



Chad Hill

March 7, 1975 - June 19, 2005

Services celebrating the life of Chad Russell Hill, 30, of Flint, are scheduled for 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Edwin Lewis officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Tuesday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler, 75703. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Chad was born March 7, 1975 in Tyler to James and Brenda Hill and lived in the Flint community all his life. He was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and attended Tyler Junior College and Saint Edwards University where he studied drama. While a student at TJC, he was a member of the musical group Harmony and Understanding. He served as assistant director and later director of the Tyler Children's Theatre. He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. He loved the theatre, acting, and pop culture. He remained fun-loving and enjoyed working with children throughout his life. Some of his favorite memories were spending time with his Memaw in the kitchen, playing games with his cousins, and shopping with his mom. He is survived by his parents, James F. and Brenda Hill of Flint; brother, Chris and wife, Amber of Flint; grandfather, Ralph Metcalf of Bullard; grandmother, Ruby Hill of Bullard. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Lola Metcalf in 2000 and grandfather, James Russell Hill in 1998. Pallbearers are Andy Newberry, Judd Jones, George Cooper, Michael Rains, Nathaniel Burgess, and Danny Harris. Honorary pallbearers are Brent Gilmore, Brian Rawdon, and Stephen Purtle, Spencer Borah, Shafen Borah,

Slater Borah, and Phillip Gurganus Memorials may be made to County Line Baptist Church, 13181 FM Rd. 344 West, Bullard 75703, or the TJC "Have A Seat" Theatre Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 9020, Tyler, Texas 75711.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Chad was my best friend from TJC. The moment we very first met we just clicked. I do not think that there is ANYONE that I have laughed so hard with. He was simply an ever so fabulous person!

CHAD- where ever you are, you'll always have a special little place in my heart. Farewell to you.

Love,
Jon Scott

Jon Scott Little - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ In loving memory of Chad Hill, A great actor and a wonderful friend. We will miss you.

In leiu of flowers, please make donations to the Tyler Junior College "Have a Seat" Theatre scholarship fund.

Contact Mitch Andrews at T.J.C.- (903)510-2034 or mand@tjc.edu

Kim Blumn - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Chad was one of the most welcoming and comforting people a person could know. Even for all of his pain, he could find the room to offer a helping hand, a hug, a laugh. Chad and I shared a home, experiences, friends, and lots of love. I have thought of him often over the years, and missed him so very much. I know now he will find peace and am grateful for that for him, but I will miss his presence in our lives and on this earth. Chad, I love you and I hope you knew that we all loved you no matter how far from you we may have been.

Jenny Richard-Clarke - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Although I never knew Chad, I work with his sweet mother, Brenda. Knowing her tells me what a special person Chad was.

We never know from one day to the next when God might reach down and take us, but one thing is for sure He takes His children carefully and when He needs them the most.

John 11:26 says, "And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

May God wrap His arms of love and comfort around the family and friends of Chad who are hurting, and give them peace in knowing Chad has just moved for a short time and we will be with him again.

*God bless,
Reta*

Reta Spradlin - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ To Chad's family: May you find peace during this incredibly difficult time. Know that Chad made a lot of people laugh, gave a lot of people joy and made the world around him a better place for us to live. He was, and still is, full of love. He was, and still is, loved. He was, and still is, God's very special child. Forever...

Amy Herring - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ A warm heart and a caring soul. He will be greatly missed.

Christopher Loveless - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Chad had a big heart and warm smile that helped me feel excepted when I first came to St. Ed's as a little freshman. I will remember his laughter and bright eyes.

I send love and strength to family during this sad time.

*God Bless,
Teresa Arena-Albuher*

Teresa M. Arena-Albuher - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Hill family, I am so sorry for your loss. I always remember Chad smiling and singing and how it lit up those baby blues. Since I cannot be in Tx, I am glad to be able to let you know in this way that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sherrie, Pete, and Will Bernardin - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I will always remember Chad for his contagious enthusiasm, his huge grin, his silly laugh, and for the way his eyes would light up when he was working with kids or when he heard one of his favorite songs. Chad was my director, big brother, movie-buddy, shopping companion, confidant, and fellow theatre extraordinnaire. He will be greatly missed. My love and support go out to his family and friends during this extremely difficult time...

Katie Goan - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Please share with us some pictures from your collection. You can view our set at-

<http://www.computyler.com/ChadHill/>

Kim Blumn - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are so grieved about the loss of Chad. I have such fond memories of him in RE Lee with our daughter, Casey. He always had such a good attitude and worked so hard to do his best. I had the pleasure of teaching Chad part of a year at Lee, helping as Tommy Butler's assistant. He is a gift from God. May the Lord give you what you need to deal with your loss and may our prayers and thoughts be some comfort to you.
dianne moore

Mrs. Dianne Moore - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I knew Chad at St. Edward's and he was always a kind and loving person. My prayers are with the family in their time of need and sadness. God bless.

Jason Hays - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I have a lot of sweet memories of my friendship with Chad. We were friends at TJC, and he is someone who even though time and distance separate you, you still think of often and fondly. Chad had a very caring spirit, and he is someone that I feel blessed to have known and had in my life. He truly touched my heart, and changed my perceptions of the world and the people in it.

Susie Fannin - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ "And we got nothing to be guilty of
Our love will climb any mountain
Near or far, we are
And we never let it end
We are devotion
And we got nothing to be sorry for
Our love is one in a million
Eyes can see that we got a highway to the sky
I don't wanna hear your goodbye."

When I see you again we'll go for a ride in my red camaro with the white leather interior and listen to Heart (yesssss). I will always love you, baby.

Morgan Amanda McLeod - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I remember Chad as a fun-loving friend, full of life and authentic. He was my friend and though it has been many years, I will miss him. May God rest on you with the comfort of a daddy's love as you grieve a great life.

Casey Moore Morrow

casey moore morrow - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ He touched his world with laughter.

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jfrancishill - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I was in high school with Chad. We were in theatre together and shared lots of laughs. We will miss you Chad. May you rest in peace.

Susan Rice Cannon - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We got the sorry news
Early Sunday morn
About your fatal wreck
That left our hearts torn

I'll never forget Christmas
And all our shopping sprees
Wrapping gifts tightly
With smiles filled with glee

Willy Wonka movies
And the Wizard of Oz, too
Were your favorite movies
And will always remind us of you

You had an unfair life
because you were unique
So God took you from this earth
Leaving our hearts weak.

We Love you,
Sterling

Sterling Borah - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Hill Family,

Chad was such a wonderfully sweet guy, I am so sorry for your
loss....Our prayers and thoughts will be with....

Chesley Brown Baker - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Chad was one of the most wonderful friends I have ever had! He was my room mate, babysitter, biggest fan, dancing partner, junk food eating buddy, and dearest friend! Chad had a way of making everything better when I was sad by just being there and a way of making every moment more fun and enjoyable when things were going well! Chad I hope you know how much I love you and I will carry you with me everywhere I go! I will see you later baby!

Melissa Livingston - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Chad,

You were one of the first people in college who knew the real me. From the early stages in Cabaret, the trips to Dallas, and the endless nights of crashing on my couch to the long conversations about life, late night rehearsals, private jokes and again, the endless nights crashing on my couch, I knew that we would be friends forever. Even though distance has kept us apart for the couple of years, I always looked forward to coming back to Texas to hang out with you and the gang, and acting like not a day has gone by since we last connected. Chad, my brother, you will ALWAYS have a place in my heart. There is not a memory that I have about TJC that doesn't include you.

Save me a seat, because the next time we see each other, we will have a lot of catch'n up to do!

Love always, Paul

Paul E. Dudek - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Chad was great. It took a while for us to warm up to each other, but once that happened, I considered him a good friend. I'll always remember spending time over at Judd Jones' parents house with everyone from the theatre dept. Like most of my friends from TJC, I haven't got to talk to them much which I really regret. Now, to find out about Chad, I wish we could have all gotten together more often because, it takes friends like him and all the rest to make your life meaningful.

Chad, I'll miss you, buddy. Save a seat for me up there.

Ryan Ingram

Ryan Ingram - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I loved Chad. He was one of our family. We will never stop missing him because he added so much to our lives.

Susan Purtle - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Mr. and Mrs. Hill,

Chad was in my Business Computer Applications class at REL. He was always respectful, conscientious, and positive in and out of the classroom. It was obvious he came from a loving, supportive family.

I'm praying that God will wrap His loving arms around you during this darkest of days.

*Sincerely,
Mrs. Gentry*

Rhonda Gentry - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will always cherish our memories of Chad as a child and young man at his brother's baseball games.

Jane and Richard Wilmoth - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I have been out of town and just heard of this tragedy. Only a few weeks ago did Chad and I have lunch together and he was on top of the world. I will always remember his laughter and compassion for children. He loved my son, Chase, and Chase would light up when we'd see Chad in town.

Chad, you were a blessing to anyone who really knew you. You were a dear genuine friend whom I could confide in.

My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Jeana Pierce Brooks - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To the Hill Family,
I just want you to know how much I dearly loved Chad. I had the unique privilege of not only sharing the same birthday as Chad, but also being his first "girlfriend". He was wickedly funny and had the most hilarious way of looking at life. I will never forget our years of "cavorting" all over Tyler. I think of him often and it always brings a smile to my face. He was an exceptional angel. I thank God every day for having the opportunity to be a part of his life.
Rest in Peace, "Chaddy-Waddy".

Jill Ford-Clark - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Just reminiscing. I miss you!

Jill Ford-Zavala - June 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM