



## Chad Leon Maschke

November 14, 1957 - October 27, 2013

CHAD LEON MASCHKE, age 45 of Harbor Beach, passed away on Sunday October 27, 2013 at Scheurer Hospital.

He was born on November 14, 1967 in Lansing. Chad served in the US Army during Operation Desert Storm, serving in Kuwait. He worked at Valley Enterprises in Ubly and Big Mac Power Washing in Bad Axe. He enjoyed being outdoors in the woods and being with his family.

He is survived by his parents Bud & Mary Maschke of New Knoxville, Ohio, daughter Natasha Maschke of Elkton, special friend Marlo Brust of Harbor Beach and children Joshua and Emily, Brother Todd Maschke and his wife Connie of Port Hope, and sister Heather Kierner of Columbus, Ohio, and Grandmother Ruby Maschke of Bad Axe.

A Private Family viewing took place at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, and cremation at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City has taken place. Memories can shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chad Leon Maschke*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Chad passing away. He was much too young to not live the rest of his life. Those fond memories that seem so real, may you visit them often and smile. May you find comfort in knowing that God will wipe the tears from your eyes. Revelation 21:4*

*Tiffany Gomez*

**Tiffany Gomez** - December 02, 2013 at 12:03 PM



“ *Was very shocked to see that Chad had passed away. I only went to school with him for a short time, but he was a very nice guy and always had a smile on his face. My heart goes out to his family and I hope they can find peace. God Bless the Maschke Family.*

*Steve Strozeski*

**Steve Strozeski** - November 30, 2013 at 08:56 AM



MB

“ My name is Marlo. Chad & I never officially married, but after ten yrs. together we were truly each others soul mates. When I first met Chad I was drawn to how he made me laugh. Then I saw his honor, intelligence & heart so big that I felt pride in just knowing him. The impact he had in my life can not be described. Joshua & Emily, who he considered to be his children. Know the true meaning of a Man & a Father. He gave us a love so strong & true that there is a void without him, that will never be replaced. I see Chad everywhere. Even when I close my eyes. The loss I feel is so earth shattering. I can only hope he truly knows what he meant to my life. I can't find comfort in why he was taken away, only that I was to be with him for what seems too short a time!

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**Marlo Brust** - November 18, 2013 at 12:39 PM

LW

Marlo, I am so sorry for your loss. Chad was truly a great man. He was a family friend as well as his brother Todd & his parents. I can remember when Heather his sister was born. I hope by now you have found comfort in Chads love for you. God bless you.

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**Lori J Wiley** - May 03, 2017 at 06:42 PM

CM

“ I have been grieving the loss of Chad for 11 days now. Not a day goes by that something doesn't trigger a memory of Chad. He was my best friend. I spoke at his prayer service and it felt good to get the things I wanted to say off my chest. Of course when I was done, and got home, there was so much more I wish I would have said. I can still picture his contagious laugh, the way he walked when he was feeling accomplished, the way he covered up being mad, and the way he gave so much of himself to others without hardly ever asking for anything in return. We just clicked when we met and that never really faded. Mostly, I remember Chad just being Chad. He was a very loyal and unconditional friend to me and my family. My boys looked up to him tremendously as the guy that could fix anything. My oldest son who is 11 nicknamed him "Bad Chad" as a term of endearment. and....the name stuck as he was known as Bad Chad across the country on different wind turbine farms. (28 wind farms in all) He was trusted with everything I have and he never let me down. I never once saw him hurt anyone and witnessed first hand his soft spot for people less fortunate. Of course he had his faults, we all do. But, we never dwelled on them. We spent some of our best times on this planet together, and also shared some of our lowest. There is one thing for certain though. I knew that I could be anywhere in the world and if I called Chad and told him I needed his help, he would do what it took to get to me and do what he could to help. We had that unspoken pact between us and if you ever experience it with a friend or loved one, you will know just what I mean. When we were together, he often times talked about his family, and I could tell by his conversation just how much he loved them. He was so proud of his daughter Natasha and the kids he helped raise with Marlo, Josh and Emily. Speaking of Marlo, she was his everything. He looked up to his big brother Todd and often spoke kindly of his sister Heather. I could tell you story upon story about your family that you all may have forgotten. :) The one thing I will never do is forget about my friend, Chad Maschke. We had one heck of a run together and I feel fortunate to have known him. Craig MacPhee, Bad Axe, MI

Craig MacPhee - November 07, 2013 at 09:21 AM

HE

*We have lost our brother and friend. The bond between Marlo and Chad was a thing of beauty. How they loved and cared for each other, their devotion to one another was beyond compare. You were lucky if you saw their love in the first person. Chad you were Marlo's, Joshua and Emily's Rock, as husband and father. Both of you raising the children to be the finest young adults any parent would be so proud of. But you were also there for so many people in your life. Thank you for all you did for our Mom too so many times.. Thank you for all your help while I was home also.*

*We Salute Chad Maschke,,, Husband, Father, Son, Brother, Friend, and fellow Soldier.*

*You Will be greatly missed by all in the Moss Family.*

*Lovinly,  
Ricardo, Darryl, Monet and Michael Moss*

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**hendricksonmonet@yahoo.com** - November 22, 2013 at 10:33 PM

HZ

“*My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Maschke family. I haven't seen Chad in many many years, but he has never been forgotten. I have always thought of him fondly and remember all the crazy stuff we did as teenagers. He always made me feel very special, and we certainly had a lot of fun together. So many good memories. He will definitely be missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace Chad.*



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**Heidi (Volmering) Zoll** - October 31, 2013 at 03:18 PM

LK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Chad's family. Many years have past since last seeing Chad but I think of him with a smile, I remember in school how he always had a way of brightening the day. He will be missed

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**Lucy (McNeil) Kronsperger** - October 31, 2013 at 09:53 AM

AH

“ Chad was one of a kind. Even though I have not seen him in years, I think of him often with a smile. I will miss him. I will pray for his family and friends.

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**Ann Hasen** - October 31, 2013 at 06:56 AM

JM

“ Chad was a genuine person. He had so much life in his actions and deeds. So much so it overflowed at times lol. He always had a way of making you feel welcome. I'm grateful for every minute I had as his cousin. I can't yet comprehend that he is gone. His light shines brighter than ever now and I take comfort in knowing I will see him again. Rest in peace.

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**Joette Maschke** - October 30, 2013 at 07:19 PM

TM

“ I wish to thank all of you for sharing your comments and also your condolences. Chad has touched more lives than I have realized. And is missed dearly.

Todd

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**todd Maschke** - October 29, 2013 at 08:43 PM

CS

“ My name is chad schubach I'm the guy in the semi that was their when the accident happened I'm so very sorry for your loss even though I didn't know him not a day has gone buy without thinking of him and how bad I feel for his family I'm very sorry for your loss

chad schubach - October 29, 2013 at 07:34 PM

MB

All I can say is thank you. My son said you stopped to try to help right away. Your kindness will be remembered. Thank you.

Marlo Brust - November 19, 2013 at 08:03 AM

HE

Thank you for being there for my brother, It is a kindness that will never will be forgotten.

hendricksonmonet@yahoo.com - November 22, 2013 at 10:43 PM

JV

“ I always thought you were a gentleman to our daughter Heidi many years ago RIP Chad



Jane Volmering - October 29, 2013 at 11:02 AM

Brian-  
Lori  
Niemic

“ Prays goes out to Chad's family and friends... Chad is a good friend of my husband and I.. Brian and him used to work together for many years... I will light a candle in memory of Chad and will be praying for his family for strength... Rest in peace Chad from the Niemic Family....



Brian-Lori Niemic - October 29, 2013 at 09:47 AM

JK

“ *Jamie Klaska lit a candle in memory of Chad Leon Maschke*



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**Jamie Klaska** - October 28, 2013 at 07:40 PM

JK

*Worked with Chad at Chucks Auto in Bad Axe a long time ago. He was the mechanic/wrecker driver. I remember he rebuilt an engine for his mid 80s Camaro and how excited he always was when the packages from Summit or Jegs were delivered. Rest in peace Chad.*

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**Jamie Klaska** - October 28, 2013 at 08:04 PM

KN

*Ruby, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Kelly Niebel** - October 29, 2013 at 08:53 AM