



## Chad Banks

April 30, 1975 - September 9, 2024

Chad Banks, 49, of Milford, passed away on Monday, September 9, 2024, at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD; from injuries sustained in Motorcycle accident.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at the Roof Garden in Arnolds Park. A visitation will follow the service at the Roof Garden. The family encourages you to stay for the visitation to watch and cheer on the Iowa Hawkeyes for Chad. Please wear Iowa Hawkeye or black and gold clothing in support of Chad. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com)

Chad was born on April 30, 1975, to Brian Banks and Marylyn Friesen in Spencer, IA. He graduated from Okoboji High School. Chad was a service technician for C&N Sales Company.

In his free time Chad enjoyed playing pool where he organized and was in charge of a local pool league. He also enjoyed going on motorcycle rides, spending time with his daughter and fiancée Shannon and cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Las Vegas Raiders.

He is survived by his daughter Mattison Banks of Milford; fiancée Shannon Norton of Milford; father Brian (Beliva) Banks of Spencer; mother Marylyn (Randy) Friesen of Great Falls, MT; soon to be step children Damontira Johnson and her children Vivian and N'Kaii and Damontia Johnson; siblings Sonny (Ruth) Banks, Rainie (Adam) Perry, Tara Friesen, and Mikayla Friesen.

Chad was a giving person and would help anyone who needed it, in light of his accident, Chad was able to help those in need one more time by being an organ and tissue donor where his kindness will be able to live on.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Employees Credit Union in Estherville under Shannon Norton's name or sent to the following link in memory of Chad. [https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-shannon-after-chads-tragic-accident?attribution\\_id=sl:bcc2686b-da92-4310-9cbd-619877b9ffca&utm\\_campaign=man\\_sharesheet\\_dash&utm\\_medium=customer&utm\\_source=copy\\_link](https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-shannon-after-chads-tragic-accident?attribution_id=sl:bcc2686b-da92-4310-9cbd-619877b9ffca&utm_campaign=man_sharesheet_dash&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=copy_link)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Roof Garden  
91 Lake Street  
Arnolds Park, IA 51331

## Visitation

OCT 12. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

The Roof Garden  
91 Lake Street  
Arnolds Park, IA 51331

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Loerch Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Chad Banks.



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**Loerch Family** - October 10, 2024 at 09:20 AM

LF

“ Loerch Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chad Banks.

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**Loerch Family** - October 10, 2024 at 09:20 AM

JM

“ I didn't know Chad, but when I came across your name, Shannon, it brought back tons of memories. In junior high and high school, I was a good friend to your aunt, Paula and your Mom. I remember when you were born and have a lot of memories of you when you lived with, your grandparents on ninth Street. I saw in some of the posts in the weeks before Chad's passing, you seem to have an abundance of wisdom for appreciating those you hold close and cherishing the memories they leave behind. He was very wise to think about the unknown and leave the gift of life to those who need it.

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**Jane Morse** - September 28, 2024 at 10:24 PM

CK

“ Chris Kielman lit a candle in memory of Chad Banks



Chris Kielman - September 17, 2024 at 12:55 PM

SS

“ Prayers to all of Chad's family. We are sorry for your loss. Paul and Sally Schimp



Sally Schimp - September 14, 2024 at 10:17 AM

LD

“ Thoughts and prayers for all family and friends! His smile was so genuine!



Lisa Dekkenga - September 13, 2024 at 07:01 PM

KJ

*Belvia, I has no idea that this was your son. The name didn't ring a bell. I am so sorry to hear about Chad. How tragic. I wish I could take some of the pain away but, unfortunately I can't. Please know that I will be praying for you and your family. God Bless you all.*

*Karen Johnson- Ashton, IA*

Karen Johnson - October 11, 2024 at 01:53 PM

RB

“ Maryland and Randy, so sorry for the loss of your son. I remember your story's of him when he was little from long ago. Please know how sorry I am. Ronda Bean( Martin)

Ronds Bean - September 13, 2024 at 06:46 PM

DY

“ Last time I saw Chad we shot a game of pool. He was a great fella. Prayers.

Dave Yager - September 13, 2024 at 04:31 PM

MJ

“ In Loving Memory of Chad, So very sorry for your loss.. My Deepest Sympathy to you all, I ll never forget all the times we used to hang out with Chad. My brother Alan has some pretty amazing friends who were like family. I ll miss Chads Laugh and his loving teddy bear spirit. Always making sure everyone was ok And he loved the Raiders, Him and Alan had matching coats back in the day . he reached out often to check to see how we were doing. after Alan passed He was one of the Good ones.!!! A great guy with a huge heart. Sending huge hugs and loves. So sorry again.”

michele johnson - September 13, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DH

“ Rainie and Adam-we will be keeping you and your family in our prayers. We were sorry to hear this news. Bless him for being an organ donor. That is a beautiful gift.

Dale and Laura Hanna - September 13, 2024 at 06:51 AM

SS

“ Great father and friend. Your smile will be missed. See you again in Heaven. May the Lord comfort your friends and family that are here on Earth.



Shannon Stone - September 12, 2024 at 11:39 PM

DG

“ Dave & Annie Garnjobst lit a candle in memory of Chad Banks



Dave & Annie Garnjobst - September 12, 2024 at 10:25 PM

PH

“ Paula Hagedorn lit a candle in memory of Chad Banks



Paula Hagedorn - September 12, 2024 at 10:22 PM

RH

“ Renee Hamrick lit a candle in memory of Chad Banks



Renee Hamrick - September 12, 2024 at 10:06 PM

KP

“ Thinking of you all 🕯️



Kirsten Peterson - September 12, 2024 at 08:03 PM

JW

“ Jerry, Kathy, & Michael Welter lit a candle in memory of Chad Banks



Jerry, Kathy, & Michael Welter - September 12, 2024 at 07:56 PM

CB

“ Clarys Berryhill lit a candle in memory of Chad Banks



Clarys Berryhill - September 12, 2024 at 06:54 PM

KS

“ Kathy Stockdale lit a candle in memory of Chad Banks



Kathy Stockdale - September 12, 2024 at 06:26 PM

RS

“ *Roxane Slifer sent a virtual gift in memory of Chad Banks*



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**Roxane Slifer** - September 12, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Kathy Wood lit a candle in memory of Chad Banks*



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**Kathy Wood** - September 12, 2024 at 05:17 PM

DB

“ *Shannon so sorry for your loss of this wonderful man,hugs to Mattie,and you!*

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**Debbie Brekke** - September 12, 2024 at 04:55 PM

MD

“ *Megan Dublinske lit a candle in memory of Chad Banks*



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**Megan Dublinske** - September 12, 2024 at 04:39 PM

VM

“ Vicki Vos Milverstedt lit a candle in memory of Chad Banks



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**Vicki Vos Milverstedt** - September 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

JT

“ Shannon I am so sorry for your loss. May God watch over you, Matti and the family at this difficult time

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**Janelle Treganza** - September 12, 2024 at 03:53 PM

SD

“ Shannon, sending hugs and prayers to you. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Sally DeLoss** - September 12, 2024 at 03:38 PM