



Chad Lynn Pender

September 2, 2011

BENTON, Mo. -- Chad Lynn Pender, 26, of Benton died Friday, Sept. 2, 2011 at his home. He was born April 4, 1985 at Cape Girardeau to Jim L. and Rhonda L. Hargrove Pender. He graduated from Kelly High School in Benton in 2003. He was a touring drummer and musician based in Nashville, Tenn. Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Aaron J. Pender of Benton and Brian E. Pender of Cape Girardeau; two nieces, Alyssa Pender and Gabriella "Gabbi" Pender; his maternal grandmother, Kay Hale of Nashville, Tenn.; and his paternal grandmother, Betty Pender of Scott City. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Howard Pender. Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel. The funeral is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at the funeral home, with Rev. Mike Shupert officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, 106 Farrar Drive, Ste. 104, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or Southeast Hospice, 10 Doctors' Park, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

Tribute Wall

VM

“ I was saddened to read the news of Chad's death. Losing a child is one of the saddest life challenges and words that can give you true comfort are difficult to find. I wish I could find words to help ease your pain. Chad was a fine young man and I am glad to have had the opportunity to know him. If there is anything I can do during this time of loss, please let me know. You have my sincere condolences and sympathy.

Vicki McClendon - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dear Rhonda, Jim & Family, I am so sorry for the loss of Chad. May God bless you all and I will keep you in my prayers. With deepest sympathies, Christine Appelbaum

Christine Appelbaum - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Chad it was so good to be able to come to see you and say thank you and good bye. I hope you enjoyed the song I asked your mom to play. I think Clint was really moved by that. I made it back home all safe and sound. It was a long trip but worth every second my friend. I'll see you again soon. Make those sticks last until I get there!

David Boothe - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We all love you Chad.

David Boothe - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sorrow filled time. Rhonda, yours & Chad's strength this last year has been inspiring. I take comfort in knowing we will see our Chad again someday and that he is now one of our angels. He was an amazing person and an amazing friend! I love him and will greatly miss him!! Much love to you & Chad's family!

Kelly Lloyd - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ A true fighter, great musician, awesome friend and all around cool person. Chad, I hope they're lettin' ya blast some Sevendust and Dream Theater up there! Never forgotten, buddy, never. -Joose

Arick Voigt - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God bless, keep, and rest your soul, my friend; see you when I get there...

Michael P. (ADX) - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So saddened by the loss of such an amazing person! Chad has touched so many of our lives and those of us in his Sevendust family miss him greatly! He taught us the true meaning of strength and bravery, and we are forever grateful to him.

Sarah Rogers - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Even though we only met and Hung out with Chad twice, he made such a lasting impression that we always considered him our friend for life. May his Sevendust playlist always be stuck on repeat. We love you buddy, and God bless your family during this time if grief.

Matthew and Stephanie Mummert - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My heart goes out to you Jim and Rhonda. It has been a hard time with mom and I cannot imagine doing this with a child. He is Gods hands now and in no pain, I hope that alone gives comfort. Keep believing,keep your faith and it will get you through this hartbreaking time. I truly believe that he is greeted by Jesus and those who have went on ahead of him. Grandpa Howard will be standing there with a smile on his face and great Grandma Pearl by his side. What a comfort. God bless you and all Chads family

Marla Bowers - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM