



Chad Alan Billington

March 22, 1972 - December 22, 2016

Chad Alan Billington, age 44, of Gravois Mills, passed away Thursday, December 22, 2016, at his home. He was born March 22, 1972, in Sedalia, a son of Jack and Joann (Zeigler) Billington.

Chad graduated from Hickman High School in Columbia.

He worked several years as a bartender for Planet Hollywood in both Chicago and Miami Beach. For the past several years, he lived at the lake and worked in marinas as a mechanic and enjoyed boating.

Chad was extremely artistic and was always happiest working with his hands. He left numerous bird houses, wood carvings and Christmas ornaments with his family to cherish.

Growing up in Columbia, Chad played soccer beginning at age five and was on several traveling teams. At Hickman High School, he was known for his wicked cross to the center forward.

He will always be remembered for his iron-clad memory, quick wit and his heart of gold. He helped neighbors, friends and even strangers when they needed groceries, lawns mowed or repairs made--always thinking of others before himself. He held a special place in his heart for his niece and nephews

and loved them very much. He was a precious son, caring brother and loving uncle who will be sorely missed and forever cherished.

Chad is survived by his parents, Jack and Joann Billington; brother, Mike Billington and wife Susie, niece Maggie and nephew Porter; brother, Greg Billington and wife Liz and nephews Sam and Eliot; brother, Brett Billington and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Chad's life will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 10th, at the Laurie Fairgrounds Park Gazebo. Memorial contributions are suggested to Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Laurie Fairgrounds Park Gazebo
300 Fairgrounds Road
Laurie, MO 65038

Tribute Wall



“ *Happy Birthday Chad. Miss u sooo much!!! Doesnt matter what people say it doesnt get easier*

Karla Metcalf - March 22, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ *Happy Valentines Day, Chad
I have always been told it gets easier with time.....I would like to know for who? Im sorry for not answering when u called that day and for the things that i said.*

Karla Metcalf - February 14, 2018 at 04:55 AM



“ *Miss u soo much.*

Karla Metcalf - January 14, 2018 at 11:14 PM

CH

“ *Cheyenne lit a candle in memory of Chad
Alan Billington*



cheyenne - December 23, 2017 at 11:31 AM

MH

“ *Margie Hockersmith lit a candle in memory of Chad Alan Billington*



Margie Hockersmith - June 11, 2017 at 06:23 PM

MH

Thinking of you JoAnn and family.

Margie Hockersmith - June 11, 2017 at 06:23 PM

MB

“ *Happy Birthday Chad. We miss you everyday. My life is not the same with out you ...*

Mike Billington - March 22, 2017 at 01:47 PM


BB

“ *Happy Birthday Chad*

Brett Billington - March 22, 2017 at 08:56 AM



Cheyenne Metcalf

“ *I have some videos of me and him and some pictures  loved him as if he was my step dad*



Cheyenne Metcalf - February 22, 2017 at 01:31 AM

KM

“ Chad has always been there for me or my kids. He stood by me when I lost my parents. The 14 yrs he was in my life I will cherish forever. He left this world way to soon. He impacted my family in so many ways and touched the hearts of many. He will truly be missed. Condolences to the Billington family

Karla Metcalf - January 01, 2017 at 03:07 PM



Cheyenne
Metcalf

I miss him dearly

Cheyenne Metcalf - January 04, 2017 at 08:38 PM

CR

“ I have so many funny memories of Chad...he used to call my house acting like my husband's girlfriend....we had some really great exchanges with that routine!
I have shared stories of Chad with so many people....he was one of the most quick-witted people I've ever met; I loved to just banter back and forth with him...he understood my sense of humor...and could keep up! I never had to explain what I meant....he got it! I moved out of the area several years ago, but had the opportunity to talk with him on the phone for awhile last year.....I shared with him how thankful I was for him and the relationship he had with both my children....he was a friend to them (one of their favorites) from the time they were very young....so thankful for that!
I am so sorry for your loss...please know I'll be praying for you!

Carla (Anderson) Reed - December 31, 2016 at 11:22 AM

 Allie
Anderson

“ *Chado,
You are going to be so missed. I can't believe you're actually gone.
You have been in my life and my families life for so long, watching
me and Anthony grow up. Always singing to me when id see you.
You were nothing short of amazing. Such an amazing man. I miss
you dearly.... Love you chado.*

Allie Anderson - December 31, 2016 at 09:43 AM

LS

“ *Chad and I became close friends in high school, and we hung out
together when he was living in Chicago. After a number of years
being out of contact, we got back in touch a few years ago -
something that I am truly appreciative of now.*

*He was one of the goofiest and sweetest people I know. We could
play jokes on each other or have a deep conversation - and he
always seemed to know which was needed at the moment.*

*I'm so sad to know that he's gone, but I will be among those who
keep his memory alive through stories shared with friends who
knew him.*

*My deepest sympathies to his whole family. He definitely left too
soon....*

~ Lesley

Lesley Sapp - December 30, 2016 at 06:36 PM

JM

“ When I heard of the news I was both shocked and saddened. Chad and I grew up together and we were both teammates as well as classmates. He always cracked jokes and helped to lighten the mood. I also got to know his father, Jack, as well as his older brother, Mike. They all left an impression on me but especially Chad. To his family, I'm sorry for your loss and I'm thinking of you all...Jeff

Jeff Magsamen - December 29, 2016 at 05:25 AM

BB

“ Brother, you left us way too soon. Your presence was SO BIG and life will never be the same. You were the best of us all. I'm so sorry I didn't make you feel my love for you. I'm sorry I didn't call you back. I keep thinking of a quote we found that you wrote down..."Acceptance is the key to all of my problems today" Now I must find acceptance. I miss you terribly, Chad.

Brett Billington - December 28, 2016 at 06:05 PM



You always were smiling chad!! You will forever be missed.

Dawn Ely - December 29, 2016 at 09:16 PM

DW

“ Brett,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Brother! Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

David Wallace - December 28, 2016 at 11:15 AM

NI

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.



Nina - December 28, 2016 at 11:13 AM

TS

“ Chad was a loyal, talented teammate, an insightful person, and a goodhearted, generous friend. I have fond memories of him from Columbia and San Antonio, and I'll always remember his contagious grin. Thanks, Chad, and may you rest peacefully.

Toby Schadt - December 28, 2016 at 02:00 AM

JL

“ Jack and JoAnn you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you his peace.

Jerry & Alan Lucchesi

Jerry Lucchesi - December 27, 2016 at 05:24 PM

JA

“ Heartfelt sympathies to the Billington family for your loss. May you find peace during this very difficult time. Jill Acock.

Jill acock - December 27, 2016 at 01:25 PM

BH

“ My heart goes out to the Billington family during this very difficult time. I'm so very sorry for your loss.


Bo Helms - December 27, 2016 at 12:22 PM

KM

“ *Share a memory of Chad Alan Billington or send condolences to the family.*



Karla Metcalf - December 27, 2016 at 12:08 PM

 Cheyenne Metcalf

“ *Cheyenne Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Chad Alan Billington*



Cheyenne Metcalf - December 27, 2016 at 10:50 AM

 Cheyenne Metcalf

“ *He has been in my life for 12 years... and I don't think I have ever met someone so giving and caring and most importantly loving like this guy....he will be deeply aND truly missed*

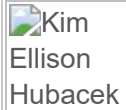
Cheyenne Metcalf - December 27, 2016 at 10:48 AM

SF

“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Chad but I felt as if I knew him though my bond with Jack. Jack and Johann, I'm so sorry for your loss. You have my thoughts and prayers now and always*

Scott

SCOTT FRERKING - December 27, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ *John and I are so sorry for your loss. Chad worked on our boat several times. He was always courteous and professional. If you need anything please let us know.*

Kim Ellison Hubacek - December 26, 2016 at 08:54 PM

CA

“ *Martin and I are so sorry for your loss. We didnt know him but he seemed like a remarkable man with an amazing heart. Cherish your memories together, good and bad. Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

Candy - December 26, 2016 at 08:34 PM

FF

“ *So sorry to hear the lost of this wonderful young man. If you ever needed anything done at home or on your boat he was the go to guy.RIP Chad. We love you.*



Fred and Susie Fuqua - December 26, 2016 at 08:16 PM

DS

“ *Doug & Sharon Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Chad Alan Billington*



Doug & Sharon Smith - December 26, 2016 at 11:43 AM

Rita
Gerald

“ Rita Gerald sent a virtual gift in memory of
Chad Alan Billington



Rita Gerald - December 24, 2016 at 09:17 AM

RR

“ Chad was a great guy/friend we seen him every day. My fiancée was having heart problems and could not cut wood so Chad out of the goodness of his heart brought us wood, cut what we had at the house and what ever else he could do to help. We tried giving him money but the great guy Chad was refused it. Our son enjoyed watching him pull the boats on a daily basis and waving at him. There was never a day go by that he wasn't working. This is so heart breaking to hear that such a wonderful guy has departed this world. Fly high Chad you will be greatly missed.



Rita Renfrow - December 24, 2016 at 09:13 AM

AL

Chad was always there if anyone needed him. He was fun and a wonderful person to be around. I will be forever grateful for all the help and kindness he gave to me. He will be missed by all and especially by his family. My prayers are with the Billington Family. Take care....

Ann Lovelace - December 27, 2016 at 10:11 PM

JS

Jack and Joann, we are very sorry for your loss. We have a lot of good memories from soccer in Columbia, and many of them involve Chad.

Jim and Linda Schadt - December 29, 2016 at 03:32 PM