



Joseph Chadwick "Chad" Mayo

October 21, 1967 - July 10, 2017

Joseph Chadwick Mayo was born October 21, 1967 in Brunswick, Georgia to the late Reverend M. L. Mayo and Marilyn Boyd Mayo. The last baby of five, "Chad" as he came to be known, was expected to do amazing things and he certainly fulfilled that prophecy. A 1985 graduate of Newnan High School, he was their baseball MVP with his uncanny ability as a pitcher. He was awarded a scholarship to Middle Georgia College where he continued his baseball career. He would later transfer to the then West Georgia College as a standout player. Chad's aspirations in baseball were curtailed due to an unfortunate automobile accident that left him paralyzed. Possessed of a keen competitive spirit, he turned to a sport where his physical limitations had no bearing on participation. Competitive fishing became a whole new life for him. He traveled around the country with Paralyzed Veterans of America and became a winner once again. Chad's most important role in life, however, had nothing to do with competitive sports. His greatest joy in life became his son, Joseph Chandler Mayo, and he felt fortunate that he could be a stay at home dad for him. As he grew older, Chandler came to exhibit the great compassionate spirit that was a part of his father's personality. In addition to his parents, Chad was preceded in death by his brothers Randy and Danny. In addition to his son, he is survived by his brother Gary Mayo and his wife Donna Bell Mayo; his sister, Tamara Mayo West. Like family were his friends Phil Pittman and Bubba Bryant. His life was blessed by his constant companion April Maxedon. There is a large extended family of nieces,

nephews and cousins. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will receive friends on Thursday July 13th beginning at 4:00 PM. A service to honor Chad's life will be in the funeral home chapel that same evening at 6:00 PM to be led by Reverend Brady West and Reverend Lamar Truitt. Chad will be laid to rest beside his parents on Friday, July 14th at 11:00 AM at Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery in McDonough, Georgia. It is the request of the family that flowers be omitted. A scholarship fund will be established for Chandler's college education. In the interim, those gifts may be addressed to the Mayo family at 650 Milton Drive McDonough, GA 30252. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery (McDonough)

4 North Bethany Road
McDonough, GA 30252

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUL 13. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Chad was so happy to get out of the nursing home in Molena Ga. I knew I had to do everything in my power to get him out of there when I saw the sadness in his eyes that day he was on the he patio. I took him to Long Horns for some real food. He looked so happy just to be out amongst people. He had some shots of Tequila, he got a little giddy. I knew about his history of drinking, but he was having such a good time....laughing , joking, just enjoying life. That's how I remember Chad. He was my best friend ...he gave me the courage to stand up to my abusive ex husband, he told me everyday that I was beautiful, and always encouraged me to never give up on my dreams. I really miss my friend

April Hendricks - January 05, 2019 at 11:40 AM

TB

“ Tamara and Family, So very sorry to hear about Chad passing. So many fond memories from our childhood in Newman. Prayers for you all in the days, weeks and months to come.
Tammy Bass Blackmon

Tammy Bass Blackmon - July 13, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - July 12, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ I became friends with Chad when he went to school at Bleckley County High. I was also in the Royal Kingsman Marching Band with him so we became pretty close friends. He was such a sweet friendly guy and he could make friends where ever he was.. I was saddened when he moved away and also when I heard he was in an accident. But I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. To the "Mayo" family, I am so sorry for your loss. But glad to know he is healed and now walking in Heaven. Prayers for you in the days ahead and your journey of healing. Chad will always be remembered by so many.



Stacey Fennell Foley - July 12, 2017 at 11:08 AM

AD

“ *Mayo family, so sad to hear about Chad. First became friends with Chad at Roddy Baptist church when your dad was the preacher there. We became friends in Sunday school and training union. Renewed our friendship when he came back to school here in Cochran. He was always smiling. What an inspiration he has been to so many people. Prayers are with you all.* Alaina Curtis Dykes

Alaina Curtis Dykes - July 12, 2017 at 09:20 AM

JP

“ *I am sorry for the loss of such a special person. I grew up across from Chad in Newnan and was truly inspired by him and his abilities. He was and will always be an inspiration to me and all those that know him.*

You all are in my thoughts and prayers...

Joe Pelletier - July 12, 2017 at 08:23 AM

RW

“ *Dear Tamara and family, I am very sorry to hear about Chad. Praying for peace and comfort for your family today and in the days ahead.*

Reena Walker - July 12, 2017 at 08:11 AM

SB

“ *I went to school with Chad at Bleckley County High School. Chad was always smiling and a great joy to be around. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Sheila Grenade Brantley - July 11, 2017 at 10:48 PM

BS

“ A candle has been lit in the memory of Chad Mayo, from the mother of Teresa Kitchens Pittman, who was her friend before her death in 2014. Please accept our condolences.



Betty Shaver - July 11, 2017 at 09:10 PM

DB

“ Tamara....I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. I pray for comfort during this difficult time.
Donna Williford Burger

Donna Williford Burger - July 11, 2017 at 08:23 PM

SE

“ Gary, I am truly saddened with the news of your brother's passing. His obituary tells the story of a challenging, but wonderful life. May you be comforted by your many fond memories. Sincerely, Susan England

SUSAN ENGLAND - July 11, 2017 at 08:21 PM

DP

“ Dee Dee Clarke Pollard lit a candle in memory of Joseph Chadwick "Chad" Mayo



Dee Dee Clarke Pollard - July 11, 2017 at 06:57 PM

Renee Proctor

“ *Renee Proctor lit a candle in memory of Joseph Chadwick "Chad" Mayo*



Renee Proctor - July 11, 2017 at 06:44 PM

LO

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. Sincerely, Loraine Crenshaw (Hospice LaGrange)*



Loraine - July 11, 2017 at 05:14 PM