



Chad Michael Jackson

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Chad Michael Jackson, age 50, of Gilmer, Texas, passed away on January 16, 2025, in Tyler, Texas. Chad was born on May 16, 1974, to Mary Ellen Harris McCarty in Denver, Colorado. Chad was adopted by William Wayne Jackson after Mary and Wayne married.

Chad grew up in Arvada, Colorado. He attended Arvada schools, including Arvada Senior High School. He and his family moved to Flint, Texas, before his senior year, and he graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler. He attended Tyler Junior College and then went on to graduate from International Driving School. He was an over the road truck driver for 27 years working for FFE, TJ Blackburn Syrup Works, Alan Ritchey Inc., Sam Dunn Enterprises, and Master Woodcraft Cabinetry. Chad drove over 2.5 million miles through the 48 contiguous states, including Mexico and Canada.

He married the love of his life, Jana Rene' Cole, on September 11, 1999, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Longview. They were married 25 years on this last anniversary.

Chad was meant to be a Dad, and, man, was he a proud Daddy for both girls. Erin and Keva were his world. He was one of the original Girl Dads. He was a softball dad, soccer dad, Girl Scout dad and most importantly, a dance dad. He attended many games, dance recitals, and competitions over the years. Always present despite his job.

Chad was preceded in death by his grandparents, his parents, Mary and Wayne Jackson, and his father-in-law, Jackie Cole.

Chad is survived by his beloved wife, Jana Jackson, his greatest blessings, his daughters, Erin Jackson and Keva Jackson, his mother-in-law, Dorothy Cole of Gilmer, Texas, his uncle, Jerry McCarty of Lakewood, Colorado, his step-grandmother, Tammy McCarty of Castle Rock, Colorado, his cousins, and his tight circle of friends.



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Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. The family will receive family and friends Thursday evening, January 23rd, from 5-8 pm in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home. A celebration of life service will be held Friday morning, January 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home.



Tribute Wall

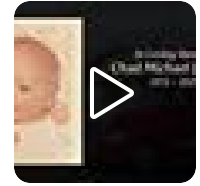
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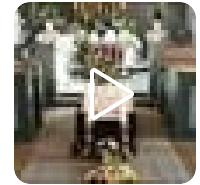
Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

January 23 at 10:01 AM



Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

January 24 at 5:27 AM



Elaine Schumacher posted:

Such a wonderful young man! My cousin, Chad, was so sincerely interested in family and extended family. (Actually, his mother Mary was my first cousin) He would brighten my day with phone calls from the road. I loved hearing stories about his family, friends, job, hunting, and Texas in general. He has left us way too soon! I can't imagine what his girls are going through right now. Elaine, Adam, and Eric Schumacher

January 23 at 3:39 AM



Scott And Karen sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Jackson family.

January 22 at 11:14 AM



Colleen (Brennan) Salerno & Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Jackson family.

January 22 at 6:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Jackson family.

January 22 at 6:00 AM





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Disne Day sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jackson family.

January 21 at 4:29 PM



Disne Day planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Chad.

January 21 at 4:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jackson family.

January 21 at 4:26 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Jackson family.

January 21 at 1:07 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Chad.

January 21 at 1:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Jackson family.

January 21 at 12:12 PM





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BS

Bill And Danette Shrum posted:

Chad and Jackie Cole were our friends and were members of the L&M deer lease until Jackie's death. Not a season goes by that we don't think of them both. We still have one of Jackie's stands and still sit on Chad's old wooden stand each season. We still call the area Chad's stand. They will both always be in our hearts and part of deer lease family. Rip and happy hunting in God's grace. Bill and Danette Shrum and L&M family.

January 21 at 8:08 AM

MC

Melda Carter posted:

My heart is missing one more piece for the sweet family he leaves behind to carry out his memories and wishes. I send all of my thoughts and strength to help you navigate through the next few days and beyond. Nothing will completely heal your heartache, but time will allow you to remember all the great moments and memories you had to keep him close. We love y'all and are here for you. Brandon and Melda Carter

January 21 at 7:23 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chad by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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