



Chad Davis

July 31, 2024

Chad Thomas Davis was born on July 4th, 1973 in Deadwood, South Dakota while his family was living in Sturgis, South Dakota. In 1977, the Davis family moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, where Chad grew up. Chad attended Irish Elementary, Bennett Elementary, Blevins Junior High, and Poudre High School. During his school years, “Big Chad” made the most of his size playing basketball and was particularly known in the conference for making over 90% of his free throws.

After graduating from PHS in 1992, Chad earned an associate degree from Front Range Community College, and a bachelor’s degree in Recreation from the University of Northern Colorado.

While living in Fort Collins, Chad worked for Fort Collins Parks and Recreation where he also coached a variety of youth sports for years. While at the Recreation Department, Chad also worked at Standard Process where his knack for numbers and details made him a remarkable asset. After Standard Process moved their business online, Chad began working for Sea to Summit. Wherever Chad worked, people fell in love with his work ethic, loyalty, and positive attitude.

Chad was a regular at the golf courses of Northern Colorado. If you walked into any clubhouse north of Denver, everyone knew who Big Chad was. Chad

was also a fixture at Colorado State football and basketball games. Leaving any game before the clock said 0:00 was simply unacceptable. Family and friends enjoyed Chad's eloquent, positive, spot-on recap of every game of Facebook.

Chad was deeply loved by his family, friends, and community, and his love for them was so big it blocked the sun. He loved good natured shenanigans with his cousins. His niece and nephews were the pride of his life. He talked to his parents every day. And he loved catching games with his sister and brother. If you knew Chad, you loved him, and he made certain you knew he loved you too.

Chad completed his baptismal journey on Wednesday, July 31st, 2024, and rests in God's care until the day we're all brought together again. He leaves behind a legacy of resilience, integrity, simplicity, and love.

Chad was preceded in death by his grandparents Monte, Eliza, Burton, and Ottelia. He is survived by his parents Tom and Jane, his siblings Penny and Chris, brother-in-law, Steve, sister-in-law, Rachel, and his niece and nephews, Celia, Brennan, and Wil. He is also survived by the countless people he considered family, and we are all privileged to carry out the legacy he left us.

A Memorial Service will be held 2:00 PM on Friday August 23, 2024 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2000 S. Lemay Ave., Fort Collins CO 80525.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
2000 S Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins,, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Big Chad was simply the best person. He made every moment special. His kindness was as big as his smile. I cannot imagine how hard this has been for the Davis family. You are all in my thoughts.

Jeff Johnson - September 08, 2024 at 09:00 AM

NW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Chad's passing. We have fond memories of Chad back in the days of Sunday School and Confirmation at SOTH and will always remember his friendly and gentle personality. More recently we've been so appreciative of the times he came & picked up David so they could go out to eat together. Panhandlers' was a big favorite for both of them. It was fun to talk of CSU and pro sports when he stayed a bit to visit. Many thoughts and prayers have been with your family during these past weeks. Chad will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched. May God's loving arms surround each of you during this most difficult loss and may you know how much others loved and cared for Chad. Sincerely and with deepest sympathy, The Wick family - Ed, Nancy, and David. Tom sends his condolences from Oregon.

Nancy Wick - August 26, 2024 at 06:18 PM

WC

“ I love Chad.. i remember him playing basketball outside of his house every evening. He was a protector and a good role model for the little ones. He was always so darn happy. His joy was contagious. When we moved to live by the 14 th hole of a golf course in town, every week we would see chad playing with his group of guys. He always said hello and was the same guy as an adult. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family and sending love. Maybe he will meet Lacy in heaven! love you guys.

wendy cohen - August 24, 2024 at 10:33 AM

DT

“ So sorry for the loss of one of the kindest, sincere and genuine people you will ever have the privilege of being in your life. I'm going to miss you Chad. I apologize for not being able to make it today. I'm heartbroken. My family and I have the best memories of spending time with you. Tom , Jane and Chris so sorry I couldn't make it. Chris, I can't tell you how much I look forward to going to the games with you two. Love you Chad!
Dean, Kendra, Karina and Megan

Dean E Turner - August 23, 2024 at 01:51 PM

DC

“ Dear Tom, Jane, and Davis Family,
Our hearts are sad to hear of Chad's passing! He was an exceptional person with a loving heart. Our Condolences to You, and may the Lord give Chad everlasting life and may the perpetual light shine upon him.
Peace and Love,
Dante and Lisa Conti

Dante Conti - August 22, 2024 at 02:19 PM

SJ

“ We were sorry to read about Chad. He was full of life. REN & Sharon Jensen

sharon jensen - August 18, 2024 at 02:22 PM

TS

“ On behalf of Rocky Mountain HS Football, I want to express our deepest sympathy to the Davis family. For years, Chad was a mainstay at our lower level football contests where he refereed countless games and impacted the lives of so many--players and coaches alike. He will be missed.

Tom Smailes - August 18, 2024 at 11:14 AM

SD

“ What a beautiful soul was Chad Davis. I will never forget the lessons he taught me as a “competitor” when my teams faced Chad at Poudre. He was the ultimate sportsman: a true gentleman in every interaction. I was impacted by him in such a positive way and he truly inspired me to view sports as Chad viewed them: a chance to have fun with those you respect and love. May God bless Chad’s family! He was indeed a gift from God!
Steve Dill

Steve Dill - August 17, 2024 at 04:17 PM

LM

“ On behalf of the Mathewson family, I want to extend our sincere condolences to the Davis family. I was so very sorry to hear of Chad's passing. I met Chad through my late husband, Dan Mathewson. He loved Chad so much and told me so many wonderful stories about him. Our daughters attended Poudre High School around the same time Chad was there. They all have such fond memories of him as well. Our hearts are wrapped around you during this difficult time.

Lari Mathewson and Family

Lari Mathewson - August 15, 2024 at 06:32 PM

RB

“ So sorry to learn of Chad's passing. He was a good guy. It was my privilege to be among those who were teaching. In his case, it was years ago in Sunday school. I very much enjoyed his interest in sports and the conversations we'd have about such matters. Martha and I will be unable to attend his memorial service as we'll be in Omaha attending a niece's wedding. But, please know that our hearts and love will be with you for then and in the future. He was our gentle giant. Love, Ray and Martha Bailey
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Ray and Martha Bailey - August 14, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JA

“ Please accept our sympathy. Chad was a great person. He will be missed. Our love to you. God's peace, Rod and Janie Arndt

Janie Arndt - August 14, 2024 at 09:23 AM

RR

“ My deepest sympathy to Mr and Mrs Davis and family. What a blessing for me to have experienced Chad as a student, athlete and friend. So many wonderful memories with Chad. He was a mountain of personality, love and passion. Rick Ramirez

Rick Ramirez - August 09, 2024 at 10:43 PM

LB

“ Big Man, Bigger Heart, huge on talent, skill and caring for those he loved. I am still stunned at his passing. wish I had one more afternoon with him. He was so dedicated to whatever he was doing at the moment. Golf, hanging with friends, working. He never gave anything less than all he had. knowing him changed you because more of us should be like him. Chad, you will be missed forever.

Lorrie Buschmann - August 09, 2024 at 05:30 PM

RY

“ We are so sorry to hear of Chad's passing. He was such a kind and caring young man with a ready smile and upbeat personality. We will remember him with love and fondness.
Our love and prayers and with your family. May God give you peace and strength during this difficult time.

Randy & Carol Yaussi

Randy Yaussi - August 04, 2024 at 03:44 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of Chads passing .We are thinking of you sending prayers to all of you.Myron and Donna Lloyd



Donna Lloyd - August 04, 2024 at 08:59 AM

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Steve Dill

Steve Dill - August 14, 2024 at 07:19 PM