

Chadwick Jacob Mittleider, 52 of Montesano, WA went home to be with his Lord on December 2, 2021. He was born June 4, 1969 to Arvid and Eva (Watson) Mittleider in Ellendale, ND. He attended Ellendale schools until 1987 where he was the captain of his football and basketball teams. Chad would visit his sisters Ferell and Cindy every summer and worked the charter boats in Westport. Chad eventually relocated to Westport, WA, where he went on to graduate from Ocosta High School with the class of 1988.

In 1995 Chad met the love of his life Danielle Busz. Chad and Danielle were married December 14, 1996 at the Grand Heron Ball Room in Aberdeen, WA. On August 4, 1999 he and Danielle welcomed their daughter, Kaydee Elizabeth into the world. They later made their home in Montesano, WA.

In 1990, Chad began his journey in the fire service, joining the Ocosta Fire Department and then the Westport Fire Department and South Beach Ambulance Service as a volunteer. He later obtained his EMT certification and became one of the first members of the South Beach Ambulance Service's paid staff. In 1997, he received his Paramedic certification and continued to work for South Beach Ambulance until 1999. Chad was hired by the Aberdeen Fire Department on August 2, 1999. He was promoted to the position of Fire Engineer on July 1, 2009, a rank that he served in until his passing.

Chad coached many youth sports, including basketball and softball. He loved mentoring youth. Through coaching, he taught many important life skills.

Chad was also the Owner/Operator of Mitts Tractor Works, an earth moving and landscaping business. Through his company, he was able to donate time and equipment for improving youth athletic fields in the area.

Chad loved fishing, bowling, farming, winning at cards, and spending time with family and friends.

Chad is survived by his wife Danielle and daughter Kaydee of the family home in Montesano, WA. His mother Eva Mittleider of Ellendale, ND and sisters Cindy (Dennis) Kummer of Westport, WA; Ferell (Virgil) Otterstetter of Aberdeen, WA; Wonada (Daryl) Lematta of Ellendale, ND; Robin (Dean) Geffre of Leola, SD and brother Garrett (Amy) Mittleider of Ellendale, ND; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Arvid Harold Mittleider in 2018.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....“Going Home”

Processional.....Aberdeen Fire Dept. Engine 14

Assistant Fire Chief Dave Golding Aberdeen Fire Dept.
 Firefighter Monica Myers Aberdeen Fire Dept.
 Firefighter Brian Peterson Aberdeen Fire Dept.
 Captain Dan Wilson Cosmopolis Fire Dept.

Presentation to Family

Danielle Mittleider & Kaydee Mittleider
 Captain Dave Busz (Retired) Aberdeen Fire Dept.
 Lieutenant Scott Busz Montesano Fire Dept.
 Lieutenant David Busz Seattle Fire Dept.
 Lieutenant Steven Busz Olympia Fire Dept.

Introduction.....Pastor Bill Troxel

Reading.....Cindy Kummer

Chad’s Story.....Pastor Bill Troxel

Lord’s Prayer.....Pastor Bill Troxel

Placement of the Urn.....Danielle & Kaydee

Music.....“Amazing Grace”

Pastor Dismissal.....Pastor Bill Troxel

Recessional.....“America/Scotland the Brave”