



## Chad Edward Jividen

February 27, 1972 - December 30, 2021

Chad E. Jividen, 49, of Hordville, Nebraska died Thursday, December 30, 2021 at CHI St. Francis in Grand Island, Nebraska. Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at Arbor Drive Community Church in York, Nebraska at 1 p.m. with Pastor Jon Hawkins officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 4, 2022 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in the Mamre Evangelical Cemetery near Marquette, Nebraska following the funeral service. Please join the family for refreshments following the burial at Solt-Wagner Community Room.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Chad was born on February 27, 1972 to Bill and Claire (Hoover) Jividen in Grand Island, Nebraska. He grew up in Grand Island, Chapman and Central City. At the early age of 4, Chad understood the need of Jesus in his heart and knelt with his mom by the bed to accept the gift of salvation. A tender heart of service would follow as Chad loved working on the bus route and in the children's ministry. In 1990 Chad graduated from Nebraska Christian High School. It was in the fall of 1992 that Chad and Ronda's paths crossed, while both helping in the 3rd grade Awana class. The time spent serving together through the following spring led to their first date in April of 1993. Chad and Ronda were married in August of 1994 and began their simple life together. Providing for his family was always a priority. Chad managed an oil changing shop in Grand Island which inspired him to create his own shop in Central

City. Being able to serve and interact with the community personally, was where his heart was displayed the best. His love for people and community continued as he worked at Herks Welding, Covenant Doors and ending at Strobel Manufacturing. He was truly at his best at the end, with those he served and interacted with.

It was always a desire of Chad and Ronda to have a large family. The waiting was over in January of 1998 when they became foster parents and welcomed many foster kids over the years. Sisters, Jamie and Madison joined the family in January of '98, with sister Ashley in June of 1999. December of 2001 would mark the birth of Kendyl, keeping Chad way outnumbered with females. Anthony and Aaron arrived in March of 2004. Finally the Jividen name would be passed on. The Jividen family was completed in December of 2010 with Christian.

Who Chad was and what he was about was a gift to all who knew him. Chad loved hunting and had a passion for sports. This passion was played out as he coached football, merging his knowledge and love for the game together. He was a hard worker, but never for praise or clout. The underdog or those in need are who he had a heart for, having no limits in how he gave. Chad's integrity that was seen in public was matched in private as well. While this earthly home will never be the same without him here, his impact will never die until we are reunited in heaven again.

Chad is survived by his wife- Ronda of Hordville, NE; children- Jamie Jividen of Central City, NE; Ashley Jividen of Central City, NE; Madison Jividen of Hordville, NE; Kendyl (Justin) Brock of Kearney, NE; Anthony Jividen of Grand Island, NE; Aaron Jividen of Hordville, NE; Christian Jividen of Hordville, NE; mother- Claire Jividen of Burleson, TX; siblings- Robyn Jividen of Austin, TX; Kerry Jividen of Kenya, Africa; Mandy Skaggs of Burleson, TX; In laws- Darold (Theoramae) Ortegren of Central City, NE; sister in law- Renee

(Wayne) Cole of Omaha, NE; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, foster kids, and his second mother- Elsie Dockweiler .

He was preceded in death by his father- Bill; grandparents- Al and Opal Hoover; second father- Don Dockweiler.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arbor Drive Community Church  
1527 N Blackburn Ave  
York, NE 68467

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arbor Drive Community Church  
1527 N Blackburn Ave  
York, NE 68467

## Burial

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Mamre Evangelical Free Church Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

MO

“ Ronda and family of Chad Jividen. I am so sorry to hear of my son-in-laws passing. I have many fond memories of Chad. The first one that comes to mind is the first time Chad called Ronda for a date was Ronda's prom weekend when her date was at our house. She was rude to Chad and when she got off of the phone she said, "who is Chad from church?" I said, "that's that cute guy that helps with awana." Ronda said "oh, I was pretty rude." I suggested she call him back then sometime. She did and the relationship took off quickly. Chad admitted he probably wouldn't have called her back. Another fond memory is a memorial day my dad and Chad caught two huge fish off the end of our dock at the lake house where we had many fun times. Chad was so excited and hugged my dad and said something funny like, "I love you, man!!!"  
My deepest condolences to all of Chad's family and friends, Marla Ortegren

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**Marla Ortegren** - January 19, 2022 at 07:09 PM

MS

“ Oh Robyn & Kerry-I am SO SORRY to hear about this!! So HARD! I can't even imagine! Ronda, I never had the pleasure of meeting you (or your sweet "babies") but my HEART is with you ALL!! But I knew Chad (thru NC) This write up is beautiful & describes what I saw in his precious heart Mrs! (Even as a "whimsy FRESHMAN" 🙄) Mrs. Jividen, this is NOT supposed to happen to parents!! I pray for YOU ALL!, that God will hold you, like only HE can!!

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**Mary (Lancey) Stodola** - January 14, 2022 at 07:33 PM

ER

“ Ronda, I just heard the news today. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers. God Bless you and your family at this difficult time. Eileen Rasmussen

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**Eileen Rasmussen** - January 05, 2022 at 09:19 PM

TS

“ When I was 9 I was the youngest child to go to church camp (other than children of people running it). I was terrified. It was the longest I had ever been away from home and everyone there was quite older than me. I fully believe if it were not for Chad and Rhonda (who were dating at the time) I would not have made it through the week. He let me tag along on everything and I do t think I left their side that whole week. He made me laugh and as always made me feel very welcome! I am thankful the time I had growing up with Chad and the rest of the Jividen's! We love you from Cheyenne! - Tehla

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**Tehla Bates Stayer** - January 05, 2022 at 04:54 PM

KA

“ "It isn't easy to say goodbye, but I know it's only for a little while. Run up ahead and I will catch up, cause I'm gonna see you when tomorrow comes; on the other side! I'll bet you feel you're finally home, running down those streets of gold. The kind of peace you can't explain, looking into Jesus face." RIP Chad. Rich and Karla Person

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**Karla** - January 05, 2022 at 09:59 AM

EC

“ Eric & Tracey Clark purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.



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**Eric & Tracey Clark** - January 05, 2022 at 04:43 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.



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January 04, 2022 at 06:07 PM

BS

“ Chad and I butted heads a lot when we worked together at Covenant Doors but I always admired his good character and integrity. I know he will be greatly missed so I offer my condolences to Rhonda and the rest of Chad's family.

*Barry Supernaw*

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**Barry Supernaw** - January 04, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.



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January 04, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.*



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January 04, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.*



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January 04, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Mandy and all the Jividen family,  
My sincere condolences on the passing of your  
brother/son/husband/father. Keeping you in my thoughts and  
prayers.*

*Crystal Swartz  
Classmate of Mandy's at Chapman School*

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**Crystal Swartz** - January 03, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ *I worked with Chad at Covent Door in Central city, we got along well  
and he always treated me with honesty and respect.  
I am honored to have known him!*

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**Maryl Hanson** - January 03, 2022 at 06:28 PM

MK

“ Dear Jividens, I am so sad to hear of the passing of my childhood hero, Chad Jividen. I looked up to him when I was a wee girl, and I learned so much about kindness and a good heart from Chad in a short time. He was a light to the world from birth, and we all look forward to seeing him again in Heaven.  
Love, Misty (Webb) Koper



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**Misty Webb Koper** - January 03, 2022 at 04:22 PM

JA

*I'm so sorry to hear of Chads passing. The world will not be the same with our him in it. I will pray for your family as you have always done for mine. Love from Jane Webb*

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**Jane** - January 03, 2022 at 05:04 PM

KB

*I am saddened to hear Chad passed. My dad Marx Petersen loved working for Chad at the Conoco station in Central. He spoke highly of Chad, and was always welcome to eat meals with the Jividen family. Praying for comfort and healing for you all. Much love to you! Kari Birnley*

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**Kari Birnley** - January 04, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.



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January 03, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.*



January 03, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.*



January 03, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.*



January 03, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *We are continuing to prayer for all of you. We never had the opportunity to meet Rhonda and the kids, but we have known the Jividen family since Chad was about 18 months old. The first time they came to our house after we moved to Kearney, Chad bit our son, Jason on the cheek! 😊 However our two families became friends and had some fun and crazy times together. May God's peace and comfort surround you through the coming weeks and months.*

**Joy and David Valleau** - January 03, 2022 at 10:32 AM

MG

“ *Monroe Free Youth Group purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.*



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**Monroe Free Youth Group** - January 03, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.*



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January 02, 2022 at 10:56 PM

CB

“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Chad, but I'm close to his sister Mandy, as though she is one of my surrogate daughters. I pray for the whole family at this tragic loss, and hope the following will offer some peace during this most difficult time. All my love!*



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**Corrine Bruton** - January 02, 2022 at 10:27 PM

DD

“Chad had a “big splash!” Whenever he entered the room, you knew it because the sun was brighter and the air was more pure. He passionately welcomed everyone and ensured all were having fun. No matter the circumstance, Chad would point the conversation to Christ. When I led the Worship Team, he was the perfect person to be in charge of the greeting ministry. I remember many times when it was raining or snowing and he would run out to help the elderly or offer an arm to a lady and escort her to the church foyer. He also would listen to children and encourage their stories.

*Ronda: I cannot imagine the loss you are feeling. I pray for healing for you and your family and a joy that surpasses all understanding. You are loved! I am confident that Chad is with our Savior and I now long for the day in which we will all get to see him again in Paradise!*

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David Dickinson - January 02, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.



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January 02, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.



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January 02, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.



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January 02, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ I will never forget how good Chad was to my Dad and Mom when they moved to Central City! He helped unload the truck with all their furniture and boxes. The thing I remember best was his laughter and how much fun he made the unpacking job!!! What a wonderful person with a heart of gold! We will miss him!

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**tam and alan merchant** - January 02, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.



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January 02, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Chad was one of the best individuals I have ever had the privilege to meet! I coached at Cedar Rapids when Chad played for Nebraska Christian and from there our friendship developed and his faith was strong. Last year we ran into each other at a game in CR and we talked and laughed for most of the game. I do know one thing, God gained an angel in Chad! Rest In Peace my Friend, until we meet again!

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**Dennis Paul** - January 02, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.*



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January 02, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *We are truly heart broken for you Rhonda and for your family. This seems too hard to bear. If there is anything we can do...anything. until then we will uphold you to the Heavenly Father..Denny and Sharon*

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**Sharon Ummel** - January 02, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chad Edward Jividen.*



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January 02, 2022 at 12:36 PM