



Chad Clinton Hawks

July 15, 1976 - April 2, 2024

Chad Clinton Hawks, beloved son, brother, nephew, cousin, and friend passed from this world on April 2, 2024. He was born July 15, 1976, to Roberta 'Gail' Weaver and was a lifelong resident of St. Augustine, Florida.

Chad was a true waterman. It was where he thrived. The beach was his happy place. As a teenager, he was either surfing, swimming, biking, bowling, or gaming. As a young adult, he enjoyed traveling with friends to different surf locations around Florida and out of the country. He also worked hard to put himself through St. John's Community College and spent his time studying leadership. He started his career in retail and worked his way up the ranks to assistant manager of large corporations. He had a reputation for being professional while leading his team with a kind heart. Chad also enjoyed photographing sunrises and sunsets. He would often send the photos he took to his friends and family.

Chad was preceded in death by his father Russell Hawks and his step-father John Weaver, Grandmother Mildred Irene Mercer, Grandfather R. William Mercer, and many other relatives. Remaining are his mother Gail Weaver, and sibling Leah Souder, and step-siblings, CJ Weaver and Darryl Weaver, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Also left behind are his countless friends from all over who knew him from the water, fun nights out, school, and work buddies. His family was his world and his friends were like a second family to him. He loved his friends and family immensely.

Chad was always willing to help others, whether it was moving furniture, or helping someone change a flat tire. He was an all-around stand-up guy with a lot of wit, generosity, and an even bigger heart.

When we recall Chad, we remember kindness, warmth, and lots of laughs. We have benefitted from living with Chad and perhaps we can pass along some of his kindness to others.

Chad, we miss you and we will miss you every day for the rest of our lives.

Thank you so much for the time you spent with us. We won't forget you. "Just keep paddling".

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at the St John's Family Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home

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“ *Worked with Chad at the palm coast walmart, he was always smiling, compassionate and worked alongside us making him respected as he gave it in return. I wish I could have attended service today, but the weather proved to be "heavens tears" condolences to his family and mom. Fly high chad*



Tracy marino - April 11, 2024 at 07:57 PM

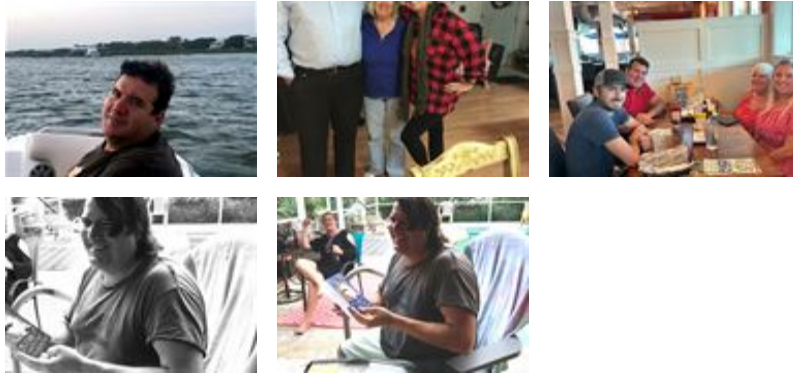
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“ *Barb and I would like to send our condolences to Gail and the rest of Chad's family for the passing of their Wonderful Son. Our memories of working with him at Walmart will be with us until we meet him again in Heaven. Chad's Kindness, Humor and Professionalism will also remain in our thoughts. The saying, "Only The Good Die Young", Definitely describes his life with us here on Earth. Prayers of comfort go out to you Gail and all of your family. Barry and Barbara Reyelts*

Barry and Barbara Reyelts - April 11, 2024 at 10:04 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 10, 2024 at 03:01 PM

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“ Chad and I spent a month backpacking around Costa Rica. There were so many great times I could talk about it forever. In one of the towns we spent the night in Chad met this random guy when we went to dinner. They hit it off and he said he would take us to the next town in the morning. The next day we loaded into the back of the truck and while we were driving along through little villages the guy was being waived at by everyone even little kids. Turns out that he was a famous bull fighter and the next thing I know he pulls Chad up there and they both start waiving at people as we drive by like some sort of parade float. I can still see the smile on Chad's face. Hawks had that affect on everyone we came across . They all just wanted to hang out with him. He even got us invited to a birthday party in the mountains for someone we didn't even know. We must have been the only Americans some of them had ever seen and Hawks was certainly the biggest. He was almost as famous at the party as whoever the birthday girl was and when none of the little kids could break the piñata someone handed the stick to Hawks and he knocked the candy and the entire thing down for all the kids to jump in. Chad is the best friend a guy could ever have and he will be missed forever.

Jason Alexander - April 09, 2024 at 06:29 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about chad's passing , I had the pleasure of working with chad. He was the most pleasant young man and very funny always laughing and playing jokes on me, but all in fun he would help out in every area that would need help. He definitely loved the beach he'd always say the waves was calling his name !! Rest Easy Chad your going to be missed by many sending prayers to your mom and family 🏄♂️ Surfs up buddy 💔



Leila (sissy) Pacetti - April 08, 2024 at 07:32 PM