



Thad Andrew Johnson

January 20, 1981 - April 27, 2024

Thad Andrew Johnson, 43, of Grand Island, passed away on April 27, 2024 at The Meadows in Ashland. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 5th from 2-4 pm at All Faiths Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life service will take place on Monday, May 6th at 10 am, also at the funeral home, with Dan Naranjo officiating. Florida State Seminoles apparel is suggested to be worn for both the visitation and service.

Thad was born on January 20, 1981, in Grand Island, to Duane and Dee (Michel) Johnson. He was raised and received his education in the Grand Island area, graduating from Northwest High School in 1999. Sports was Thad's interest in school, and football and soccer were his main course of studies, along with teaching and playing any kind of "ball" with his nieces and nephews. He still holds the records at Northwest for longest touchdown pass of 82 yards, as well as for field goal kicks.

Thad spent most of his life working at Abbey Carpets N More, and more recently at Wave Pizza Company. Thad was baptized and confirmed into the Methodist faith.

In his spare time, Thad enjoyed grilling and smoking meats, and playing sports. He was active in Grand Island Intermural Sports. He was the kicker in the Nebraska Shrine Football bowl game; and the goalie in the Nebraska Shrine Soccer bowl game in 1999. He was a lifelong Florida State Seminole fan. The family finds comfort in knowing he will now be hooking up with some of his favorites, Bobby Bowden, Brook Beringer, and Sam Foltz.

Those left to cherish his memory include his parents, Duane and Dee; siblings, Heath (Angie) Johnson, Lucy (RJ) Schuster; nieces and nephews, Calvin and Ellie Johnson, Dillion Sullivan, RonnieMae and August Schuster, Danyelle Schuster; and his beloved furry companion, his dog, Jack. He is also survived by several aunts and uncles, Jerry and Karin Torske, Larry and Wacko Debbie Latter, Neil and Sue Johnson, Denise Jones, Dennis and Zola Johnson, Doreen Kosmicki, Faith Nelson, Alan and Connie Johnson; and many cousins.

Thad was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ted and Almira Michel, and Leonard and Viola Johnson; aunts and uncles, Pat and Darla Evans, Doug Michel; and dogs, Maggie and Noles.

Memorials are suggested to the family. All memorials will be used as a donation being presented at the 25th anniversary of the Shrine bowl Thad played in.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thad Andrew Johnson*



All Faiths Funeral Home - May 06, 2024 at 09:29 AM

MA

“ *Dear Dee and Duane, so sorry to hear of your loss. Words cannot express the emotions one feels at losing a child. He was always very kind and easy to work with. He will be missed. The Bible has a positive hope for the future and no doubt you are taking comfort in that. Please allow yourselves time to grieve in your own way and in your own time.*

Mike Addy

Mike Addy - May 06, 2024 at 10:59 AM

AH

“ *Dee and Duane
Thad will be missed by so many people. He always made my Mom and I laugh at him when he was laying our last carpet job. He was definitely a very special friend to me and I will miss him.*

Amie Hinkle-Ehlers

Amie Hinkle-Ehlers - May 05, 2024 at 06:11 PM

JH

“ *Jess and Drew Hobaugh purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thad Andrew Johnson.*



Jess and Drew Hobaugh - May 03, 2024 at 08:07 PM

BJ

“ *Brandy Jeanne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thad Andrew Johnson.*



Brandy Jeanne - May 03, 2024 at 02:04 PM

MM

“ *Mike, Cindy & Megan Munn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thad Andrew Johnson.*



Mike, Cindy & Megan Munn - May 02, 2024 at 08:20 PM

JF

“ *Joyce McKinny and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thad Andrew Johnson.*



Joyce McKinny and family - May 02, 2024 at 05:24 PM

KG

“ Saddened to hear of your loss . Thad was a cute little brother of Tims friend Heath. Remembering a fun time @ our cabin on JohnsonLake when they were about 10 yrs old, May God grant you His Live& Peace... Doug& Korlyn Grosch

Korlyn Grosch - May 02, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JP

“ Dear Dee, my heart breaks for you as you endure the loss of your beloved son. I will be thinking of you in the days to come and wish I could be there to provide additional comfort and support. Jackie Learned Powell

Jacqueline L. Powell - May 02, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thad Andrew Johnson.



May 02, 2024 at 08:22 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Thad's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Mike & Deb Cleary

Mike & Deb Cleary - May 01, 2024 at 04:49 PM

DS

“ Duane and Dee, our deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.
Praying for healing.
Dave and Pat Snyder

Dave and Pat Snyder - May 01, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Thad Andrew Johnson.



May 01, 2024 at 09:21 AM

CE

“ My memory's of Thad was a fun loving kind absolutely great young
man. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing my condolences to all
families and friends. God's blessings

Cengel7256@live.com - April 30, 2024 at 11:22 PM

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“ Thad was an incredible athlete and always made people smile. He
was well-liked by everyone. He was a great teammate and friend.

Travis Brown - GINW c/o 1999 - April 30, 2024 at 06:21 PM

JM

“ Thad was a wonderful person, enjoyed watching him, my son and
others play sports! He will be missed, my Deepest Sympathy

Joan M Maxon - April 30, 2024 at 02:22 PM

JS

“ So sorry to see of Thad’s passing. Great memories of him and his parents and his siblings coming to his dad’s family in Blue Hill and coming to see us too! Our thoughts and prayers to his family.

Jerry & Glenda Shaw - April 30, 2024 at 02:21 PM