



Chad Galles

October 8, 1973 - October 29, 2011

Chad J. Galles (1973 -2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Chad J. Galles, 38, of Appleton, Wisconsin, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, October 29, 2011 in Metropolis, Illinois as a result of sudden cardiac arrest while scuba diving.

He was born October 8, 1973 in Cedar Falls, son of Clair and Beverly (Jebsen) Galles.

He graduated from Northern University High School in 1992 and attended Buena Vista University. He graduated from Hawkeye Community College with a degree in Horticulture/Landscaping in 2000. He was currently a landscaping foreman with Vande Hey Nursery in Appleton.

Survived by: his parents of Cedar Falls; a brother, Patrick (Kami) of Cedar Falls; a sister, Angela (Jeff) Snyder of Omaha, NE; and six nieces and nephews: Jordan, Cole, Sydney and Alaina Galles and Christoher and Haley Snyder.

Preceded in death by: maternal and paternal grandparents.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls.

Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service, where there will be a 7 p.m. Vigil service. Visitation also for one hour before services Thursday at the church.

Memorials: to be designated at a later date.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Bev, Clair & family,
We send our deepest sympathy and prayers for the loss of your Chad. Even though we are still in Florida we try to keep up with news in Cedar Falls. May God surround you with His mercy and hold you in His arms of love now and in the days to come.
Sincerely,
MaryAnn & Gary

MaryAnn & Gary Syhlman - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KW

“ Chad was a wonderful brother Knight and we will miss him a lot. He volunteered for many of our charitable activities and had the true spirit of Knighthood.
Our condolences to his parents, family, and friends.

*Knights of Columbus Council 607
Appleton, Wi.*

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MH

“ Rest in Peace Chad, God Bless..
Mark

Mark Vande Hey - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MB

“ Clair & Bev, will miss chads endless smile and always kind words, remembering back when he was small, he always had a smile on his face, he came along way in his short lifetime. God Bless You and Your Family

Mike & Deb Babinat - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DG

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of Chad's sudden passing. Roverda Cullison was good enough to let us know. I know firsthand how difficult it is to lose a child. Please accept our sincere condolences for your whole family and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hold tight to the hem of His garment. With love,
David & Marian

David & Marian Given - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BF

“ Clair, Bev, Angie & Pat, I am so sorry to hear about the sudden passing of Chad. I have so many memories of his younger years. Angie & I used to dress him up as if he was our real live baby doll. I also remember the time he opened our front door and ran in the house and right out the back door and Bev was running right after him. It made our whole family laugh. From all of the memories left, it sounds like Chad grew up to be a wonderful and kind man. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Becky (Parsons) Frye - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SD

“ Dear Bev, Claire, Angie, Pat and family,

We are so sorry to hear of this tragic loss. Chad loved the out of doors and cultivating living things. We hope the memory of his passion for the out of doors and hobbies which he pursued in his life, will be some comfort to you. Words really cannot express how deeply sorry we are for this unexpected and untimely loss.

Steve & Robin Dinger - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KR

“Hearing this breaks my heart. Chad and I had found each other on Facebook awhile ago and had written to each other a few times about our lives. He sounded really happy and told me how much he loved diving. I will never forget growing up on West 5th Street next door to Chad - playing outside until the street lights came on, water balloon fights, walking to school together. The world is really going to miss his gentle nature and caring heart. I know I will miss him.

Kristi (Routh) Robey - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

NE

“...still praying for your family. We are all so blessed to have had Chad in our lives. Thankful for our time with one of the Lord's faithful servants. HUGS :)

Nicole Ebben - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

GD

“Dear Bev, Claire, Angie, Pat and family,
I was so shocked to hear of this tragic loss.
Chad apparently loved the out of doors and hobbies such as scuba diving along with many of his other passions. He knew life was about living and doing what drives you! We all strive to do just that. Words cannot express how deeply sorrowed I feel for all the family having this unexpected and untimely loss.
Love always, Gary

Gary Dinger - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM