



**CU Member  
David John Lord,  
College Student, Naturalist  
and Volunteer,  
Will Be Missed by So Many  
Nature Lovers**



David Lord leads a Wild About Cumberland Walk in 2012  
photo by Mary Watkins

Dear Friend,

It is with a heavy heart that I relay that we lost one of the nicest young men from our ranks

- David Lord. David was far too young to part company with us and we will all grapple with this great loss for years to come. He was gentle and patient and always very learned in the ways of nature.

So many nature enthusiasts will miss his explanations and enthusiasm for everything that the world unfolds around us.

His Facebook page is filled with the many admirers who will miss him. He was not only involved in nature but very active in the performing arts. A number of his friends mentioned how he always inquired about *how others were feeling*. Today, as I write to you, it seems a great irony that he worried about each of us. David, you will be missed; we all hoped to spend many more wonderful days with you in the great out-of-doors. Godspeed.

We hope that the Lord family will know that the thoughts and condolences of so many are with them; may your precious memories bring some comfort to you at this time of grief.

Sincerely,

Jane Morton Galetto  
Board President

LORD, DAVID JOHN - age 26, of Marmora, NJ, went Home to be with his Lord on October 22, 2014. He was born in Cape May Court House, NJ, the son of David J. and Catherine E. McMichael Lord.

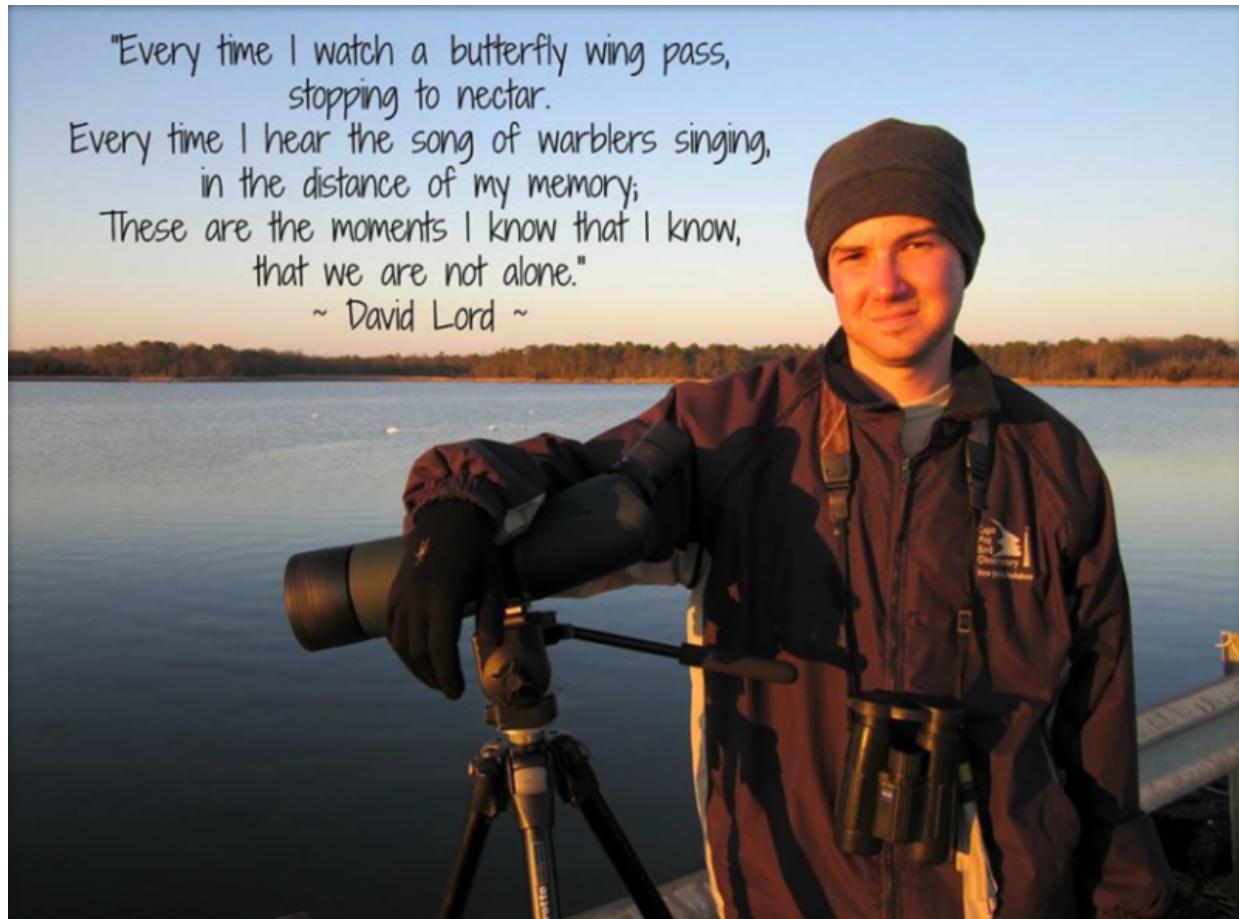
David was a student at Rowan University. He was a naturalist enjoying birdwatching. He was a 1st Mate/Naturalist on the M.V. Osprey.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his two sisters: Megan L. Hobaugh and husband, David and Amanda L. Wojcik and husband, Matthew; his nieces and nephew: Maeve , Ike and Cora Catherine.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, October 25, 2014, at 2 p.m. at the Radzieta Funeral Home, 9 Hand Avenue, Cape May Court House, NJ. There was no calling time before the memorial service. Interment was private at Head of the River Cemetery. Estell Manor, NJ.

Memorials in his name can be made to the First United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 1 Church Street, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210. Condolences at [www.radzieta.com](http://www.radzieta.com)

CU Maurice River note: We apologize that we did not have enough notice of David's service to make the information available to our members.



"Every time I watch a butterfly wing pass,  
stopping to nectar.  
Every time I hear the song of warblers singing,  
in the distance of my memory;  
These are the moments I know that I know,  
that we are not alone."  
~ David Lord ~

**David at Turkey Point**

Photo by Kathryn Ross

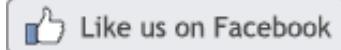
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