

Dear Judge Tina Nadeau,

My name is Chet Evans and I feel it an honor to call myself Chad Evans father! I would like to tell you about the Chad I know and love so much.

Carrying Chad his mother had a lot of medical problems, but she fought to take care of herself because she wanted him so much. Then when she gave birth to him she went unconscious and herself and Chad was very sick. Again they fought to be together. He was the most beautiful baby in the world and we thank God every day for him! When Chad was three weeks old he had phenomia and was hospitalized and put under an oxygen tent. Again he fought to stay alive. I guess what I am trying to say is that Chad has always had the strength and zest for life to conquer anything that comes his way. He was a very colic baby and we would for hours rock him, and walk the floor with him trying to help ease his pain. Again he overcame it.

I owned a rubbish removal business in Keene and Chad just loved it. It was hard work but Chad always wanted to go with me and help Daddy. At four years old he would get up, dress himself and go to sleep on the bathroom floor, knowing I would go in there and that he would wake up to go on the route with me and I wouldn't be able to leave him that way! He has always worked so hard even at his early age. Once when he was about ten years old, It was a winter vacation and I thought I'd let him sleep in it was so cold out, he woke up and realized I had left. He bundled himself up and walked five miles to the dump to catch up with me! Talk about determination!!

My son Chad is about honesty, caring, loving and sharing. He is, and always has been beyond his years in all strengths of character. No matter what comes his way in life he gives himself freely and 100 percent. With Chad it is never about him, it is always about his family, his boys Brent and Kyle, his wonderful friends and yes even strangers.

He will always take the time out of his busy day to call home, or to help a friend out, or to just listen to someone. I have seen him try to help so many people, be it to lend them money or help them set up a budget or buy a house or talk about their education or let them stay at his home and while doing all this never pat himself on the back. It is just the natural thing for him to do. Chad is all about people and life. No matter what he always will give you his great smile and be there for you unconditionally.

He has always been an honest person even at a young age. One time when he was in Junior High School, I heard about a group of kids he was with, went into a store after school. One of the kids stole a candy bar, realizing this after coming out of the store, Chad approached the boy and told him " Were going back in and either giving back the candy bar or we will pay for it." He then gave the kid the money to pay for it. Sound unreal? It's all very true. That's the Chad I know.

Chad has always had a very special bond with his brother Jason and his sister Nicole. There is a bond there that can never be broken. I sit in awe and am so proud when I see the three of them together. There is so much love there it is just amazing. My wife and I feel that if anything ever happens to us we know the three of them will be ok, because you see, they have eachother!!

Chad is the best father to his two sons, always taking time no matter what, everyday to show them his love. Be it to play with them, read to them, take them someplace or just to simply sit and hold them and freely tell them how much he loves them. It's great the hugging and kissing or giggling. I love to watch them together. If you ask Kyle who is your best friend?, at four years old he will freely tell you "My Dad"!! If you say Kyle how did you get so smart or handsome, he will also tell you freely "My Dad"!! Chad and the boys have such a unique bond; I find it unbelievable in today's world. He is, and always has been such an active father in their lives. I feel they are so fortunate and blessed to have him for a daddy!! Talk about De ja vu Kyle was a very colicky baby also and Chad would walk all night with Kyle if need be without complaining because of his love for his son.

Chad also has a niece that is 3 years and 7 months old. Her name is Malana. Malana loves her uncle with all her heart, she plays for hours with Chad. She has colored Easter eggs with him, went swimming, gone to the park, endless activities from puzzles to playing on the swingset. She adores him and runs to him without hesitation to give him a "squishy" hug and kisses. She has a picture of Chad on her beraeu and she has told me that she kisses it goodnight everynight. That just amazes me at 3 years old but I can tell you she knows who is good to her. She also shares an amazing bond with Kyle that reminds me so much of Chad and his brother Jason. Kyle always doing for Malana, making sure she is involved and well taken care of. And Malana always showering Kyle with affection and attention. Malana gets so excited when her uncle "Shad" calls, she runs for the phone and it's hard to get it back. She looks forward to seeing him, as she reminds us daily. Their love for eachother is unreal.

When Chad graduated from High School he ran for the school board and won a seat. I asked him "Why run for the school board Chad?" And his response was quick, he said "Dad I want to give something back for the education I got." "Maybe a students perceptive would be helpful to the board." This is the Chad I know. He gives so freely of himself. Here is a good example, Chad, Jason and I had built a new fence around our pool and I mentioned to Chad I was going to have to paint it with a roller as my paint sprayer had broken. The very next weekend he shows up with a brand new paint sprayer for me. The only thing he said is " Here Dad, I thought you might be able to use this as he tossed it to me." He didn't want anything other than to help me! This is the Chad I know and love so much!

In closing I would like to thank you for your time and for listening to me and at the risk of sounding arrogant if you sit and read four or five of these letters, you will have read them all. My son Chad has a way of truly touching people's lives!! We all LOVE him so much and need him home with us!! I urge you to look at the photo albums and our small video we made that Steve Carlisle has to see a little of the Chad we see everyday of our lives.

Thank You,

Chester R. Evans
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