



Chad B. Melcher

September 20, 1966 - November 4, 2020

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Chad B. Melcher, 54, of Stanton will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Pastor Lee Weander will officiate. Visitation will be 4-7:00 p.m., Tuesday also at Our Savior Lutheran Church. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Masks are required.

Chad B. Melcher, age 54, passed Wednesday, November 4, 2020. Chad was born September 20, 1966 in Norfolk, NE, the oldest son of Ted and Bette (Osborn) Melcher of Stanton. Chad attended the one room country school District 13 built by his great-great Grandfather and family. Chad attended and graduated from Stanton High School in 1985. He then attended UNL from 1987-1991, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics. Chad continued his education at The Graduate Schools of Banking in Colorado. Chad began his banking career at age 16 and found his greatest fulfillment in his relationships with customers. Chad was a warm, funny, fun-loving and spiritual soul. He grew up on a farm near Stanton and had a happy childhood, surrounded by cousins and family. Chad had a quick wit and a keen sense of humor and loved all things baseball, tailgating, and any food that came off of a smoker. He loved and cherished his three daughters. The disease of alcoholism robbed him of those happy times later in life, although he battled to overcome. The many happy memories of Chad will be held dear by his three daughters: Maudie, Dodie and Teddie, of Lincoln; his ex-wife Candy Locke,

Lincoln; his mother, Bette Melcher, Norfolk; brother Mark (Tracy) Melcher, Stanton, and sister Amy Caskey, Norfolk, and his nieces and nephew, Audra and Claire Melcher, Cooper, Quincy, Coco and Bo Caskey. He was preceded in death by his father, Ted Melcher, and his grandparents, Arden and Inez Melcher, and Haskell and Dorothea Osborn. Memorials may be made to the Valley Hope of O'Neill, NE, 1421 North 10th St., O'Neill, NE 68763.

Honorary casket bearers Chad's Beeson, Weatherholt cousins, Maas cousins, Starkel cousins, and Wagner cousins.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
2420 W. Omaha Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.oursav.org/>

Service

NOV **11**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Chad B. Melcher*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - November 09, 2020 at 02:03 PM

VD

My sympathy to Bette, Mark and families for the loss of your loved one.
Virginia Dittrich

Virginia Dittrich - November 09, 2020 at 02:50 PM

WB

What a beautiful tribute. Our deepest sympathy to your entire family 💕

Wendy Breuer - November 09, 2020 at 04:27 PM

NF

Our sympathy to Bette, Mark, and Amy and families...Too many memories from all the school activities 4th of July at lake etc etc..Chad was such a great guy..Gone way too soon !!!! Loved all the pictures...Lots of great memories for his family !!! RIP Chad... Dean & Nancy Freeman

Nancy Freeman - November 09, 2020 at 04:55 PM

JJ

My heart is so sad for all of you. Chad was always so good to Allen and I always making us feel so welcome and loved in their home. I'm so sorry.

Jan Jenkins - November 09, 2020 at 10:50 PM

JB

A beautiful tribute. So sorry to learn of Chad's passing. Our deepest sympathies -

Julie Simon Bailey - November 10, 2020 at 02:27 PM

LB

So saddened by this news. Peace be with you all. The Mike Beeson family.

Lisa Beeson - November 10, 2020 at 06:05 PM

MS

*My sympathy goes out to Bette and family. May Chad rest in peace.
Mach Stevenson*

Mach Stevenson - November 10, 2020 at 06:51 PM

TW

Deepest sympathies from the Wolff Family

Timothy Steven Wolff - November 11, 2020 at 11:05 AM

BW

*Oh Bette and family, Linda and I are so very sorry for your untimely loss of Chad, What can be said other than you are in our thoughts and prayers at this tough time. A life should be remembered for its entirety not for its end. Chad's life produced many good things, good people and good times. Love to all!
Bill & Linda Weatherholt*

Bill & Linda Weatherholt - November 11, 2020 at 09:22 PM

PV

Bette and family, Deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. May God bless your family, comfort you and may Chad Rest In Peace. ❤️ In His Love, Paulette (Schmode) and Bud Vitello

Paulette Vitello - November 28, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *Chad B. Melcher*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

SR

“ Bette, we are lifting up Prayers for comfort & peace for you & your family during this time of disbelief & grief. The selection of pictures tell a beautiful story ...pictures that will bring joy & smiles in the days to come.

Wes & Sherry Ratcliff

Sherry Ratcliff - November 10, 2020 at 10:38 PM

TS

“ I will always remember growing up & babysitting Chad.. Mark.. & Amy.. & all our family activities together plus the Husker games in Lincoln when Tim & I were in college .. We have a lot of great memories with your family... Please take comfort in knowing Chad is now with Ted & they are waiting for the day you all will be together again... God Bless you all .. Love Tim & Teresa

Teresa Schmeits - November 10, 2020 at 08:54 PM

MS

“ My sympathy goes out to Bette & family. May Chad Rest In Peace.
Mach Stevenson

Mach Stevenson - November 10, 2020 at 05:31 PM

DB

“ Extending my heartfelt sympathies to the Melcher family. May God continue to keep you in His love and care!

David Bliss - November 10, 2020 at 09:36 AM

DB

“ *David Bliss lit a candle in memory of Chad B. Melcher*



David Bliss - November 10, 2020 at 09:35 AM

JH

“ *We so enjoyed having Chad as a neighbor on S. 59th St.Ct., and we were really saddened to learn of his passing. Hugs to Maudie, Teddie, Dodie, and Candy—thinking of you all.*
Joe and JoAnne Hranac

JoAnne Hranac - November 09, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chad B. Melcher.*



November 09, 2020 at 03:04 PM

GL

“ *I only knew Chad briefly, but it was an honor to have met him and call him a friend. My deepest sympathies and prayers to all who knew and loved him. May God grant you His peace and His comfort during this time.*

Guy Loop

Guy Loop - November 09, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - November 09, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JC

Bette and family, my condolences for your loss. God Bless.

John Campbell - November 09, 2020 at 01:47 PM

RW

Thoughts and prayers Bette and family.

Ray and Betty Weaver - November 09, 2020 at 03:01 PM

CC

“ *Chad and I spent time together in high school (sports and speech team) and then later in life as volunteers for big brothers big sisters. He always showed a lot of courage in the things he did and we all learned to appreciate his leadership and 'can do' attitude. Bette, Mark, Amy and family, thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Chris Chleboun

Chris Chleboun - November 09, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JF

“ *Jani Kint, Randy & LaRae Anderson, and family purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Chad B. Melcher.*



Jani Kint, Randy & LaRae Anderson, and family - November 09, 2020 at 12:17 PM

MB

“ *Management, Officers & Staff at Union Bank purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Chad B. Melcher.*



Management, Officers & Staff at Union Bank - November 09, 2020 at 11:23 AM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear of Chad's death! I knew him back in high school and he was a great kid. Had a great sense of humor (we were in several plays together), and always had a great attitude. Condolences to the family!*

Scott Schuetz - November 09, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Chad B. Melcher.*



November 08, 2020 at 08:42 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear about Chad. Praying for you Betty, Mark, Amy and his extended family.
Chad will surely be missed!

Kris Beeson - November 08, 2020 at 08:09 PM

BS

“ Deepest sympathies for the family and all who knew and loved Chad. We lost contact through the passage of the years but I will always remember Chad as a dear friend and kind soul.

Bill Souba - November 08, 2020 at 06:54 PM

JV

“ Jon Stock and Carlos Venegas purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Chad B. Melcher.



Jon Stock and Carlos Venegas - November 08, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Chad B. Melcher.



November 08, 2020 at 03:42 PM

MR

“ *My sincere sympathy is for all of the Chad Melcher family. May you all find comfort from the prayers sent by all. Love, Mona*

Mona Reynolds - November 08, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chad B. Melcher.*



November 08, 2020 at 01:11 PM

CG

“ *I remember him as such a happy boy with such a sparkle in his eyes. Praying for comfort for Bette, Mark and Amy and all their family. Jesus, wrap your gentle arms around each of them as you weep with them, and heal their hurting hearts. Thank you that your hope is real. In your victorious name, Amen Hugs, Dave and Cindy (Chace) Goeller*

Cindy Goeller - November 08, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Chad B. Melcher.*



November 08, 2020 at 11:27 AM

KH

“ *Bette and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Although I never met Chad, I have long ago ties to you and Ted and the Melcher, Maas, and Weatherholt families. My heart goes out to you.*

Kathy Long Hegler

Kathy Long Hegler - November 08, 2020 at 11:05 AM

LD

“ *Bette and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of babysitting for your kids. Chad always had such a sweet smile.*
Linda Koopmann Dietz

Linda Dietz - November 07, 2020 at 10:24 PM

SM

“ *My deepest sympathies to Chad's family and friends. May he rest in peace.*

Shayne Morgan - November 07, 2020 at 04:36 PM

DW

“ *So sorry for the loss of your son, father, brother, may the Lord look after all of you in this time of sorrow*

Donald Wolff - November 07, 2020 at 04:34 PM



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November 07, 2020 at 11:43 AM