



## Chad Provo

January 13, 1972 - December 22, 2020

Chad's funeral service will be livestreamed on the First Baptist Church of Terrell's Facebook page at this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstBCTerrell>

Chad Everett Provo, of Terrell, passed away into the presence of his Savior and Lord on the morning of December 22, 2020. Chad was born on January 13, 1972 in Fergus Falls, MN to Gerald and Shirley (Larson) Provo, both of whom also met him in Heaven along with his sister-in-law, Stacy Straus Reed. Chad grew up in Buffalo, MN and graduated from Buffalo High School where he was an accomplished and talented baseball player with the high school team and later with the college he attended. His skills allowed Chad to try out for two major league teams but, while his talent was recognized by all who saw him play, God had other plans for his life. Chad moved to Texas in 1995 and in 1997, through mutual friends, he met Cory Straus. On April 20, 2002, they were married in Dallas and they began a life filled with laughter, faith and lots of love. He worked as an Asst. Project Manager and Superintendent with Fivecoat Construction where his insight and dedication to excellence were valued assets to the company. He enjoyed doing anything that was golf-related, including playing, and his reputation as an outstanding cook (especially his signature hamburgers and meatballs) was widely known among family and friends and friends of friends! He was a devoted husband

and dad and he loved to attend the games of his son, Brooks, and daughter, Evie, so he could support them in all their activities including coaching a few of their teams. His coaching was instrumental in helping other students see their own potential in that Chad had a special way of encouraging each player to give it their very best on the field. While Cory and the kids were his priority, the rest of his family was very close to Chad's heart and he took every opportunity he could to go "home" to Minnesota to visit them all. His dedication to family was a hallmark of Chad's character along with his devotion to being a true follower of Jesus. Chad embodied the love of Christ to everyone he met whether it be on the game field, at church, on the job site or in spiritual conversations with those who met him. His smile was contagious and his exuberance talking about the things and people he loved spread joy to everyone he met! He and Cory were members of Community Life church in Forney and as Chad grew in his spiritual walk to always be closer to God, he also became involved in Tres Dias, a Christian based group offering three day retreats which continued to equip and empower Chad, as well as others, to not only share the Gospel, but to be the example that others could readily see every day. In that he always had a helpful and generous heart for others, Chad's growth in the Holy Spirit allowed him to be able to be the visible representation of true servanthood to every person in need. Chad never took for granted the unconditional love of the Father and he felt grateful to be used as a vessel to pour into others with his time, his talent, and his faithful service. A man of great devotion to his Lord, his family and friends, Chad's legacy of unwavering love (and the best and biggest hugs!) will be carried on in their lives as well as generations to come.

Chad is survived by his beloved wife, Cory Provo; precious children, Brooks Provo and Everett (Evie) Provo; brother, Todd Provo and wife, Kim, of Wylie, TX; sisters: Michele Kimmes and husband, Bob of Farmington, MN and Yvonne Rosseau and husband, John, of Green Valley, AZ; nieces: Heather Kimmes, Trista Kimmes; nephews: Dustin Kimmes. Dustin Johnson and Christopher Fouquette; great-nephew, Shain Kimmes; great-niece, Adriannah;

parents-in-law, Glenn and Susie Straus; brother-in-law, Robert Reed as well as several other extended family and a host of friends, near and far, who loved him dearly.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 29, 2020, at First Baptist Church in Terrell with an interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. Chad's family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, December 28, 2020, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. There has been a benevolent fund set up for Cory, Brooks and Evie at American National Bank under the name of Provo family or donations can be made to [https://www.meatrain.com/trains/30eokw?fbclid=IwAR2XjfRWJZJy276SVncz-LhGRHKI-mDHoBr8T8Ff9GhmnL0aej\\_aJQOzEwY](https://www.meatrain.com/trains/30eokw?fbclid=IwAR2XjfRWJZJy276SVncz-LhGRHKI-mDHoBr8T8Ff9GhmnL0aej_aJQOzEwY).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Celebration of Life

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell  
403 N. Catherine  
Terrell, TX 75160  
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chad Provo*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Chad Provo.*



December 28, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Keith L. Head** - December 28, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Love Skip, Susan, Rachel and Ted purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Chad Provo.*



**Love Skip, Susan, Rachel and Ted** - December 28, 2020 at 03:16 PM



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



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December 28, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chad Provo.



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December 27, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Chad Provo.



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December 26, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Chad Provo.



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December 26, 2020 at 10:18 AM



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



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December 25, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad Provo.*



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December 25, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *Bryan, Kera & Carter purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Chad Provo.*



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**Bryan, Kera & Carter** - December 24, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad Provo.*



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December 24, 2020 at 08:07 PM

BU

“ So sorry to hear this news, life is sometimes extremely short! Just looking back at the memories from our high school days and smiling.

*Brett uhde and family*

brett uhde - December 24, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad Provo.



December 24, 2020 at 04:46 PM



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



December 24, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chad Provo.



December 24, 2020 at 02:17 PM

JM

“ *Jinny Marlow lit a candle in memory of Chad Provo*



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**Jinny Marlow** - December 24, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JM

“ *Jinny Marlow purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Chad Provo.*



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**Jinny Marlow** - December 24, 2020 at 12:40 PM

LP

“ *Love Todd, Kim & Poppy purchased the Enchant ed Cottage for the family of Chad Provo.*



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**Love Todd, Kim & Poppy** - December 24, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Chad Provo.*



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December 24, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JW

“ From the sluggers to the rangers to the twins he will always be my favorite baseball coach

*R.I.P coach chad*

*Im praying for your family*

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**johnny wyne** - December 24, 2020 at 01:37 AM



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



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December 24, 2020 at 01:35 AM

LM

“ *Danny and I have known Susie (Straus) since high school. We knew Stacy and Cory from the days they were born. What incredible young ladies. The Millers and the Strauses are a pretty close group. When Cory said she had met her Prince and his name was Chad, we were thrilled. Chad became instant Family. He was a good and kind man. He adored Cory and his children. His loss will be forever felt. Our broken hearts go out to all the families. We are so sorry for their loss. We love you all so much. May God bless you.*

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**Lynne and Danny Miller** - December 24, 2020 at 01:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chad Provo.*



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December 23, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ *I remember went I first met Chad Chad was a good Christan father praying for y'all Chad will be missed and he's watching y'all*

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**John wiltsie** - December 23, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *Dearest Corey, Brooks, and Evie,  
My heart is broken for you! Please know my love is with you and  
God will provide the strength you need.*

*Love, Gerry Chambers*

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**Gerry Chambers** - December 23, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Chad, my friend, I was sorry to hear of your passing but I know where you are my friend, you are at the feet of our savior. I am sorrowful for your family during their time of your loss here on this earth but I know my friend you will meet again. I will see you in the hall of the warriors some day. De Colores my friend.*

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**Reklaw Evets** - December 23, 2020 at 08:13 AM



*Cory I know that what you are going through right now is very difficult, just know that I am here for you. Chad was a great person. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

*Love always, Debbie and James*

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**James Curvan** - December 23, 2020 at 09:44 AM

CA

*Cory, I am so sorry for you, Brooks and Evie. God's grace to you. You lost your sister just a few years ago. Grief on top of grief. Love and prayers. Chuck Aaron*

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**Chuck Aaron** - December 24, 2020 at 05:38 AM