



Pastor Monte Chad Philipp

January 10, 1967 - July 12, 2023

Pastor Monte Chad Philipp, 56, was called to his Heavenly home July 12, 2023. He was born January 10, 1967, in Sherman, TX, to Harold and Carol Hobbs Philipp.

Chad graduated from Texas Tech and received his first Master's degree in Wildlife Science from Auburn University. He completed his Master's of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO, in 2002. He was currently the pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Gillett and St. Luke Lutheran Church in DeWitt.

Chad was an active member of his community. It would be difficult to remember and mention all of the groups and activities that he supported or was involved with. He was the past president of the Gillett Farmers and Businessmen Club and DeWitt Rotary Club. Chad was the voice of the DeWitt Dragons football team, and the press box at Dragon Stadium was named in his honor.

Chad is survived by his wife, Joni Anderson Philipp, who he married on May 19, 1990. He is also survived by his three children Mahalie Philipp Barnat (Jonathan) of Conway, Kahlan Philipp of Gillett, and Banks Philipp of Texarkana, TX; two granddaughters Annabelle and Brooklyn Barnat; his parents Harold and Carol Philipp of San Angelo, TX; his two brothers Harold Philipp, Jr. of San Angelo, TX, and Perry Philipp (Dee) of Seminole, TX; and numerous other family members and friends.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, July 14 at Essex Funeral Home. Funeral

services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 15 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Gillett with burial in the Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or St. Luke Lutheran Church, c/o Gayle Womack, P.O. Box 444, Gillett, AR 72055.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

Gillett, AR 72055

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Paul Lutheran Church
206 W Rose Ave
Gillett, AR 72055
(870) 548-2554

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Hannah and I Are So Sorry For Your Families Loss. Your Husband/Dad Was A Good Man And Always Smiling . We Were So Blessed To Have Your Family In Our Lives. Hannah Though The Workd Of Your Dad Growing Up. Sending Hugs and Prayers To The Entire Family.



Staphnie Conway - July 14, 2023 at 04:20 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Chad's passing. I know that he is rejoicing with the angels in heaven today. May God Bless and give you strength and peace in this difficult time. I remember meeting Chad when we were in Alabama once.

Betty Goetz - July 14, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Monte Chad Philipp.



July 13, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Monte Chad Philipp.



July 13, 2023 at 02:59 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Schroeder, Jordan, Megan, Morgan purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Pastor Monte Chad Philipp.*



Melinda Schroeder, Jordan, Megan, Morgan - July 13, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Pastor Monte Chad Philipp.*



July 13, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pastor Monte Chad Philipp.*

July 13, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Pastor Monte Chad Philipp.*



July 13, 2023 at 11:43 AM

EC

“ Erica C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Monte Chad Philipp.

Erica C. - July 13, 2023 at 04:54 AM

CN

“ Loving memories of Chad since he was 1-1/2 years old. Our deepest sympathy to all of his family and we will miss his inspirational messages on Facebook. Troy Cleta Joyce Newton and Randy Esch

Cleta Farmer Newton - July 12, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pastor Monte Chad Philipp.

July 12, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Monte Chad Philipp.



July 12, 2023 at 10:07 PM

ED

“ So sorry for the loss of such a great person!!
He was so good to and with Kyler and Cory!!
Our prayers for all his family and many many
friends!! ♥♥ James, Ester, Kyler, and Cory
Hageman



Ester Hageman, LPN DH - July 12, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Pastor Monte Chad Philipp.



July 12, 2023 at 06:23 PM

MS

“ I remember well his first service at St Paul Gillett. I was the organist
and nervous at playing. I flubbed one of the hymns and he mixed up
some of the words of the liturgy. We both commented on our mess
ups afterwards. But he went on to be a wonderful pastor and friend
who will be missed by all who knew him.

Marla Wallace Smith - July 12, 2023 at 05:29 PM

SB

I remember well when he was vicar at St John's in Stuttgart. He was a
great minister as well as a person. My prayers go out to his whole
family.

sherry brantley - July 12, 2023 at 07:01 PM

DT

*Pastor Chad was such a special man and will be missed by many.
Prayers for the family during this difficult time.
Dawn Teer*

Dawn Teer - July 14, 2023 at 10:33 AM