



Chadwick Tipton

May 20, 2011

Chadwick Jauch Tipton, 17, of Cape Girardeau, completed his journey on earth to begin his new journey in heaven on Friday, May 20, 2011, where he now resides in the arms of his heavenly Father. Chad was born January 7, 1994 in Cape Girardeau, the son of W. Thomas and Julie Ann Jauch Tipton. He had recently completed his sophomore year at Saxony Lutheran High School, where he had quickly established many strong and nurturing friendships with his fellow students, as well as the faculty. Chad previously spent a year and a half at the Rectory School in Pomfret, Conn. where he again had established many strong bonds of friendship with the student body and the faculty, particularly Fred and Kerri Nagle, his dorm parents, and Claudia Abbott, his patient and tireless tutor. Chad enjoyed playing soccer and lacrosse, but his most favorite thing was to make people laugh. With a twinkle in his eye and a quick wit, Chad's presence lit up every room that he entered, and he left a lasting impression on all that he met. Chad is survived by his father, W. Thomas Tipton of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; his mother, Julie Ann Jauch Tipton, also of Cape; his big sister, Annie-Laurie Tipton, who attends school in Starkville, Miss.; his step mother, Susan Tipton, step brothers David and Wade Ludolph; step sisters, Nicole Ferdon and Casey Patterson; his paternal grandmother Pat Tipton of Cape; maternal grandparents, Darrell and Marge Jauch of Park Hills, Mo.; his best buddies, P.J. and Roxie; his aunts, Tricia Parr of Memphis, Tenn., Tina (Ron) Garner of Houston, Texas; cousins, Chris Reynolds of Los Angeles, Calif., Ryan Reynolds of St. Louis, Mo., Dax

Garner, Katie Garner, Tracey Garner, all of Texas; his most special friends, Lauren Hecht of Fruitland, Mo., Christian Hampton of Chapel Hill, N.C., along with numerous other friends scattered in the Cape Girardeau area and across New England. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Bill Tipton of Cape and maternal great-grandparents, Mema and Pepa Sandage of Wardell, Mo.; and Casper. Funeral services will be private. Memorials may be given to Alzheimer's Research or Saxony Booster Club.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *The Messenger From an Angel on high a tender message of love was softly whispered into the ear of this humble scribe.... Weep not for me now that I have passed. Remember the laughter, the affection, the joy not just the recent tears. Cherish the memories, our hopes and dreams. Hold fast to the love that we shared. Be happy with the time we spent together and being anew. For I am not really gone, I am closer than ever before. As the morning sun rises and throughout the busy day...I am with you. Until the setting sun disappears on the horizon and we watch the day turn into night...I am here. You may feel a faint breeze stir round your head, while you slumber as I gently kiss your forehead, "Good night." The stars that shine so brightly in my heavenly sky help me watch over you and keep you from harm. I am the wind in the trees and the song of a bird. I am moonbeams in a midnight sky and a glorious rainbow after the storm. I am morning dew and freshly-fallen snow. I am a butterfly flying overhead and a puppy happily at play. I am a smile on a stranger's face a gentle touch a warm embrace. Listen to the wind for my message of love. Watch the sun rise and set in the sky with me. Feel my essence encircle you with warm memories. Open your heart to know...I am not gone. Reach deep into your soul...You will find me. I am here. Have no fear. I am with you, Always. Julie, I haven't seen you in so many years. I wish I could have known your son. He sounds like a beautiful image of our Father in Heaven. I can't imagine the pain that is in your heart. Keep your face toward Heaven and God will see your family through this. As a mother, I will grieve with you. Your family will be in my heart and my prayers always. I am so very sorry for your loss. Mary Kathryn Porter Jackson, MO*

Mary Kathryn Porter - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Everybody misses you dearly and you have touched so many people's lives including mine. Rest In Peace.*

Emma Flies - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ *Julie, I am so sorry for the loss of your son Chadwick. You have been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Gerard Vandeven - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Having one of our children leave this world before we do is one of the most difficult things a parent can ever experience. Our hearts go out to you in this time of sorrow. Please be assured that our thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

Danny and Debbie Essner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ *Julie..dear sweet Julie. My heart is breaking for you. Please accept my most sincere condolences. May God heal your breaking heart and bring you peace and comfort. Love from your Golde's friend, Shirley Zapf*

Shirley Strange Zapf - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Word has just reached us of Chad's tragic death. None of us understand it. You have the courage, I know, that you will need to face the days ahead. We send our love and sympathy, Ron and Mary Stutzman*

Mary Tipton Stutzman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My Condolences.*

Charles Wrather - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Although words fail at a time like this, I wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.*

Cindy Lee - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Tom, Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God's arms enfold you and the echoes of Chad's laughter always fill your hearts. Larry and Brenda Erin, Emily and Caitlin*

Larry and Brenda Schloss and family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Julie and Annie-Laurie, Words cannot express my heartfelt compassion for you at this time. I pray for God's touch to guide and help you through this time. My prayers are with you !! With deepest sympathy!*

Sam Smith Nickelson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Tom and family, We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your son. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you Tom. With our deepest sympathy, John, Luke and Grace Ebbesmeyer Denver, CO*

John Ebbesmeyer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Tom, I am so very sorry for the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I pray that God will bless you with His peace.

Kim (Williams) Cappetta - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We are keeping you close in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. We can only imagine the deep and painful loss, but please know that we are here for you whenever and however we can help. God be with you; and with Chad. We love you, Tim and Denise Schilling

Tim and Denise Schilling - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Julie: My heart goes out to you. I did not have the opportunity to met Chad, but knowing how deeply his life touched the lives of Fred and Kerri Nagle, I know that Chad was a very special person. Kerri has told me so much about Chad, I feel like I have known him for a long time. You are so fortunate to have friends such as Fred and Kerri who will keep Chad in their hearts forever. Again, my heart goes out to you. Most sincerely, Cheryl.

Cheryl Dwinell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ We are so sorry. Please know that we are thinking about you. Erika and John, with Andy and Nina.

Erika Scheibe - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Julie, Our hearts are greatly saddened upon learning of Chad's passing. We know how much it hurts to lose a child. May God stay close to you and comfort you in the days to come.

Theresa and Denny Lumos - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

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BT

“ Tom, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Fraternally, Bob Topolski

Bob Topolski - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Julie, My heart aches for you. I will always remember Chad as the lively 5th grader that I had several years ago. You and your family are in my prayers.

Debbie Gattis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I did not know Chad, but I know he has many friends among the students and faculty at Rectory. My prayers will be with you at this difficult time and in the future. Sincerely, Margery Mosher IIP Tutor
The Rectory School Pomfret, CT

Margery Mosher - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ So sorry Julie. Prayers for you and Annie-Laurie. xoxo

Shirley Gilliland - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Tipton Family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends and loved ones for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about. I will keep Chad and your family in my daily thoughts & prayers.
Sincerest regards, Tim Domian

Tim Domian - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Julie, we are thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time. I will always remember times with you when you were a little girl--when you sang *The Twelve Days of Christmas* during a trip together to St. Louis...and I remember your mom saying that Chad was everything a little boy should be...and her telling us that you had "rung the bell" at church camp, and Chad saying, "I did that two years ago." In this difficult time, know that friends from long ago think of you and pray for you, too. Jackie Huffman

Keith Huffman family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Tom, My heartfelt condolences to you and your family in this sad time. Please let me know if I can help you in any way. Brad DePriest

Brad DePriest - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Dear Family, I am the substitute teacher at Saxony as all the students Chad was VERY courteous and polite. I pray for you in the this time of loss and sorrow. GOD BLESS YOU!!!

Greg Lincoln - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Tara, Amy, and myself have been thinking and praying for Julie and Annie Laurie since this happened. Both of you have done a tremendous job of handling this tragedy. Hang on to the happy memories. That is what we are doing.

Tammy Hilderbrand - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Tammy Hilderbrand - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Julie: Nothing could be worse than losing a child. As a father just the thought of it is impossible to comprehend. Just know that I'm thinking of you. Hold your girlfriends even closer at this time.

Rich Hadfield - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ZH

“ chad i will never forget the time that i spent with you at rectory school and on the weekend we world go to my house in mass. you where a very special person to me. there will never be a day that goes by with out me thinking of you. zach haigney

zachary haigney - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My heart goes out to all of you, Tiptons. I don't know the words one might say at a time like this. May God be with you during this very sad time. Please know that there are so many people thinking of you with love and sending many prayers your way. May you allow Him to give you some strength... Much Love & God Bless, Leslie

Leslie Wright-Essner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Tom I am in hopes that you can keep on moving forward. It will be hard to do. Life does give us some hills to go over. You have made it to this spot in life. Work at moving forward if I am able to help let me know 314 276 2573 Scott

Scott Howes - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM