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Chadwick "Chad" Edward Epley

May 20, 1968 - May 5, 2023

Chadwick "Chad" Edward Epley, 54, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 5, 2023.

Born in Burke County, NC on May 20, 1968, he was the son of Bonnie Elizabeth Butler Epley and the late Paul Edward Epley.

Chad was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church where he served as choir director, assistant Sunday school director, Sunday school teacher, and a youth leader. Mr. Epley was a devoted husband and father who loved his church and his family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and coaching, but he loved having a good meal and spending time with his family.

In addition to his mother, those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Sherrie Norman Epley; children, Rebecca Epley Brown (Hampton), Jesse Epley, and Aaron Epley; brother, Kerry Epley (Emily); and a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at Trinity Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the church with Preacher Tim Hodge officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, 3333 Trinity Church Road, Valdese, Nc 28690.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I just found out today that Chad passed on Dec. 13th. I've been retired from DSS since 2016. Chad was the most Powerful, Anointed Man of God I had ever know at DSS. He was definitely a Man that loved his Family. God Bless U Sherry & The Boys. My Condolences. My Prayers U Shall Have.

–Rev Audrey Gwynn

May God bless you all and I am truly sorry Sherry and family. He was a wonderful man that I enjoyed being around.

–Jonathan Gouge

We are so sorry for your loss Miss Sherry. Chad was a great man. We looked up to him so much, and not because he was well over six feet tall. We will always remember his passion for the Lord, his family, and his church. Tommy and Donna Dishman

–Tommy and Donna Dishman



What a terrible loss to this world. His smile was infectious and his heart was pure. We will miss you friend.

–Jamestown Flea Market



I worked for many years with Chad at Burke County DSS. He was a joy and always had a smile and encouraging words to say each time we would talk to each other. He loved his family dearly. Praying for the family in the coming days.

God be with you all during this difficult time. Bertie FW Bland



—Brent



Sherrie we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you an your family during this difficult time. Carol Ann & Betty Jean

—Carol Crump



I am so sorry loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

—Betty Wike



I'm going to miss seeing him walking around in the parking lot at our workplace. Praying for your family during this hard time. Rest well Chad.

—choua xiong

Chad was always my friend from day one in junior high to finding him at Rural King many years later. I pray for comfort and peace for you all.





Went to school with Chad and played ball together. Rest in peace brother. Gone too soon.

–John Herron



Our deepest condolences to you Sherri and the kids . Our hearts go out to you guys. Prayers for the days ahead . I know your faith will carry you through this difficult time. Chad was such a wonderful , kind man. Much love and continued prayers.

–April Bristol , Lee and Ragan



I am praying for Sherrie, and their children, Kerry Wayne and his family, Libby, and all of the rest of his family and friends. I pray God blesses you with peace and healing now, and in the future

–Heather Butler



–Karen Ledford Clark





–Diann Thomas Tate



I was a teammate of Chad’s at CWC. Good times

–James Peppers

Sore to hear this I played baseball with chad and he will be missed!!

–Kenneth Fallaw

Mrs. Epley, just at random, I was looking over the Obituaries for Sossoman funeral services. Not expecting see Chad Epley's photo or obituary, the thought came to mind, I know this young man with the friendly smile. You have my deepest sympathy. Jackie C. Kanipe

–Jackie C. Kanipe



We are so very sad to hear of Chad’s passing but find comfort in knowing that he is now without pain and in the arms of Jesus Christ. Prayers to Sherry, his children and family.

–Jody & Michelle Lewis

Prayers for the family....I was a teammate of Chad's at CWC...great memories

—Don chappell

I am so sorry for your loss of this wonderful, kind man. Chad was a rare human with a heart of gold. I enjoyed getting to know him and learn what a amazing

person,husband, father, son and friend he was. Those who knew him were very lucky have him in their life. God Bless your Sherrie, you were so devoted to caring for him. Praying for comfort as you go through this transition without Chad.

—Shirley Dale



I roomed with chad our senior year of college.

—Brian Allen



I only had the privilege of knowing Chad for a short period of time but during that time he showed courage, love, perseverances, and an unwavering faith. Chad you will forever be in my heart and someone I will never forget! Sherrie I am praying that you find peace that chad is with the lord. I am thinking about you and your children during this tough time

—Rebecca Walsh

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time..

—Donnie Webb

Dear Lib and family, What a fine looking young man! I know you were so proud of him. Our hearts are sad at your loss and want you to know that we love you and

pray that God's peace will surround you now and always. Gerald and Stanlena Allen

–Gerald & Stanlena allen



–Sandy Mathis



Prayers

–Joyce Poplin

Chad was an amazing friend and person at DSS. He always had a smile on his face and kindness in his smile. He always showed the love of JESUS. He will truly be missed. I am rejoicing for him because he has no more pain and he is with JESUS, but heart felt prayers go out to you as a family. May God give you peace and comfort.

–anna Smith-Bradley



Chad and our son Scott were friends and baseball teammates from elementary thru Legion ball. A great person and friend. Thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers!! Prayers for peace and comfort during these most difficult days!!

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—Carolyn and Bob Mauney



—Vickie Owens

So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family and asking for comfort during this time.

—Bruce Carpenter



I am so very sorry for your loss. Chad was such a great person. We always loved hearing his input in our prayer group when he would walk by. He will be truly missed. I pray the good Lord will comfort each of you and give you strength and a peace that surpassing all understanding.

—Crystal Thomas

Sherrie, my heart is broken for you and your family, but also rejoicing in that Chad is in the presence of God. I have been following you and Chad through this time of suffering and have been blessed by your witness of God's faithfulness. May God's richest blessings be upon you today and the down through the fays ahead. My church and I have been praying for you and we will be praying for you. God is faithful!

—Paul Speagle





—Kathy Saulmon



Sherri and family I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

—Jessie Lowery

My deepest sympathy to you all. Praying for God's peace and comfort. Much love to my sweet friend, Sherrie, and her children. God bless always!

—Tisha Fisher

So sorry to hear of Chads death. Our condolences go to the family and you will be on our prayers

—Bruce Hamrick

My deepest sympathy to all who knew and loved him. I was fortunate to work with him and found him to be a caring, honest man who excelled in being a truly nice human being!

—Glenda s Truax