



Chad Paul Ruiz

March 21, 1972 - March 31, 2015

Chad Paul Ruiz, our loving father, son, brother, husband, and friend passed away unexpectedly on March 31, 2015 at the age of 43. He was born on March 21, 1972 to Paulane and Ralph “JR” Ruiz in Salt Lake City. He married the late Joni Woodbury in 1993. Together they had 2 amazing children, Rylee and Connor Ruiz. In 2013 Chad was reunited with the person he was meant to spend the rest of his life with, Charilyn Peterson. They later married that same year.

He was born and grew up in Glendale, then later moved to Kearns. This is where he made friendships that will last a lifetime. Chad was an accomplished athlete, excelled in football and wrestling. He was one of the captains of the Kearns football team, who took state championship in 1989. This is where he formed the brotherhood of “K-Town”, the bond that will never end.

Chad demonstrated at a young age, his ability to lead and succeed in his career. He started at an early age in management and quickly climbed to the top, becoming a Regional District Manager for a number of great organizations. Throughout these years, there was not a life that he did not impact, whether it was on a professional or personal level. Chad was a great mentor and coach, who went to great lengths to help anyone and everyone he could. Chad was an avid outdoors man, who had a passion for fishing, camping, off-roading, snowboarding, the beach, and surfing. Chad loved Arizona, often visiting family, expressing his desire to live there. Chad had a personality that was larger than life. His sense of humor was contagious. He

was ALWAYS the life of the party. Some would say, he brought the party. He loved to have a good time and dance his heart out. He loved to sing Karaoke, not that he was the best singer, though he thought he was.

He is survived by his wife, Char. His mother Paulane Ruiz (Charlie Amezquita). Children; Rylee, Connor, Charbri (Brandt Peterson). Grandson, Greyson Peterson. Siblings; Travis (Tricia), Jason (Camille), and April (Andy). Nieces and nephews, Madison, Mackayden, Kaya, Ava, Zoey, and Easton. Chad is preceded in death by his father, Ralph "JR" Ruiz, his aunt, Judy Jordan, and uncle, Steve Bridge.

A viewing will be held Friday, April 3, 2015 from 6-8 pm at the Ashley Park Ward, 10310 S Ashley Park Drive (approx. 2000 East) Sandy, UT 84092. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, April 4, 2015 at 12 Noon and viewing prior to the Funeral Service from 10:30-11:30 am, also at the Ashley Park Ward. Following the Funeral a Graveside Service will be held at the West Jordan City Cemetery located at 7800 South 1300 West, West Jordan, UT 84088.

To any and all that can attend, your presence is welcome. Chad loved many and was truly loved by more. Chad worked hard, played hard, and loved hard. "Love The Life You Live, Live The Life You Love"-Bob Marley

Cemetery Details

West Jordan City Cemetery

1300 West 7800 South
West Jordan, UT 84084

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Ashley Park Ward
10310 S Ashley Park Dr
Sandy, UT 84092

Viewing

APR 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Ashley Park Ward
10310 S Ashley Park Dr
Sandy, UT 84092

Funeral Service

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Ashley Park Ward
10310 S Ashley Park Dr
Sandy, UT 84092

Tribute Wall



“ *Chad Paul Ruiz*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *The world is a sadder place without you, Chad. You overcame some pretty incredible odds, but Heavenly Father needed you more. You are always in my heart and my prayers. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Anita - April 04, 2015 at 01:29 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Chad Paul Ruiz.*



April 03, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Chad Paul Ruiz.*



April 03, 2015 at 07:29 AM



“ *Lizzie Berry-Bugby sent a virtual gift in memory of Chad Paul Ruiz*



Lizzie Berry-Bugby - April 03, 2015 at 04:42 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad Paul Ruiz.*



April 02, 2015 at 10:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Mary Lucero - April 02, 2015 at 08:50 PM



I love this so much! Thank you!!

Char Ruiz - April 02, 2015 at 11:04 PM



What a beautiful video and tribute to a wonderful man. You will be missed more than words can say. God speed Chad. Until I see you again my friend.

Lorie Frye-Smith - April 02, 2015 at 11:14 PM

ML

“ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f75uqbUhe6Q>

Mary Lucero - April 02, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Chad Paul Ruiz.



April 02, 2015 at 08:34 PM

MD

“ *I don't know where to even begin with saying Goodbye. ... Chad you came into my life and really LISTENED when I had problems with my son... you made me understand what "addiction" means from another point of view. I will forever cherish that because my son and I are closer than ever now. ... I wish so many things but I know you had things going on that none of us understood.. I'm sorry for being distant for awhile but YOU know why.... I'M SO SORRY I ignored your reaching out to me. That is the thing that hurts me the most... I know YOU loved and cared about what I thought, so I hope you hear me in my prayers being a smartass to you, because that's what WE did... Until we all meet again Love You "DORK" FROM "SILLY" ...??*

Melanie Delacruz - April 02, 2015 at 08:00 PM