



Chad J Hurtley

July 25, 1970 - September 2, 2019

Oregon cowboy Chad J Hurtley (7-25-70) passed from this life to the next life on 9/2/2019 in Redmond, OR following a search and recovery operation managed by Deschutes County Sheriff and Search and Rescue. He was 49 years old.

A Celebration of Chad's Life will be held on September 21, 2019 at the Sister's Rodeo Grounds, Sisters, Oregon at 1:30pm.

Niswonger-Reynolds is handling affairs. Visit their website at www.niswonger-reynolds.com to leave condolences and memories for the family.

Chad was born in Junction City, Oregon moving with his family to the Sisters, OR area in 1973 where his parents ranched, bred, trained and showed horses. Chad, with his older brother, Shawn spent their days in the shadow of the Cascades Mountains where he loved to take photographs and in later life share cracking coffee with Facebook friends.

Chad finished school at Redmond High School where he had excelled in High School rodeo until an accident that forced him to no longer move toward a professional rodeo life. On 7/27/1991 he married Arlene (Shorty) Cassell at the Sister's Park. He was the father of two girls -Rylee (21) and Dally (18) whom he adored.

He worked as a carpenter for local construction companies and for a time transported horses across the country for people moving to new locations. His love was horse training and ranching on Hurlley Ranch Road. He loved to ride in the Three Creeks area and enjoyed horse packing with friends. He had an amazing sense of direction and once helped someone out of Mt. Bachelor after spending the night in a snow tree well. He worked the bucking chutes for a number of years at the Sisters Rodeo.

He was kind, respectful, loyal to his friends and family, wore a cowboy hat, jeans and boots and a championship buckle he won in LaPine High School Rodeo in 1988. Recently Chad had attended First Presbyterian church in Bend but he had grown up at the Sister's Church of Christ where his mother - Judy Hurlley - had worshiped until her death in 1997.

Chad is survived by his daughters Rylee of Sisters, OR and Dally of Sisters, Oregon; his former wife Arlene (Shorty) (Alan) Haugen; brother Shawn Hurlley (Michelle) of Marco Island, FL; his father David Hurlley (Carol) of Yuma, AZ; an Aunt Jane (Jerry) Kirkpatrick of Bend; Uncle Craig (Barbara) of Redwing, MN; and nephews Joshua (Rebecca) Hurlley, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; niece Sara (Justin) Robinson Longview, TX; nephews Jacob (Laurell) Hurlley, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; Josiah Hurlley, Goodfellow AFB, Texas; Jonathan Hurlley, Marco Island, Florida; cousins Matt (Melissa) Kirkpatrick, Wasco, Or; Kathleen (Joe) Larsen, Deland, FL; Cohlman (Katie) Rutschow, St. Paul, MN; Clayton (Dani) Rutschow, Minneapolis, MN and many friends especially Lisa Marie Gilbo of Redmond who helped him recover from a serious horse accident in 2017.

"If there's one thing in this life that you should always have, it's forgiveness. I forgive you dad for your mistakes, and I wish you knew that before. I know you were putting yourself back together, I wish I knew how far you had come. I

wish you'd given me more of a chance to reconnect with you. I'm so angry that you left us behind. You've gone through so many hard things in your life. I wish you didn't give up.

But, thank you for teaching me to be strong, strong with horses and strong in the mountains. I wish we could go on just one more long camping trip.

These next few months are going to be the hardest months of my life, but at least I know you get to be with your mama Judy and you'll be my guardian angel. Ride high daddio. 7/25/1970 - 9/2/2019 " Written by Dally Hurtley

He is predeceased by grand-parents Chuck and Pearl Rutschow and his mother Judy Hurtley Contributions can be made todeschutessesearchandrescue.org.

Tribute Wall



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Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 02:41 PM

WK

“ *Went to school with chad at cloverdale school house . (A place very special to those of us who went there) I enjoyed a love of horses with him. A true cowboy!!! He will be missed!!!*

Wade King - September 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *I will miss you my friend, always enjoyed talking to you and sharing our love of horses. you we always a kind and gentle soul to me.*

Sharie and Johnn - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Chad J Hurtle*

Sharie and Johnn - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Thinking of you all and sending Chad's family, daughters Riley & Dally, our condolences at this very sad time. He talked about coming down to New Zealand last year but unfortunately didn't make it. A great school buddy and friend of Louis Conner. Love & Warm regards Louis & Lee Conner, NZ REVELATION 21:3&4

Louis & Lee Conner - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Chad J Hurtley

Mrs.Cartwright - September 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Chad and Shawn rode my school bus to school when they were little boys. I remember that Chad was more rambunctious of the two boys; however they were good boys and I remember Chad fondly.
Mrs. Cartwright

Mrs.Cartwright - September 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Happy Trails Chad... Jim & Judy Schehen

Judy Schehen - September 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Chad J Hurtley

Gabby Sprenger - September 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM