



# Chad R Griffiths

JUL 12, 1982 - JUN 21, 2017



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**C**had R. Griffiths, 34, passed away June 21, 2017 in Houma, Louisiana, where he was stationed. He was born July 12, 1982 in Maryland and moved to Tampa in 1986. Chad was a member of the graduating class of 2000 from Chamberlain High School. He is survived by his mother, Peggy A. Griffiths of Largo, Florida, beloved dogs Kyma and Lilah, extended family Brenda and Paul Ortelli, and their sons Michael Martinez and Garrett Sharpless, all Tampa residents. Chad was a member of the United States Coast Guard since 2005, MST2 (Marine Science Technician), Petty Officer Second Class. Chad touched the lives of so many people and will forever be missed. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Boza & Roel Funeral Home located at 4730 N. Armenia Avenue, Tampa, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm with a service at 5:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to Lake Charles Pit Bull Rescue, Lake Charles, LA or Villalobos Rescue Center, New Orleans, LA.



# Events

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## Life Celebration

 **Saturday**, July 15, 2017


 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


 **Boza and Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



## Memorial Service

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 5:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Griffiths family.



July 14 at 11:57 AM



**Michelle Bowers** posted:

So very sorry for your loss. As a fellow Coastie mom, we appreciate his service to our country and your family for raising a fine young man. Rest In Peace young Sir. Deepest condolences.

July 2 at 6:29 AM



**Diana Hammock** lit a candle in honor of Chad.

Dear Peggy and family...my heart is hurting for your loss. As a fellow Coastie mom I thank you for Chad's service and your family's sacrifices. Your USCG mom family is here for you whenever you need us. Much love, prayers, and condolences. Diana



June 30 at 5:23 AM



**Carolyn Maya** posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to you at this time, Peggy. My heart breaks for you. Without having met you or Chad, I know that he was a great, kind, unselfish person, who dedicated himself to serving his country and making this world a better place for all of us. I thank him for his service, and I also thank you for raising a man of such great character. I pray that you will find comfort and peace during this difficult time. I'm so sorry.

June 30 at 4:56 AM



**Marsi** posted:

Peggy and family, I am deeply sorry for the loss of your son Chad. My heart is breaking as a fellow Coastie mom. I thank you for your son's service and pray that God gives you peace in this dark hour. Please know you have a Sisterhood of Coastie moms praying for you, too. God bless you. May Chad Rest In Peace.

June 29 at 4:49 PM



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BG

**Beverly George** posted:

Peggy, I was heartbroken to hear about the loss of your Coastie, Chad. Sending giant hugs your way, as this kind of loss is unimaginable. I thank you for raising such an amazing young man that was brave enough to serve his country through the Coast Guard. From one Coastie mom to another, please know that my heart is with you as you grieve the loss of your son. Semper Paratus, Peggy. Stay strong as your Coast Guard family stands right beside you. ~Beverly George

June 29 at 4:17 PM

AI

**Aimee** posted:

Peggy, I am a fellow Coastie mom and wanted to let you know I am thinking of you. I am so very sorry for the loss of your son Chad. I know there are not words to ease your pain, but I hope you take some comfort in knowing that you are being thought of and prayed for by my family. Sincerely, Aimee LaneTexasVictor-193 mom

June 29 at 1:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Griffiths family.



June 29 at 1:00 PM

PR

**Pam Richards** posted:

A young man of such character to be accepted by the USCG is a young man to celebrate. As a Coastie mom I feel your loss as if he were my own because he is. He belongs to all of us. He is also our son. Our hero. Our loss. My heart is broken and no words can relieve your pain. Please know my heart weeps for you and yet celebrates the life well lived with honor, dignity and sacrifice. Peace be with you. May God embrace you at this tragic time.

June 29 at 12:52 PM

KR

**Karlene Reaser** posted:

Peggy and family. My heart just breaks for the loss of your son. Please know as a coastie mom the love we send your way. Please keep his memory alive by how proud you should be for his service to his country. From a loving coastie mom in Elyria Ohio

June 29 at 11:18 AM



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**Laura Wasilevich** posted:

Peggy, I am so heartbroken for you for the loss of your son Chad. As a fellow Coastie mom, I understand how very special Chad is. I am forever grateful to him for his dedicated service to our country. And to you for supporting him throughout his life of service. Fair winds Coastie! Thank you, Laura Wasilevich

June 29 at 10:01 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chad by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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