



## Chase Damond Watkins

March 11, 1984 - December 23, 2021

Staff Sgt. Chase D. Watkins was born March 11, 1984 to Sharon Shibler and Esteban Gonzales. He left this earth on December 23, 2021.

Visitation: 9 to 10 am Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at CrossPoint Church of Christ, 3020 Bardin Road, Grand Prairie, TX, 75052, followed immediately by Funeral Services at 10. Burial will follow at DFW National Cemetery.

Chase enlisted in the US Military and he proudly served our country for 13 years, which included 2 tours to Iraq, and a tour to Africa. He enjoyed cars, even more so working on cars, floating a river, and camping with his family. His life revolved around his family and serving his country. He was a great friend to anyone who met him, and was always willing to help a friend in need.

He is survived by his fiancé Jessica Arris; daughters, Ava Watkins, Zoe Watkins; mother, Sharon Shibler; grandparents Ramon and Lupita Gonzales; brothers, Justin Shibler, aRyan Davis; sisters, Margarita Rodriguez, Lucy Gonzales (Abraham), Victoria Alvarado, Faith Shibler; bonus mom, Rebecca Martinez and numerous uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by grandparents, Roger and Marion Watkins and his father Esteban Gonzales.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are William Grant Beene, Anthony Bowszewicz, Roger Watkins, Raymond Gonzales, Norman Reyna, Abraham Gonzalez Jr., Elias Gonzales, Jace Garza.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cross Point Church of Christ  
3020 Bardin Rd.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cross Point Church of Christ  
3020 Bardin Rd.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

## Graveside Service

JAN 19. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

D.F.W. National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy.  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Tribute Wall

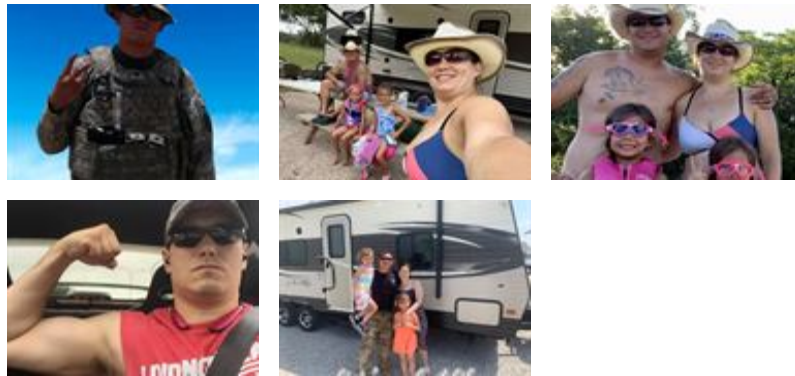
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“ Oh the memories I have with you will forever be cherished in my heart, Chase. We lost touch but I never lost you as a friend. Until we meet again. Love you always, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Grace - January 18, 2022 at 05:13 PM



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Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - January 18, 2022 at 05:02 PM

RI

“ Back in 2012, when me and my wife had just started dating, I was with you and dad at his place in Hidden Cove. Brittany had said she wanted to come visit, meet my dad and brothers but her brother borrowed her car. I remember I asked dad if I could borrow his van to pick her up and you just said "pick her up in this" and tossed me the keys to your brand new Corvette.

*I always remembered that, you didn't even know if I could drive standard or asked if I'd been in a wreck before or anything. Just "here's the keys, go get her." Of course I wasn't about to wreck your beautiful new Corvette but the willingness just reminded me how important family was to you.*

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**Ramon Gonzales III** - January 17, 2022 at 07:17 PM

RG

“ I remember camping with you and Grant. We hiked 6 miles. And Grant forgot his sleeping bag. It was like 26 degrees that night. Ryan and I had shared our sleeping bag with Grant so he wouldn't freeze to death. Lol we had some really good times son. I'm sad that we are not going to do any bike riding, camping, or anything together anymore. I wish you were not gone.

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**Raymond Gonzales** - January 16, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Chase Damond Watkins.



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January 16, 2022 at 10:52 PM