



Chad Knowlton Skaggs

January 27, 1961 - December 29, 2018

Chad Knowlton Skaggs, 57, of Pocatello, Idaho, passed away peacefully at home Saturday morning December 29, 2018, due to pulmonary illnesses and advanced COPD.

Chad was born January 27, 1961, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of William (Dub) Melvin Skaggs, Jr, and Robbie Knowlton Skaggs.

Chad graduated from Highland High School in Pocatello in 1979 and went on to attend Tulsa Junior College and the reputable Tulsa Welding School for 2 years. He applied his welding expertise in mining, chemical, and petroleum processing plants throughout the West. Chad last worked for Premier Technology in Blackfoot for ten years until his health failed, where he worked on nuclear quality vessels, piping and components and often mentored developing welders.

Chad enjoyed high school athletics, chariot and flat track horse racing and the family farm. He enjoyed finding and fixing old cars. Chad is remembered as one who enthusiastically helped his friends.

Chad married Valerie Zacher and later divorced. He is survived by his two daughters of Pocatello, Chelsea Skaggs (Eric Hall) and Hannah Skaggs, and his granddaughters Kaydence, Adilynn, and River Hall. He is also survived by his mother, Robbie Skaggs Waters and stepfather Robert Waters of Pocatello, sister Jobie Skaggs and nephew Will Ankrum of Illinois, sister Heather Gibson (Kevin) and niece Lily Gibson of Pocatello, and uncles Timothy Knowlton (Nicki) of Texas and Jerry Waters of Pocatello, along with many relatives in Oklahoma.

Chad was preceded in death by his father, all grandparents and one uncle.

The family wishes to thank the many friends and medical staff who supported him through difficult times. We will all miss his positive attitude and great smile.

A memorial service will be held 11 AM Saturday, January 19, 2019, at Chubbuck United Methodist Church, 5147 Whitaker Road. Cremation has been completed.

Memories and condolences may be shared with his family in the "Share a Memory" tab above. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Events

JAN **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Chubbuck United Methodist Church

5147 Whitaker Road, Chubbuck, ID, US, 83202

Comments



“ Valerie Zacher lit a candle in memory of Chad Knowlton Skaggs



Valerie Zacher - 14 hours ago



“been struggling with this news. Who knew this day would come? Past few weeks since his passing so many memories have rushed thru me. Yanked me back to when I was 18 and this Oklahoma Cowboy said I was the girl he was going to marry...and marry me he did. I loved him then and always have held a love for him even after we went our separate ways, for he is the father of our two beautiful girls Chels and Hannah.

I was proud of his welding back then and over the years always seemed to brag about it when talking about him. I admired his love for his family, especially his Mom Robbie. He spoke highly of them all, always giving them praise and credit for their hard work, education and love for one another and others. He loved his family and it showed in how he spoke of them.

Chad loved his girls and his grand daughters....I remember calling him 'Grandpa' for the first time and his big ol smile....

Oh, I could go on....Its unreal he is gone. Never thought this day would come. Not having Chad in this world is going to be hard. This goes to show....love for someone never truly fades no matter the time passed or distance between them. Chad....you are missed. One thing you said to me years ago, after we went our separate ways is "I feel like I lost my best friend." I never understood those words you said to me....now I do. For I lost a friend too. You meant a lot to me...always have, always will.

Im sorry for his families loss. My heart goes out to them. He is gone too soon. Rest in Peace Chad....you are missed...

Valerie Zacher - 14 hours ago



“ Chad was a great guy. He will be sorely missed.



Brandon Lee - Yesterday at 10:30 AM



“ I can't believe you're gone. I know you were tired and went home, to rest and heal. May God bless you and keep you.

I will see you again, I know this. But there's still a tear every time that I blink.
I miss you so much.

I hope that I always see the world as you did. "Love and be Love" you'd say, "Live in this moment!" Oh, Love was so important to you. Your Family, your friends, they filled your heart. And you felt rich.

You were so very Generous. Chad, you truly understood the full joy in giving.

I was blessed to get to have you in my life. When I look back on those days, I'll see your smiling face. Those blue eyes, so bright.

You honestly were an angel, in the shape of a friend. When God took you back he said "Hallelujah You're home".

In my heart there will always be a place
that's yours, for the rest of my life.
I'll take a part of you with me
everywhere I go, there you'll be also.

Suzen Naughton - January 14 at 03:01 PM



“ Suzen Naughton lit a candle in memory of Chad Knowlton Skaggs



Suzen Naughton - January 14 at 02:56 PM



“ So sorry to hear the passing of Chad, he was such a kind sweet friend. I always loved seeing him at the Idaho Central Credit Union before I retired. I have great memories of our conversations we would have. My prayers and condolences to his family, he will be deeply missed.



Cindy Wellard - January 06 at 11:15 AM



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Chelsea Skaggs - January 03 at 12:50 PM



“ Love and miss you so much Dad, you were a great Grandpa and father. We will miss your BIG heart but will always carry it with us, when the sun rises I know your smiling down on us. Tell Grandpa Skaggs hello for us and know that we will meet again.



Chelsea Skaggs - January 02 at 10:22 PM



“ Your dad was an amazing person he taught me so much and I owe him a lot please let me know about services for him I would like to pay my respects to him and your family

chuck cosens - January 03 at 12:19 PM



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Jobie Skaggs - January 02 at 01:53 PM



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Jobie Skaggs - January 02 at 01:49 PM



“ R.I.P. MY FRIEND

Jaime Lora - January 02 at 08:05 PM



“ Chad had me laughing continually. He was a great friend, honest and understanding. He had a wit and a warm aura that I'm going to miss tremendously.

Chad my friend, I only knew you for a brief moment in my life, but you left a big impression that I will value for the rest of my life. I remember you enjoying my boy scout dinners, so when we meet again I will double up on everything.

Gary Green - January 05 at 07:05 AM



“ Robbie and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Chad’s passing. It breaks my heart that you are having to endure the loss of your son.



Debbie Lyon - January 01 at 01:50 PM