful person with a great sense of humour and a deep love for the outdoors. We had many interesting conversations and he is part of some of the best times I had in State College. While his passing comes too early, I am sure he has enriched the lives of many and he will continue on in their memories.*

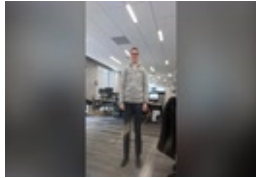
To his family and loved ones, I would like to express my sincere condolences.



Tina - February 18, 2021 at 05:44 AM

YI

“ I went through my albums and found so many smiling selfies of Oleksii that he shared with us. He’s such a gentle and nice person. I would always remember those cakes he brought to the office, his goofy jokes and how he would always say “it is what it is” and “that’s not nice”. I hope his soul will Rest In Peace!



Yichen - February 17, 2021 at 11:07 PM



This video is so beautiful. Oleksii, I miss you. Yichen, thank you.

Iryna Golovko - February 18, 2021 at 12:16 PM

LP

“ Lu Ji's Team at PNC purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.



Lu Ji's Team at PNC - February 17, 2021 at 07:31 PM

CW

“ Oleksii was an extremely, kind and thoughtful young man. I will always remember being regaled with tales of his weekend adventures exploring new places while hiking the mountains, streams and parks nearby. I particularly remembered how very much he enjoyed the team outing to the Marriott Ranch and riding the horses there. Oleskii will truly be missed.

Claudia A Wedge - February 17, 2021 at 07:09 PM

CW

“ *Claudia Wedge purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.*



Claudia Wedge - February 17, 2021 at 07:02 PM

CK

“ *Oleksii had a kind and gentle soul. He was a genuinely nice and very generous being, things that are so hard to find these days and taken away from the world entirely too soon. He will be missed and with the only consolation that he is in a better place and resting in peace.*

My condolences to his family for their loss.

Chander Kochar - February 17, 2021 at 06:55 PM

YX

“ *Dear brother,*

*We are very sorry to know you have left us.
But we all know you have been in a better place.*

Have a good rest in heaven!

We wish all the best to your parents and all your family members.

*Sincerely yours,
Yuanhui Xiao*

Yuanhui Xiao - February 17, 2021 at 04:08 PM



JW

“ *Jing Wu sent a virtual gift in memory of Oleksii Khvastunov*



Jing Wu - February 16, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Oleksii Khvastunov.*



February 15, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Oleksii was gentle and kind to everyone. Very supportive of his family, and enjoyed making jokes. Serious at classes, and fun and vibrant outside. He had a great smile, which eased burden of people he met. RIP my friend.*

HaeRim Sun - February 15, 2021 at 04:24 PM

AS

“ *Oleksii was the most realistic optimist I ever knew. Only he knew how to worry with smile while giving impression of confidence, always making sure everything has been taken care of. I truly enjoyed our hikes and canoeing trips in the old good days of Penn State. His love for nature, and the strength he seemed to be finding in it is something I will never forget, as well as his smile at its serenity. This is great and too early a loss. RIP.*

Adam Slawski - February 14, 2021 at 10:15 PM

BA

Oleksii was an amazing, intelligent young man whom I am so thankful that he was a part of my life. He came to visit for several days during Christmas a few years ago with my other family members. I was peeling potatoes for our supper and he kept telling me I needed to peel more, more. I later understood because he wanted to be able to microwave them over the next few days. He was a charming house guest. Miss you and RIP.

Barbara - February 15, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Oleksii



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LS

“ *Oleksii had the most gentle and funny sense of humor of all the people I have ever known. It was an honor to have met him and overlap with him at Penn State. RIP.*



lena sheveleva - February 14, 2021 at 06:44 AM