



Chase Patrick Hayes

August 10, 1985 - November 11, 2023

Chase Patrick Hayes was born to Jerry and Cynthia Hayes, on August 10, 1985, in Norman Oklahoma. He was a talented athlete and musician. He graduated from Purcell High school in 2005. Chase soon discovered a passion for live broadcast. He starting pulling cables at 16, to running a camera, and then becoming an audio technician and audio mixer. He worked on shows from the NCAA, NBA, NFL, NHL, MLB, Top Rank Boxing and PBR. His work aired on ABC, ESPN, NBA, CBS, NBC, FOX Sports, Bally Sports and Eurosport. His accomplishments were 5 regional Emmys and 1 National Emmy with ABC Sports. His production team became his family.

Chase poured his heart and soul into his work and all the people Chase worked with absolutely admired him. There truly wasn't anything that Chase couldn't do. He was brilliant and talented. He showed up when it mattered, had your back, gave to those in need, and would defend and stand up for his loved ones should the need for it arise.

In 2008, Chase met the love of his life, his earthly angel, Aimee, through a friend. She took his breath away from moment one and he never looked back. Chase wore many hats in his life. He loved to play his guitar or bang on his drums. He never knew a stranger and would always make you feel welcome. He truly loved laughter and enjoyed making others laugh. His favorite role was being a father. He loved nothing more than spending time with his son

Hendrix. He was always cheering him on at a race or encouraging him to do better in life.

Chase is survived by his wife Aimee and his son Hendrix; His Grandparents Gary and Shara Riley and Regina Hayes; His father Jerry Hayes and wife Tina; mother Cynthia Riley; His sisters, Candace Hayes, Sara Beth Bogle and Nichole Edwards; His brothers Jasaic Riley and Josh Smith; his Nieces, Emsley, Aurora, Kaydence, Layla, Gracie, Addyson, Ayden and Jasmine, and Nephews Maddox and Matthew; His Aunt's Marcy Stokes and Cheryl Strong; Uncles Gary Hayes, Mike Hayes, Darrell Ford and Kevin Hayes. He was preceded in death by his Grandfather Gerald Hayes and two uncles Gary Lee Riley and Kevin Riley.

Many close friends became a family to him. Chase will be desperately missed by all those that he left behind. Our hearts are so broken by this unexpected loss. He was one of a kind and to be loved by him was to be truly blessed.

"You never said I'm leaving, you never said goodbye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knew why. A million times we needed you, a million times we cried. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place that no one could ever fill. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God welcomed you home." Author Unknown.

Family and friends will gather and Celebrate Chase at 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at First Baptist Church, Purcell. Please join the family for Starbucks Coffee and cookies prior to the service at 2:00 P.M. in the foyer of the church. www.wilsonlittle.com.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Jerry,
I pray God's Holy Spirit will comfort you and your family.

*Love you
Don and Chris Aday*

Donald Aday - December 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Cynthia and Jerry Don,
I'm so sorry for the loss of your son Chase. He was a good guy. I have fond memories of him and the girls growing up with my 3 kids. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Deborah*

Deborah Sanders - December 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Cindy & Jerry, *I'm so sorry. This is a journey that no parent should have to walk. Talk about him often. Sometimes those conversations will be filled with tears, sometimes with laughter & always with love. Know that I am praying for peace & strength for you & your family.*

Sonya Anderson - December 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Although I didn't know Chase long, he was always a ray of sunshine and a great guy to be around at work. His family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.



Jason Kepner - December 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I grew up with Chase in church! His family had a profound impact on the lives of me, my brother, and sister! I am forever grateful for the love they gave us. We were always involved in plays and skits together. He was always smiling and laughing. We had some good times together. I know he knew and loved the Lord and we shall meet again one day! Until then I will hold him safe in my heart and keep his family in my prayers!

Jamie McCarroll - December 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I will forever hold how willing you were to help me and teach me and find my true calling of Drums. I finally can call myself a drummer because of you. You're an amazing friend, father, brother and son. I can't question or understand life takes those who can change the world away from us. But I realize your still here everyday i play and I know you will be watching over your sisters and family. I love ya man. Thank you for everything and thank your family for allowing us all to remember such a great man. He truly was.

Stanley brown - December 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *This young man taught me a great deal about television audio production. He was a great and very patient teacher. He was always very kind !! What a great loss. My prayers are with Jerry and his family.*

Pat Allen - November 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Prayers for all the family.*



Tamela J Mann - November 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I do not know Chase but I love football especially College ball. I heard the loss of your son and Aimee your husband on the Washington and Oregon game tonight.*



It broke my Heart! I pray God lays His hand on your family.

Chase thank you for making sure we can hear the sounds of all the sports we watch and cheer for on TV..

Kevin Meyers - November 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss*

Sharon Luckas - November 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I was watching the beavers and Washington game when the broadcaster mentioned the loss of Chase. It truly touched my heart for all of you especially his parents. The tragic loss of a child is something unfortunately I have experienced. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Reach out for help. I'm just so terribly sorry that you lost Chase.

Jodi Nelson - November 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My deepest condolences and may his family be blessed with God mercy and comfort



Jordan W - November 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I had the pleasure to work with Chase on many occasions. He was a true professional and always wore a smile. I was lucky enough to call you a friend and colleague. May you rest in peace. My heart felt prays and condolences go out to all the people you left behind. You will be missed 🙏!



Kevin schmit - November 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ It breaks my heart I love Chase so much he was always so very nice and polite to me, I remember him always there to help his PaPa Hayes anytime he would call upon him and PaPa would always try to give him so many words of wisdom and positivity about life experiences his PaPa Hayes loved him so much. I am so very sorry Hayes' family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Aunt Danice

Danice Hayes - November 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Losing a child is the worst feeling. My prayers are with you.



Ronnie & Becky Hunt - November 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ My prayers to Hayes family were never ready to lose one so young and what a great guy . We will miss you part of you will always be with us til we see you again



Bruce and Linda Eugene - November 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I met Chase while working with the Thunder as a Nurse during Covid. After Covid, we worked many events together. No matter how busy either of us were, Chase took the time to come and give me a hug and to see how I was doing. I spoiled him and hid water bottles just for him, because he didn't like them too cold or too warm. An event we were working never ended without him coming to me and getting one last hug and his snack bag that he knew I fixed for him for the drive home and one for Hendrix. Chase NEVER stopped moving! He was the fastest, most attention to detail and amazing worker I have ever had the privilege to work with. I will never forget him busting through the back gates at WCWS like a bull coming out of the shoot to grab the bases as soon as the game was over. Chase, I consider you as one of my kids and I will miss you and your hugs. You are so loved and will be so missed by so many! Rest easy, we will take it from here. Love you!



LaDawna Frazier - November 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I love you, brother!

Andrew McCollum - November 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

A(

“ I cannot believe you're gone. Such a talented soul that left us entirely too early. To say you will be missed by friends and family is an understatement, but I hope you're playing those drums like crazy in Heaven. I held onto this picture of Chase for 20 years, this is the last place I thought it would be used. But, I feel like it speaks volumes to the amount of times he made me laugh. Rest easy friend. ❤️

Ashley Carr (Reagan) - November 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Hayes family. Chase was a great friend to me throughout high school.



Kent Skinner - November 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Chase was a amazing person. I had the pleasure of getting to know him in School. My prayers are with the family.

Lauren Bacon - November 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I didn't know him very well. But his wife came to my sons bday. I mourn for this family with such a tragic loss. Please keep my son's friend, his son in your thoughts. Please let me know if there's anything I can do. My heart bleeds for this family.



Shamra - November 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Praying for you and your family❤️



Rendie Pitts - November 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in my prayers.



Linda Estep - November 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We're so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.



Than and Sally Maynard - November 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ So incredibly sorry for your loss.

Hollie Wilkes - November 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Prayers for Jerry Don and his family!

D'Linda & Scott Henson - November 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Praying for family and friends.

Lonnie Moore - November 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM