

LOUIS DAVIS HUTMIRE, JR.



Age 52, of Ross Township, formerly of Wilkesburg, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 11, 2025. Born February 25, 1972, in Pittsburgh, he was the son of the late Louis and Nancy (Fish) Hutmire, Sr.

Louis graduated from Geneva College with a B.A. in Communications (independent theater major) in 1994. He performed in local theater; did graphic and web design for several

companies and for multiple Clear Channel radio stations (including WDVE); started his own web design and programming business, Visionspin, which he ran with his wife for 15 years; and, most recently, served as a school bus driver with ABC Transit, Inc for the North Hills School District.

He was a devoted husband to Jennifer (Keim) Hutmire for 30 years. He was also a godly and fun father to his children, Andrew (Ellie), Benjamin, and Jonathan; and a loving grandfather to Jenny and Alyssa. He is survived by them and by his sisters, Lynne (Drew) Gordon and Deborah (Michael) Urbano.

He had a huge heart and loved to make everyone around him smile and laugh. Louis went out of his way to do whatever he could to help anyone who needed it, taking on even the humblest task with a true servant's heart. His love and care for others was motivated by his Christian faith. He has been a committed member of Northgate Church for almost 19 years, and a previous member of North Way Christian Community, Seattle Reformed Presbyterian Church, and Covenant Fellowship RP Church.

His creativity knew no bounds. His ADHD brain endlessly swirled with crazy and creative ideas, dialogue for imagined plays, and jokes. He also enjoyed writing songs and poems, creating adventures for games he played with friends, and surprising people with gnomes secretly placed on their porches.

He didn't just enjoy acting; he was an actor in everyday life, from skits at churches and the Reformed Presbyterian Home as a kid, plays in high school and college, roles in professional theater, FM Live at North Way, Shakespeare in the Park and Improvs with Hobnob Theatre Company, his tendency to launch into bits of monologues at random intervals, or speaking with a British accent for the entire 7.5 years he served as a school bus driver for ABC Transit.

Being a school bus driver was not just a job to Louis. He considered it a ministry. He wanted to show God's love to his fellow bus drivers and to each kid who rode his bus, bringing something positive into their day, even if just for the short time to and from school. He would get excited when he planned what song to play for kids as they walked off the bus, what sign he would make to count down each of the days until the end of the school year, how he would decorate his bus for Christmas, or what special pencils and erasers he would buy for his students as gifts.

A memorial service will be held at Northgate Church on February 22, 2025, at 2:22 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift to Northgate Church or do a random act of kindness in Louis's name. To access the link for the livestream of the service, go to: northgatechurch.com. Arrangements by **BALL FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.**

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