



## Chad Kelly Whyard

October 26, 1976 - May 25, 2012

Chad Kelly Whyard, 35, of Johnstown, Colorado, passed away at St. Luke's-Presbyterian Medical Center on May 25, 2012, after a brave and heroic, eight year battle with leukemia and stemming complications of pneumonia. Chad was born October 26, 1976 to William and Janice Whyard of Sheridan, Wyoming, but grew up in the Flathead Valley and attended Whitefish High School. After high school, Chad attended Montana State University. He then moved to Colorado, and while a student at Colorado State University, he met the love of his life, Theresa. They were married on January 27, 2001 at the Estes Park YMCA Chapel. Chad is survived by his wife, Theresa, son, Chad Junior, daughter, Sadie, mother and father, Janice and William Whyard, sister and brother in-law, Michelle and Erik Flink, of Kalispell, Montana , and also his mother and father in-law, Bill and Jenny Trippel, and sister in-law, Sandy Trippel, of Fort Collins, Colorado. Chad was an avid outdoorsman who loved to ski, fish, golf, and most of all, spend time with his family. A service will be held in Fort Collins, at Timberline Church in the South Auditorium, Thursday, May 31st, at 1pm. Timberline Church is located at 2908 South Timberline Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80525. Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Chad Kelly Whyard Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive Street, Ft. Collins, CO 80524. Please visit [bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com) to send the family online condolences.



# Tribute Wall

PK

“ God bless you both, Willie and Janice. I know how Chad's illness has affected you as well as Chad and his family in recent years. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Pat King - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I read Chad's obituary in the local paper. I lost my daughter a few years ago to cancer and she was about the same age as Chad. She died after being married only 3 years and had a 2 year old son. I know what your family is going through and although the pain never goes away the passing of time does help you focus on happy memories with your loved one. Don't try to rush your grieving; just take one day at a time.

Linda Johnson - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss; much love to you and yours ~  
Tim and Julie Miller

Julie Miller - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Teresa, CJ and Sadie, The staff at Kids Haven want you to know that you are in our prayers. We know that Chad LOVED you all very much and was a great father. If you need anything please call us. Kids Haven Staff

Kids Haven - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Willie, Janice, and all your Loving Family, We are so sad to learn about the passing of your dear son, Chad. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We look forward to seeing you in the Bighorns soon, we'll be waiting for you with lots of hugs. With Sympathy and Love, Skip and Kathy

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**Skip and Kathy Israel** - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ We are so sorry for your loss... Love and prayers are with you all at this time. All your families from Sheridan are thinking of you and sending our hugs and want you to know that we love you very much. If there is anything that we can do, please let us know.... from Kerrie Kimmel, Bernard and Alice Harnish and the rest of the Harnish family.

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**Kerrie Kimmel** - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We were so sorry to hear about Chad's passing. I remember him at the Shoe Store when he was just a toddler. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Marilyn & Bob Koester

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**Marilyn Koester** - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Janice, Willey and family, We were so sad and shocked to hear of Chad's passing. What a joy he always was when we were at NZ's. Just remember all those special memories you have. Our prayers are with you all. With Sincere Sympathy, Donnie and Jane Lindstrom

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**Jane and Donnie Lindstrom** - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We were saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with your family. Please let us know if we can help out in any way here in Montana. Love, Sheila & Colby

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**Colby & Sheila Miller** - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ You guys are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Mary Roper** - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in your loss of Chad. He was such a wonderful person and surrounded by such a loving family. We send our love to you.

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**Wayne & Cheryl Morgan** - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Chad was truly an inspiration to all that knew him. What a brave man he was. When life gets tough we will think of the example Chad set and go on with a smile on our face. Our hearts go out to the family for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Russ and Maxine Barnett** - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We were so sorry to hear about chads passing, he was a great kid and always livened up the room when he came to our house in kalispell. You are fortunate to have him as your son. May his memories bring you happiness

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**john and nancy brekke** - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Chad was always so happy and positive. I pray for comfort for the entire family during this difficult time.

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**Whitney Welsh** - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Chad will be greatly missed by so many that knew him in high school. He had one of those personalities that made everyone smile and laugh. I don't think there was a time that I remember him ever not having a smile on his face either. Thank you for all those wonderful memories Chad. And to his family I pray for peace for you knowing that even though Chad was taken from you way too soon, he touched so many people's lives while he was here. And even though he is gone he will not be forgotten. His memory will be carried in our hearts.

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**Heather Glee** - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ We are so sorry to know of Chad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Pam and Peter Robinson

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**Pam and Peter Robinson** - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Praying for friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you, and loving memories to help you smile again.

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**Lindsey & Renzy Craig** - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We will miss seeing Chad taking the kids to the park. He would stop and visit on their way. He was the type of neighbor that brightens up the whole neighborhood. He will be missed.

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**Al & Nina Baumgartner** - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are heartbroken over the news of Chad's passing. We admired Chad's courage in the face of illness and his involvement with CJ and Sadie in spite of it. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**The DeLorme Family** - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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**The DeLorme Family** - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Chad was a very loving and devoted father, and you are all a terrific family. Our thought are with you and we know you will always have wonderful memories of times with Chad.

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**Teresa and Mike Dowd** - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Although your time on earth was short you have left a remarkable indention on the hearts of your family and friends.

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**Bill and Jo Dunham** - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ We want you to know how much we love each of you and how heartbroken we are. Wish we could do something to help ease the pain, but know you are all in our prayers. I have great memories of Chad while we were growing up, he always had a huge heart and a big smile: He will be missed by so many! Hugs to each of you!

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**Gretchen Danforth** - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Chad was truly a wonderful man and the best boss I could have ever have hoped for. I am thinking of all of you and my prayers are with you.

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**Stacey Dinkel** - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM