



Chad L Smith

January 5, 1973 - January 12, 2013

Chad L. Smith

Chad L. Smith, Born January 5, 1973, Died January 12, 2013 at the age of 40. Chad was born in Riverside, California.

At the age of six years he and his Mother Tina and Stepfather Terry moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma in 1979.

Chad attended school from 1st grade through 12th graduating from Bartlesville High School in 1991. During his young life he played soccer several years with the Green Country Soccer Assoc. He played the violin in the school orchestra. He was on the Who's Who of Young Americans. He was very active in Scouting starting as a Cub Scout and achieving his Eagle Scout. He was also an Advisor with Cherokee Council of Scouting.

After graduating H.S. he attended OU and belonged to Sigma Nu fraternity. He then joined the US Navy and after the Navy returned to Bartlesville. In 1999 he graduated CLEET Police Academy and went to work for the Nowata Sheriff Dept then transferred to Nowata PD. After a few years with the PD he went to work for Jane Phillips Medical Center as Security Officer. In 2007 he applied with the Federal Government to become a US Customs Officer. In 2008 he was accepted as a US Customs Officer Homeland Security after extensive training he graduated from the Academy at which time he was stationed at George Bush International Airport Houston Texas.

Chad made his home in Spring, Texas a suburb of Houston at the time of his passing.

Chad is survived by his mother Dorothy (Tina) Switzer; his Dad Terry Switzer of Collinsville, Ok; a daughter Skyler; two step sisters, Heather Petty and her husband Richard of Rancho Cucamonga, California; Trista Guetig and her husband Kevin of Long Beach, California; Grandmother Eileen Switzer of Bartlesville, Ok; Great Uncle Lenard Ames and wife Norma of Dewey, Ok; many cousins, aunts in Bartlesville, Tulsa, Oklahoma and in California.

Chad was the Grandson of Chester and Dorothy Ames of Bartlesville who they loved him so and he has joined them to celebrate the everlasting life. A memorial service will be held at Trinity Baptist Church, 15th & Oak Street, Bartlesville, Oklahoma on February 9, 2013 at 11 A.M. Reverend Ed Gordon will officiate.

In lieu of flowers donations to the American Diabetes Assoc would be appreciated.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chad L Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Chad L Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *This sympathy message is very late, but I believe it is never too late to extend a heartfelt condolences on my behalf. Chad was a good person, and I express a deep sorrow to his family.*

Rey Ramirez - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Skylar and the family of Chad Smith. It was an honor to work with him and to know him as a person.*

Mabel Rogers - February 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences on the death of Chad. He was a good and hardworking person. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Dennis Yim - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ My prayers and condolences are with the family of Chad Smith. It was a great pleasure to know and work with Chad and he was a real great coworker. He will be surely missed and may his patriotic soul rest in peace.

Tony Alvarenga - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ My deepest condolence on Chad's passing. I worked with him for a short while in Houston. He was a kind fellow, always willing to give a hand. Through his illness he always made an effort to do his job the best he could. May the Smith family find comfort in knowing that Chad was a kind sole.

Armando Alcaraz - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Prayers for Chad's family and friends.

Amy Downing-Crews - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ May God's peace be with you during this time. Please know that God references law enforcement officers in his word:

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God."

-Matthew 5:9

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*Chaplain Wayne Heintze, HCSO,
Houston, Texas*

Chaplain Wayne Heintze, HCSO - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *My condolences to all those that knew and were close to Chad.*

damien a garza - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *My deepest sympathy to Chad's parents, Tina & Terry. I had the pleasure of meeting Chad one time -- such a pleasant & friendly young man. Such a loss to his parents, his daughter, other relatives & friends.*

Beverly Griffin - February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *I had the pleasure and honor of serving with Chad. I have shared meals with him, coffee, his triumphs and tragedies. I have prayed with him and for him. He remained a dedicated public servant who gave 100% in the performance of his duties. He held as an absolute truth the spirit of Justice. I will honor his memory not with tears but a re-dedication to the principles he held so dearly. May God the Father comfort his family and assist his daughter Skyler that she may know that her father died a hero dedicated to the safety and protection of the people of the United States of America.*

Georg Haas - February 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *My truest and deepest sympathy. I know how you loved your son as I love mine. What a tragic loss for all of us. My love and prayers will follow him to heaven.*

Aunt Phoebe Ames - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *So sorry for your loss, may God bring you comfort during this time.*

Cody galbreath - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Chad was one of the few people that accepted people for who they were and did not place unattainable expectations on those he called his friends. He always had a smile and a joke for me.

Cheryl Music-Sweeden - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Love you Mom & Dad

Terry & Tina Switzer - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Chads family. He was a very kind person and will be missed by all who knew him. Praying for Gods peace and comfort. ~Katina Smith Karmacharya

Katina Karmacharya - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM