



## Chad Anthony Alcorn

May 24, 1971 - May 3, 2022

Chad Anthony Alcorn, 50, of Shawnee, KS went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022. The Lord brought him into this world on May 24, 1971, and his Mother can still feel the first time they placed him on her chest. All 9 pounds and 4 and a half ounces. He was deeply loved and will be missed by his Father and Mother, Larry and Shirley Alcorn; his son Greydon Alcorn (his mother Danielle Coon); his 4 siblings, Jason Alcorn; Sara Quarrato (Carl), Leigh Shirley-Sims (Elijah) and April Alcorn (Scott); his adoring girlfriend Denise Olson and Mark and Sharron Poe. Many caring Aunts and Uncles and beloved nieces and nephews whom he had given all special and unique nicknames. He is preceded in death by maternal grandparents Don and Sara Estes, fraternal grandparents Harry and Virginia Alcorn, Rev. and Mrs. James Poe.

Chad loved his son, Grey and enjoyed taking him fishing, dirt biking, skateboarding, batting cages and investing in baseball cards. They both loved Fritz's, QuikTrip and Italian Delight. If Grey was passionate about something then Chad was into it. Chad believed in his son and wanted nothing but the best for him. The most important thing Chad felt he taught his son is that Jesus is his Savior and the only way to heaven is through Christ. Chad enjoyed every opportunity to have Grey tag along to job sites. Chad would often let his inner circle know what a hard worker and shrewd negotiator Grey was. Chad was always texting Grey, "Love you, Son!" followed by emoji hugs and kisses. Chad was excited for Grey's future and knew it would be great. He

wanted to teach Grey all the hard life lessons he had learned. Chad always made sure his own mom made flowers for Grey to give his mom. He was always grateful for Grey's mom Danielle, and all she did and does for Grey. Chad taught Grey how to mow the lawn and shovel the driveway. He also taught him a lot of things only a father like Chad would. Including how to drive a car at a very young age. Through Grey you can see Chad's mannerisms and hear his voice, but Chad never wanted Grey to fill his shoes, his dream was that Grey become his own man.

The Man, The Myth, The Legend, Chad was a son, father, brother, nephew, uncle and friend. He was a close talker. He kept all his important paperwork in boxes. Sprinkled in these boxes were bright color envelopes that held Thank You cards from people over the years thanking him for his kindness, compassion, expertise and willingness to help. He was restless, tough, and always wanted peace for himself and all he knew. Chad was definitely a mama's boy and called his mom everyday. He was wild when he was young and when he was old he loved to remember his youth. Chad was an active boy and enjoyed Matchbox cars, playing outside and anything that had wheels or a motor.

Chad was a standout wrestler and his ears were proof. First taking to the mat in 9th grade. Chad worked hard and used his God given talent to persevere and become great. Chad wrestled at the Collegiate level and spent summers training kids to love the sport. He would be the first to let you know all the history of wrestling and the mental toughness it took to be a wrestler.

Wrestling is all about the hips, you have to have great hips. Chad would also be quick to point out that he did in fact have GREAT hips. Which he did. Chad would also tell you Grey had GREAT hips.

Chad's photo still hangs in the halls of his high school, in the Golden Bear Gallery for wrestling. Chad was voted in High School most likely to be looking in the mirror. He was old school when it came to teaching a lesson. He had a scar on his chin, dimples on his cheeks, and his right hand had three quarters of a thumb. Thank you, cousin Jeff. He always told the same stories, but you

just enjoyed the way he told them. Chad did not like holidays, his birthday, loud noises, or when the back of his chair was tapped. He did not like going to parties, but when he did, he was the life of the party. He was funny, witty, and full of one liners. He would slide into a party like Kramer and leave like Houdini. He truly believed Vision Quest was the best movie ever. He also claims to have

seen the The Everywhere Spirit on more than one occasion. He loved watching all sports, The Sopranos, and Christian television. He loved the songs "In your eyes" and "Amazing Grace".

Chad enjoyed a steak from Plaza 3, KC BBQ, Pine and Bamboo and Old Shawnee Pizza. With his family, they enjoyed all you can eat crab legs and would always have a competition who could pull the biggest one. And if you had ever eaten with Chad at a Mexican restaurant he would remind you to not fill up on the chips. His Mother was his favorite cook, she always fed his soul. She always was there for Chad, she always believed in him, and she always chose him. She always says, "Chad saved her and made her whole." He would say it was the other way around. The greatest gift his Mom and MeMe (Grandmother Sara) gave him was the love of the Lord. Christ was a deep passion of Chad's, that grew and became so important to him in his later years. Chad stood over six feet tall, with size 13 shoes, but still called his Dad, Daddy. Chad always told the story how his Dad would drop him off at school in a dump truck or some other embarrassing vehicle. Chad loved calling his dad for advice and was so proud to show him his finished projects. They both also enjoyed the show, "The Hidden Treasure Of Oak Island." His family rests easier knowing that Chad now has the answer to where the hidden treasure is or isn't. Please send a sign to your Daddy. Chad will always be an 8 year old boy in his father's eyes.

On a piece of paper that was found recently in his boxes, he had written. I like myself because I am caring, I consider myself to be a good Brother, and

family loves me. Chad was the best big brother, he always protected his sisters, and wanted nothing but the best for them. Although he did remind them often that he was the best looking in the family. He probably never thought he would see them as his greatest gifts when he was a teenager and they were crying and screaming. Chad never ended a call or a visit with his sisters without saying. "Love you, sis!" The fond memories and life lessons they have from their big brother, makes losing him so young, hard to bear. Chad's younger brother, Jason, was always different than him. However, he never would let anyone pummel him, but he probably pummeled him a few times himself. It was a beautiful thing to watch them as adults reconnect in a way that no one would have bet on. They always needed one another. It was something they both were missing for too long! Chad was proud of Jason and Jason is proud of Chad. God's gift to both of them was the time to see one another for the men they had grown to be.

Chad had a huge spot in his heart for his nieces and nephews. Fred, Carleigh Carrabba, The Athlete, Little Mikey, GG, Little Hillbilly and Moe. Chad was not the kind of Uncle who went to birthday parties. He was the type who would take out the golf cart and teach them to drive. It has been rumored but never confirmed that the golf cart was on two wheels, possibly one. He was always telling the kids to "settle down now." He was genuine and patient with them. He always had a smile on his face when he saw them. To them his smile was so real. He always greeted each one in their own special way, a hug, kiss on the head, fist bump or "the claw." They will remember him sitting in the recliner at Grandma and Grandpa's with the TV remote tucked under his chin. He did this so he could ensure that he would not have to watch another episode of "Daniel Tiger." He definitely did his fair share of watching Daniel Tiger. He grew to appreciate old Danny. Chad would say "...you could learn a lot from Danny!" and then say "...But Danny retired and he no longer had a show" and turn it to Sports Center. Uncle Chad will always be part of their childhoods. Memories of him taking them fishing, trips to QuikTrip, asking them if they wanted to go for a ride in the back of his truck down "Hillbilly Hill." Listening to

his stories and wondering if they were true. They were blessed to have an Uncle who prayed for them every night and now watches over them.

Chad was a salesman. He remembered everyone he worked with and worked for. He had the ability to connect with people and connect people with people. Chad had stacks of business cards with notes jotted down on them. Simple things really, but things that stood out to be important to Chad. Chad listened even when he was talking, and he talked a lot. Chad would always tell people the secret to sales is to get in there and figure out a person's problem and solve it. Don't go in looking to close a big deal. Go in and solve a problem and in return you become the one they trust. It never mattered what Chad was selling or doing he became an expert. He knew the history, the industry, and the benefits. He was the happiest when he was taking care of his crew. He treated everyone in the process the same, another thing he learned from his Dad. He found true joy in helping others. He was a big guy with a big heart. Chad would always find the perfect Dan Gable quote for any occasion. Chad never met a stranger. He never forgot anyone. He gave everybody a nickname. He prayed for everyone. He was never jealous. He was so deeply proud of those he loved. He was concerned about everyone in his life. Chad always stood up when someone entered the room and always extended his hand for a hand shake or a fist bump, and said "How ya doing man." Chad gave when he had and when he did not have he gave of himself. Except for photos. Lots of people questioned if he was in the Witness Protection Program, because he never wanted to be in photos. We are still not sure. Chad wanted the best for everyone and he wanted to be everything so he could help everyone. In his later years he always preferred an old shirt even if it had holes in it. He called himself a minimalist. He always said he had mellowed out in his old age, like a buddhist, except baptist. He was harder on himself than he ever needed to be. He worried too much about the past and worked hard at letting go of some of choices he regretted. He studied the Word of the Lord. Chad forgave everyone who ever hurt him. Chad asked the

Lord for forgiveness for the wrongs he had done. Chad was loved for exactly who he was. He spent nights enjoying fires and listening to music, playing Yahtzee with his adored girlfriend, Denise, often known to those close to him as Debra. Chad helped lead her to the Lord and he was so proud of her. He always called his Mom, to tell her what Denise was cooking, and how good it was. Together they enjoyed spending time with each others children. They had so many plans for the future. It was wonderful to watch Chad be loved by Denise. His family will forever be grateful to Denise, for the unconditional love and peace she gave Chad.

Chad was huge in personality and size. He was a private man. Chad enjoyed a good Turtle Sundae and a cold bottle of water. Chad would always say, "if you want to be the Man, you gotta beat the Man." And like his son quoted to his preschool teacher, "You have to have brass balls to be a wrestler!" He was stronger mentally than most on earth. He was a worrier and he was a joker. He always remembered his friends. He was horrible with technology. He kept more things going than he gave himself credit for. His heart was too big, it worked too hard, and it gave out too early. Please have comfort that Chad was ready to go be with our Lord. He had found peace on earth and with those he loved. God needed him more. Chad's purpose here was complete and now he can rest. Pray for his son always, tell Grey about his father. Chad would want everyone to know they will see him again if they take the steps to ask the Lord into their heart and ask for forgiveness for their sins. Chad wanted nothing more than for his inner circle and the world to have everlasting life.

Only the Shadow Knows.

There will be a visitation held on May 21, 2022 from 11AM - 1PM, with a memorial service starting at 1PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Live Stream will begin at 1 PM here: <https://fb.me/e/2pBeuLSVU>

A memorial fund has been set up for Chad benefiting his son Grey. You can donate via Venmo at @chad-alcorn-5 (last 4 digits 4649) or send a check to

7221 W. 79th st. Suite 100, with checks payable to "Chad Alcorn Memorial Fund" or donations can be deposited at any Landmark Bank location.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

MAY **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chad Anthony Alcorn*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Chad Anthony Alcorn*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chad Anthony Alcorn.*



May 20, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Chad Anthony Alcorn.*



May 19, 2022 at 10:03 PM

KF

“ I wish circumstances were different so I could be there with all of you during this difficult time. Since I cannot I want to share a sweet memory...

I first got to meet Chad in the delivery room @ Bethany Hospital. His Mom was very happy he had arrived 😍. He was a “big boy” from the beginning, and sooo loved. Over the years I saw him ,from afar, grow into a handsome young man. Always wanting to keep in good physical shape and compete in wrestling. This opened a door to college for him.

He was always devoted to his Mom and Dad, and knew that he was lucky to have their support.

Life threw him curve balls and he learned to carry on.

Joy came to him when he became a Dad. Grey was a true gift.

I know my sister’s heart is broken, but her Faith gives her comfort that Chad is with her Mom now.

I’m grateful she has such a caring, giving family and circle of friends to support her and Larry.

Peace be with you , Chad. Love, Aunt Kay. & Uncle Mike

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**Kay Foley** - May 19, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chad Anthony Alcorn.



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May 18, 2022 at 03:39 PM

DO

“ Oh Chad I don't even know where to begin! Our Love for each other was so special! We had so many plans for our future and I would never in a million years think that it would end this way. It was so easy loving you and being your girlfriend/God Wife. The day I swiped right was the best day. I felt so warm and safe having you by my side. I was so excited that one day soon we were going to go somewhere and get married. I miss our long talks at night and our talks by the fire. We loved to just listen to music on You tube and watch the UFC fights. Oh how my family loved you and you loved them. I miss you so much Babe! I look at my phone just waiting for a text but no response. I sit on our patio every night waiting for that beautiful red cardinal to come give me a sign. the tears flow when you fly down by my side. Until we meet again Chad Anthony!

*Too my Dear angel in Heaven  
I just want you to know  
that you are always in my thoughts  
And how much I love you so*

*I know you are in gods care  
that is how it should be  
But when I get to heaven  
He will give you back to me!*

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**Denise Olson** - May 17, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chad Anthony Alcorn.



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May 15, 2022 at 05:59 PM

SJ

“ Shirley and family,  
I'm so very sorry to hear the news of Chad's passing. You all will be in my thoughts and pray the God of strength gives you comfort at this extremely difficult time.  
Sandi Jaeger (Hackleman)

Sandi Jaeger - May 15, 2022 at 04:04 PM

BE

“ I did not know this Man. This obituary makes me sad I did not and makes me so happy for all the love he clearly had for those in his life. It is also very clear how deeply he is loved and how this Man will truly live forever with his heavenly Father and here on earth through the stories that will be told for generations.

I am so incredibly sorry for the pain and sadness you all are going through. I know comfort will be found through stories of Chad and the warmth he left in your hearts.

Becca - May 14, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 13, 2022 at 05:48 PM

GA

“ There is nothing you can say to take the pain away, but just know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish I could be there for you. I am sending big hugs from Florida to each of you.



Gwen Alcorn - May 13, 2022 at 05:22 PM

JQ

“ i love you uncle chaddy boy! i promise one of these days i will beat grey boy in a wrestling match! oh and can't forget our matching nubs (thumbs) that was my fav story you ever told me i always wanted your nub. oh and hey where did we leave off at last when we were talking? oh i was getting ready to tell you i beat three (3) eight (8th) grade boys in an arm wrestling contest and all of the seventh (7th) grade (; i'll always remember when you talk your voice goes 🗨️ then down 🗨️ hey, and how's the party up there? yea i bet it's pretty amazing alright i always tried to tell you you were missing out. 💙 (when sending a message to uncle chad accounts according to grandma shirds and himself you can ONLY use 💙BLUE HEARTS 💙)

\*just sent a fist bump to you i hope you get

jennie quarro - May 13, 2022 at 04:57 PM

LC

“ I was there a few days after “little” Chad was brought home from the hospital. He was a beautiful, sweet baby and grew to be a very handsome man. He was so kind and talkative to our family when Meme passed-like we had been friends forever. He picked up where he left off like we saw him every day. I know he was a kind, gentle man that stood taller than everyone. When he gave hugs, you knew you were hugged! Prayers to his family in this great loss. I can't imagine how they must feel. We don't know why this happened, but our God has a plan and this is the part we don't understand. Sending my love to all the family who's hearts are broken.  
Loretta (Charlie) Coppess

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**Loretta Coppess** - May 13, 2022 at 03:55 PM

SA

“ To the Family of Chad and to my cousin Denise & Girls. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear about the passing of Chad. I never got the honor to meet Chad but so glad that Denise had him in her life. He sounds like a great guy that will be missed by all that knew him. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you strength and comfort in the days ahead. Cherish all your memories of Chad. Deepest sympathy. Hugs for all.

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**Sue Affolter** - May 13, 2022 at 12:36 PM