



Chad Levon Inman

November 6, 1967 - February 18, 2023

Conway...

Chad Levon Inman, age 55, passed away unexpectedly in Thailand on February 18, 2023. He was born in Conway, SC, on November 6, 1967, the son of Larry Lindsay and Patsy Stalvey Inman. Chad's birthday was unique to the family. His grandfathers were the same age, both being born on November 6, 1909. His grandfather George often teased Patsy that she needed to have Chad on their birthday since her due date was close. When he was told she was on the way to the hospital, he thought it was a joke! Needless to say, many birthday cakes and special memories were shared on those days.

During Chad's younger years, he loved to surf, water ski and fish. He also enjoyed camping with his brother and Conway High School friends and riding his dirt bike. During the summers, he worked cropping tobacco on his great uncle's farm and he worked in produce. After a long days work, he would take a "bath" in the Waccamaw River behind his house to wash off the tobacco gum and tomato stains. As a devoted Clemson Tigers football fan, he would always call his sister when they were playing to make sure she was watching. Many times when the family saw him and in many of his pictures, you would find him wearing a Clemson shirt.

Chad attended Conway High School where he played football (#86), was a

member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Key Club, and the Surfing Club, as well as the Freshman and Sophomore Class Vice-President. Chad was a member of Tilly Swamp Baptist Church before his parents moved to Wilmington, NC in 1985. After finishing his last required high school course during the summer of 1985, he went back to Conway and lived with his Grandmother Pauline while attending Coastal Carolina University. Before he could graduate, he began working construction jobs which eventually led to his career as an Engineer in the Energy Industry. This career path allowed him to travel to many domestic and international locations. He worked in eight different countries and especially enjoyed working in many on the continent of Asia. The family has many pictures that he took while he was away so we could feel like we were with him. Even though his work took him away from home for long periods of time, he called and emailed often and made sure he was home for important events. When he did return home, he always brought souvenirs and foreign currency for his nephew and niece.

Chad followed in the true "middle" child spirit...a little rebellious, independent, easy-going, mobile and social. He never met a stranger and made many friends worldwide. Being a charmer and ladies man probably allowed Chad to get away with more than he should have in school, and probably life in general. No one seemed to be able to resist him!

Chad loved his Grandmomma Pauline's banana pudding, but his request was to make it without bananas. He said they got too mushy. However, he would choose a southern home cooked meal any day over a dessert. While traveling, if he could find the ingredients, he would make southern and local dishes like Chicken Bog that the foreigners he worked with enjoyed and often asked him to make again.

Chad's unexpected death leaves a huge void in his family's lives. He will be deeply missed by the many family and friends that loved and cared for him at

home and throughout the globe.

Chad was predeceased by his grandparents, George W. and Pauline Collins Inman and Henry Odell and Cecil Chestnut Stalvey. Surviving are his son, Alex Daniel Inman Sandoval along with Alex's mother, Paola Sandoval and her sons Brandon and Braylan Sandoval, and Brandon's daughter, Victoria, all of Costa Rica, his parents, Larry and Patsy Inman of Conway, his brother Larry Lindsey Inman, Jr. and wife Catherine, of Conway, his sister Tina Inman Flaherty and husband Mark, of Raleigh, NC, nephew Brett Flaherty of Raleigh, NC and nieces Alyssa Flaherty of Raleigh, NC, Heidi Molano and husband, Ian McKenzie of Richmond, VA and Elora Molano of Charleston, SC, along with many special aunts and cousins.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 10, 2023, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The funeral service will be held Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 2:00 PM, at Tilly Swamp Baptist Church, 4619 SC-90, Conway, SC 29526, Rev. Scott Altman and Rev. Lindsey Inman officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Tilly Swamp Baptist Church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Brett Flaherty, Jasper Stalvey, Paul Adams, Zander Carland, Paul Partin, and Ricky Newlands. Honorary Pallbearers will be Woody McDowell and Heith Adams.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery Fund at the above address, attention Les Todd. Donations help to maintain the cemetery grounds.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery

4619 Hwy 90
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church
4619 Hwy 90
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

SA

“ I have read many of the posts here of friends who knew Chad as a youth.

I knew him for the last 20 plus years.

It is important for you to know that Chad was an amazing man with a keen intellect and an awesome memory.

He was part of an elite cadre of people who knew what it takes to start

up and operate coal, gas, steam, solar and nuclear power plants.

He worked in responsible positions where an error on any one of our

parts could have had catastrophic consequences. He was good at it.

We used to joke that a doctor's mistake can kill one person at a time.

A mistake by one of us could kill thousands.

Chad was almost always the most well-known person on a job site.

He never met a stranger and was able to relate to almost everyone.

He knew enough about their interests to converse about many topics.

He was serious about his work yet maintained the fun-loving sense of

humor that you knew. Chad was an accomplished cook and enjoyed preparing various cuisines from around the world yet always

returned to

his southern roots for comfort food.

I was honored to be Chad's friend, brother, and confidant for so many

years. Possibly the last phone call he ever made was to me. He was the

best of friends. Bright, witty, kind, caring, supportive, and loyal.

His passing has left a huge hole in my spirit and I will miss him

terribly. It ended much too soon. My sympathy to all who miss him.

Never again will I hear his voice say "Saaar GEN toe. Waz ap?"

ADIOS AMIGO. Vaya con Dios. Sarge

Sarge - March 11, 2023 at 06:49 AM

TF

Thank you Sarge! You knew him well and Chad spoke of you often. Thanks for the wonderful tribute.

Tina Inman Flaherty - March 11, 2023 at 08:06 PM

RF

Well said Sarge. Like a Brother.

Ralph Ferrell

Ralph ferrell - March 19, 2023 at 06:36 AM

PI

*“ Larry, Patsy, and Family, thinking of you all, knowing your faith and trust in God will always be there to help you during these and the days ahead as you continue remembering God’s love and so many gratifying events with family togetherness and treasured memories. Though I did not have an opportunity to know Chad, it is heartwarming to know that he was a member of your loving Christian family
Peggy*

Peggy Inman - March 10, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad Levon Inman.



March 09, 2023 at 07:11 PM



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



March 09, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *I am.very sorry to hear about Chad, my baby brother Jerry called me. He spent many days in his younger years at my house and it was a home he always stopped in at when he traveled when working with my brother. He loved my kids and we had lots of fun times. When I became ill he called always and checked in on me. He even had his mom come and help me. Rest in paradise my friend.*

Monica Caison - March 08, 2023 at 09:11 PM



Thank you, Monica.

Lindsey Inman - March 08, 2023 at 11:57 PM



*Lindsey and family
We are so very sorry to hear about your brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Love you
Colleen and Gary Stringer*

Colleen Stringer - March 10, 2023 at 09:29 AM

BS

“ Oh the trouble we got into in China!! You made China so much fun and your chicken and dumplings were delicious.. Tom and I love you and will miss all the funny emails and great times February 18th
♥♥



brown shelle - March 08, 2023 at 08:44 PM

LI

Thank you.

Lindsey Inman - March 08, 2023 at 11:58 PM

WA

“ Never bye just later wendy

Wendy Adams - March 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM

LI

Indeed. Always.

Lindsey Inman - March 08, 2023 at 11:59 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chad Levon Inman.



March 08, 2023 at 12:59 PM

PS

“ *Paul And Nora Sanders lit a candle in memory of Chad Levon Inman*



Paul and Nora Sanders - March 08, 2023 at 05:18 AM

LI

Thank you.

Lindsey Inman - March 08, 2023 at 11:59 PM

EJ

“ *I had the opportunity to re-connect with Chad via email last year before our last high school reunion. I hate that he wasn't able to attend. I have fond memories of Chad in high school. Due to our last names, we often sat near each other in class & our lockers were always in close proximity. He was always friendly & upbeat, a pleasure to come in contact with. Sadly, the list of classmates we have lost continues to grow, but we can take solace in the fact that we will all be reunited again one day. My thoughts are with Lindsey & the rest of Chad's family.*

Elizabeth Jordan - March 06, 2023 at 02:30 PM

LI

Thank you, Elizabeth.

Lindsey Inman - March 06, 2023 at 03:23 PM

JB

“ My condolences to the family. Chad you were always a brother to me and we had a lot of fun together when we were young. We always kept up and distance and time never changed the familiar friendship we had. I only wish we had more time. I will always remember you as my friend and having fun. I pray that we meet again as brothers in Christ and have new fun together forever. I desperately want to see you again in our Lords presence. Take care brother and I will miss you!



Jerry Baptist - March 06, 2023 at 02:19 PM

LI

Thank you, Jerry

Lindsey Inman - March 06, 2023 at 03:22 PM

TF

Jerry, mom and I were talking about you the other day and didn't know how to get in touch with you! I am so glad you heard. I know he enjoyed your friendship!

Tina Inman Flaherty - March 07, 2023 at 02:07 PM

JE

I plan on being there this weekend. I am truly sorry. Love you all

Jerry - March 07, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ Thank you for calling me friend, we had a pending hug from your last trip to Costa Rica, thank you for giving me a song to remember you always. You will live in the memory, in the shared moments, I have fresh the memory of Alex's birth you did not stop crying. Fly high my friend, may life comfort us all with your departure. We're going to miss you.

Ka Vargas - March 06, 2023 at 11:06 AM

LI

Gracias, Ka.

Lindsey Inman - March 06, 2023 at 03:24 PM

SF

“ I am lucky to know this family. Loved this family from the moment I met them. Tina is one of my best friends, so I spent some time at their home in Wilmington, NC. We both had older brothers that were protective of their sisters. I kinda crushed a little on Chad. But I came to realize he was like another big brother to me. Unfortunately I know what it feels like to lose a brother unexpectedly. I love this family like my own, so I feel like I lost another brother. May God bless & Take care of the Inman Family. 🧡🧡🧡



Sandy McTavish Francis - March 05, 2023 at 07:35 PM

LI

Thank you, Sandy.

Lindsey Inman - March 06, 2023 at 01:02 AM

TF

Thank you so much, Sandy!

Tina Inman Flaherty - March 06, 2023 at 08:43 AM

PA

“ All my love to my beloved cousins, during this sad time of loss, heaven’s gain . I was disappointed that Chad wasn’t in my third grade class at Waccamaw, in 1976-77, but it probably was the best for Chad, and for me! I was able to observe him grow, and had the joy of teaching his little sister, Tina, the following year. I’ve had the privilege of seeing Chad’s work and travels via his family’s posts on FB in recent years. My thoughts and prayers are with all my dear cousins now and in the coming days, along with prayers for his beloved son. I just learned Chad and I shared the same thoughts about the Collins sister’s banana pudding! I wish I could be there with you all, to celebrate Chad’s life. His memorial was so well written. One day, we’ll all have a family reunion, together again, for eternity. Chad will be able to celebrate his birthday with both his Grandfathers! Much love to you all.

Paula Vaught Adams - March 05, 2023 at 01:53 AM

LI

Thank you, Paula.

Lindsey Inman - March 06, 2023 at 01:02 AM

TF

Thank you so much for the phone call, Paula. It was great to chat about Chad.

Tina Inman Flaherty - March 06, 2023 at 08:45 AM

PA

“ From little boys to grown men, you were always there for me during good times and bad no matter where life took us. You always told me you loved me and the last thing you would say before hanging up or leaving was “later fat boy”. I will always remember all the adventures we had.

Paul - March 04, 2023 at 06:06 PM

LI

Thank you, Paul. Adventures indeed. Wonderful memories.

Lindsey Inman - March 04, 2023 at 08:38 PM

TF

Thank you, Paul. Seems like you, Armando, and Pablo were always at the house getting into something. :)

Tina Inman Flaherty - March 06, 2023 at 08:51 AM

RF

Just spoke to Chad the week before he passed and we were going to get together in April when I came home. He thought it was funny to want to take my wife, Oy to the gun range. Will miss him.

Ralph ferrell - March 19, 2023 at 06:40 AM



Ralph - I saw that email on his laptop. It definitely sounded like you all had fun when you got together! Thanks for the email you sent me. He is definitely missed daily.

Tina Flaherty - July 22, 2023 at 01:03 PM