



CHAD MICHAEL REISER

03.20.1972 - 02.28.2024

Chad Michael Reiser entered the world on Monday, March 20, 1972 exactly one year to the day after his sister Lauri. Little did he know that she would forever be his best friend, holding his hand his entire life. His feet hit the ground at nine months and never stopped moving for 51 years.

Chad traveled the United States on foot, by bus, by train, with friends on road trips, with his traveling companion Envy, his pet snake. He had acquaintances everywhere as there were no strangers in his world. He left his hand print on the heart of many of those acquaintances that became lifelong friends.

Chad graduated from Doniphan High School in 1990. He worked a few different jobs before finding his niche as a tattoo artist. He sometimes worked in a Shop but mostly was a "traveling artist" and came to your home and the "tat party" began. Not only did he leave a hand print on your heart, his art on your body, he took a story to his next stop as storytelling was his 2nd art.

Sometime between 2004-06 Chad and his brother Billy opened a Tattoo Shop in Tuscaloosa, Alabama where he left his art on most of the University of Alabama Football Team. One day due

to “dance to your own music”, the shop was without an artist. Chad was a firm believer no one should have more material belongings that took more than 20 minutes to pack and be on the road.

Chad grew up spending summers with Grandma and Grandpa Milacek in Bristow, NE, later working for his Grandpa during summer. He and Grandpa were best friends; he left that time in his life with a lot of stories to tell.

The only thing Chad loved more than road trips, tattooing, and storytelling was his family. He leaves behind his parents Sandy and Tj Blevins, Alfred and Nancy Reiser; siblings Lauri Flanary, Billy Blevins, Shaun, Jennifer and Scott Reiser; children Josephina, Dillon, Hailey, Epiphany and Piper; grandchildren Harlee, Bodhi, Nora, Grayson and Artemisia; nieces and nephew Tamara, Daemeon, Zoey and Hadley, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins along many good friends to continue his eclectic storytelling.

Chad’s last road trip stop was Tuscaloosa, Alabama, stopping to see a friend of 20 years, on his way to see his daughter in Fairhope, Alabama. Chad spent seven days in DCH Health System on life support until on February 28 at 8:39 a.m. he left his physical body behind and his spirit, the essence, the pure being of him continued on; the journey continues on to the evolution and development of his soul. The ultimate goal of his soul is to have full capacity to experience, give and receive the unconditional love of the universe.

Words from Chad that we all wish we could hear again: “Hey, Mother, wanna hear the joke of the day?”, “I love your dirty guts.” And “Do you like buttons?”