



## Mr Chad Corwyn Utley

December 31, 2018

Chad Corwyn Utley, 65, passed away on December 31, 2018, in Abilene, Texas. He was born July 28, 1953, in Lubbock, Texas, as the third child to parents L.W. and Marda Utley. He grew up on the farm and later in town and developed a love for sports. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1971, and was a graduate of Texas Christian University where he lettered in football (1971-1974) and baseball. Chad made his home in Fort Worth, Lubbock, and then Abilene, and worked as a project manager in residential construction for many years. He will be remembered for his laugh and vivacious spirit and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his dad, L. W. Utley Jr., his son, Hayden Kyle Utley, and the mother of his children, Krista Nix Utley. He is survived by his daughter, Ashlyn Paige Utley, his mom, Marda Utley, sister Pam Adams (husband Mike), brothers Sandy Utley (wife Shelly) and Kelly Utley (wife Sandy) and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Celebration of life services will be held Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at 11:00 am at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock, Texas. The family will greet visitors immediately following the service. Burial will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be TCU teammates Lyle Blackwood, Gary Crawford, Gene Hernandez, Fred Jackson, Alan Layne, Mike Luttrell, Gary Patterson, and Ronnie Peoples. Chuck Rodgers will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Camp Huawni Scholarship

Fund. (contribute online at [camphuawni.com/give](http://camphuawni.com/give) or mail check to Camp Huawni/ACA Campership program, 16735 Gresham Circle, #6, Flint, Texas 75762 )) or contribute to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr Chad Corwyn Utley



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 09, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr Chad Corwyn Utley



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 07, 2019 at 05:54 PM

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“ To the entire Utley family,  
My sincere condolences to all of you on the tragic loss of Chad....i  
can't imagine your pain, but know all too well the feelings of losing  
someone too young! There are so many youthful memories with  
Chad and high school games and TCU drives with Deborah aand  
Mrs. Douglas to see Alan and Chad play! Can it really be fifty years  
ago? It has been too many years that I haven't seen any of the  
family and would love to catch up,....any addresses would be  
appreciated

To Marda, I still use your pound cake recipe....the best ever!

To Pam: my big sister in Pi Phi and the heart of an angel

To Sandy: always like my big brother and supporter

To Kelly: who was like a little brother, pesky and in the way! (I'm  
teasing of course)

I hope you are comforted in knowing how so many people care  
about your family and how much we all loved Chad....his laugh will  
be missed and I hope for peace to come to rest in you all!

Nancy Jennings Lawson

Nancyjlawson3@gmail.com

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**Nancy Lawson** - February 10, 2019 at 04:42 PM

LW

“ Love, Penelope Wadkins purchased the Peaceful  
White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr Chad  
Corwyn Utley.



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**Love, Penelope Wadkins** - January 08, 2019 at 12:28 PM

PW

“ I will always cherish my memories of Chad and his dear family....our days at TCU & the fun times together. He was such a kind-hearted soul and good friend to so many people. I am sure that Chad is finally at peace with the Prince of Peace. And now may the Lord bring great comfort and peace to all the Utley family during these difficult days.

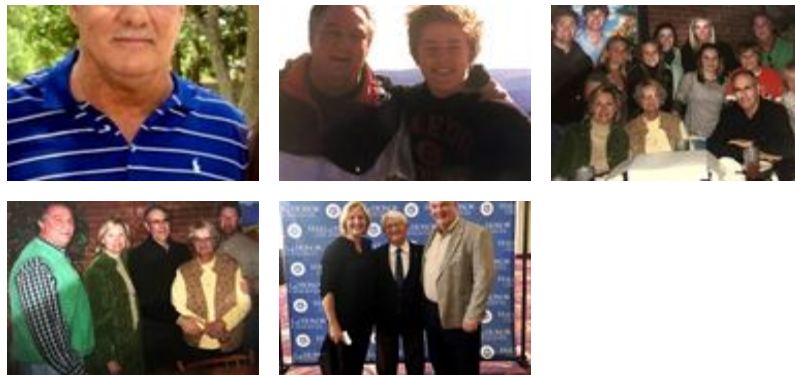


Much love and hugs,  
Penelope Atwood Wadkins

Penelope Wadkins - January 08, 2019 at 12:23 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - January 07, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Chad Corwyn Utley.



January 07, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Chad Corwyn Utley.



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January 07, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ Chad was a student and player at Alderson Jr High for me. His toughness and attitude was so impressive even at an early age. I will always remember Chad and his family (Sandy and Pam) with a smile in my heart.

Coach Orville Fox

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**Orville Fox** - January 07, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ Chad, you and Tooter Carrol will always be a wonderful memory to me as it was my first or second of ten years at Huawni when you drove me to the hospital to have my ear evaluated. Robert Crow decided to explore my ear with a buzzard feather and I didn't fare too well. Everything turned out fine but it's funny how that memory of you and Tooter driving me to town, laughing and keeping my world happy made all the difference. Thank you for being the man you were and make a place for us up there. See you down the road...

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**Kirt Morris** - January 04, 2019 at 09:33 PM