



## Chad Carl Isenberg

February 18, 1972 - January 17, 2025

In Loving Memory of Chad Carl Isenberg  
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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Chad Carl Isenberg, a loving husband and father. He was an unassuming yet extraordinary man who touched countless lives through his bold, thoughtful actions. He had great compassion and concern for others, and loved helping others in any way he could. Chad passed away unexpectedly on Friday, January 17th at the age of 52, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, humility, and unwavering love.

Born in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Chad “came out of the womb with his tennis shoes on”, as his Mom would often tell his wife. A man of relentless determination, Chad believed in the power of action and approached every challenge with enthusiastic resolve and an unmatched drive to get things done. Whether it was engaging in a work activity, tackling a project at home, teaching a fitness class, or volunteering his time to help others at church, Chad had a way of turning intentions into results, inspiring everyone around him to do the same. Leading by example, his life’s work was not measured by accolades or headlines, but by the countless lives he impacted through small, meaningful gestures. Whether it was a kind word, a helping hand, or simply being present for someone in need, Chad had an incredible ability to make people feel seen, heard, and valued. He often prayed for people “on the spot,”

and while his contributions might have seemed small, their impact was immeasurable.

Chad graduated from Purcell High School in 1990 before attending Eastern Oklahoma State Junior College in Wilburton then to Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana, consecutively on baseball scholarships. Eventually, he graduated from Rogers State University in Claremore, OK with a degree in Business Technology in 2010. His professional career, culminating in the IT Security field, began with a 17 year tenure at ConocoPhillips. In 2014, Chad began employment with Integris Health as an IT Security Analyst. His tenure included stints with HCI and Tech Mahindra, both contracting firms for Integris. Wherever he worked, he was the epitome of a servant leader.

Above all, Chad was a family man. He was the beloved husband of Malee Isenberg for almost 30 years. He admired and loved his wife with passionate devotion and dedication, and gave her much credit for deepening his faith. Together, they became parents to their daughter, Ellianna Isenberg, on May 29th, 2011 in Guiyang, China. He deeply loved being her father and spending time with her by going ice skating, taking her to baseball games, and daddy-daughter dates whenever possible.

He had multiple hobbies that he enjoyed very much, including cooking and baking, also teaching his daughter healthy and important cooking skills. He loved taking his dog for walks, going to Bible study with his friends, and going grocery shopping as a family. In the fall and in his spare time, he loved to watch college football and do woodworking in his garage. In the mornings he thoroughly enjoyed working out and teaching his fitness class in a manner that motivated his class. He also got great satisfaction out of being a handyman around the house.

Others Chad leaves behind include three siblings; Eric Todd Isenberg and his wife Lori; Tereas Houghton; Angelia Brooks and her husband Joe; several

nieces and nephews; Mother-in-law, Carolee Maxwell; and Brother-in-law, Brandon Maxwell.

Chad's passing leaves a void in our hearts, but his life reminds us to find joy in small things, to be kind without expectation, and to leave the world a little better than we found it. His resilient faith in Christ, dedication to his family, and humble outreach also encouraged others to put emphasis on what should matter most in life—God and loved ones. Chad will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

In memory of Chad and support for his family, a friend was kind enough to create a GoFundMe page for donations. If anyone is willing to help, the link to donate is below:

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A memorial service will be held at 10:30am on Friday, January 24th at Redemption Church, 117 W. Main Street, Edmond, OK.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Redemption Church  
117 W. Main Street  
Edmond, OK 73003

# Tribute Wall

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“ Chad was there when my husband and I shared our own unimaginable loss. He would distract me with cooking conversations and Security questions...which I appreciated. We didn't speak after I left Integris, but I remembered his kindness and friendship fondly.

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**Caryl Ridgeway** - January 27, 2025 at 10:10 PM

JB

“ I met Chad roughly 6 or 8 years ago while working for Integris Health. Every time there was an issue with someone's access, Chad was there to help. I knew I could count on him and that he took the time to listen. He was the most capable person, completing tasks quickly and efficiently. He is greatly missed, his kindness forever etched in our hearts.

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**Julia Marie Brown** - January 23, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ Such a shocking loss of a great guy! I met Chad, about 40 years ago, when he & his older brother Todd moved into my neighborhood in Maplewood, Louisiana. When I graduated high school, his mother allowed me to move in with them in Purcell, OK for the summer before my first year at OU. He was a good Christian man, and will be dearly missed by his friends and family. Rest in peace brother, in heaven.

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**Mike Fuselier** - January 22, 2025 at 06:23 PM

CP

“ I am one of the many fortunate recipients of Chad's on the spot prayers resulting in immeasurable healing and positive impact on me. Chad started leading a group exercise class I attended right at the time I was experiencing very painful life trials. I credit Chad (and told him so on several occasions) with being an important force in bringing light back into my life. I am forever grateful to Chad for everything and inspired by the way he walked on earth and his love for his family. Race extremely well run Chad.

Cheryl Plaxico

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**Cheryl Plaxico** - January 22, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ I'm so shocked and saddened to hear about Chad. I met Chad while on the Epic team at INTEGRIS Health. He became a fast friend to me and everyone he met. Chad was full of energy and life and always made it a point to say hello, ask how your day was and could tell if you weren't having a good day. He would do what he could to make your day better! Chad gave me advice, prayed with me and for me and I am blessed to have known him. I pray for his wife and daughter, whom he spoke about often. Rest in peace, Chad...you will be missed. 💔

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**Karissa Jarnagin** - January 22, 2025 at 12:14 PM

CT

I played ball with Chad during my Norman Legion days. I remember him being such a competitive player. He was a great young man. I didn't keep up him after our playing days however he made a great impression on me in the short time I knew him. I'm sorry to hear about his passing. Definitely sending prayers to his family! Rest in peace Chad

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**Chad Trahan** - January 22, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CB

*Chad was a beloved coworker. He always had the patience and made the time to teach me and explain things. He is missed. Chad, I will finally meet you in person in Heaven!*

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**Christina Burke** - January 24, 2025 at 02:55 PM

DC

*We are so sorry to hear of Chad's passing. Our hearts ache for Malee & Ellianna. Our memories of this sweet family are so endearing! We prayed for them as God brought little Ellie into their lives. What joy!! We also have one of the unique bread boards Chad made & use it often. Every time we remember & are grateful to have been so blessed with our shared history. May God heal their grieving hearts. Prayerful hugs!  
Dawn Marie (& Joe) Colaw*

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**Dawn Marie Colaw** - February 01, 2025 at 09:53 AM