



Charles "Chad" Center Jr.

August 1, 1950 - July 2, 2025

Charles "Chad" Center, Jr., 74, passed away July 2, 2025. He was born August 1, 1950 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Charles Sr. and Rosemary (Swedmen) Center.

Chad served in the US Army and earned his Bachelors in Criminal Justice. In 1969 he moved from California to Florida and worked as an officer for the Customs and Border Protection. He was a member of the American Legion and Moose Lodge and loved to fish.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 42 years, Marceia; daughters Delores Zaldivar and her husband Val; Colleen Townsend and her husband Mike; and Wendy Teague and her husband Bruce; siblings, Rosemary Balandra and her husband Mario; Tera Howard and her husband Jack; Dan Center and his wife Heidi; and Diane Boudro; grandchildren, Hailey, Kayla, Brandon, Grace, Olivia and her fiancé JT; Hannah; Taylor and Lilly.

There will be a Service with Military Honors on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 9:30 am at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 SR 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241. There will be a Celebration of Chad's Life to follow the cemetery service at Heritage Oaks Country Club, 4800 Chase Oaks Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34241.

Memorial contributions may be left in Chad's honor to the Wounded Warrior Project online at www.woundedwarriorproject.org/. Memories and condolences may be left online at www.MFHcares.com

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Rd 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 922-7200

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

AUG 14. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

AUG 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

Heritage Oaks Country Club
4800 Chase Oaks Drive
Sarasota, FL 34241

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Charles "Chad" Center Jr..*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Chad" Center Jr..

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“ *Chad, you will be missed. I never stopped loving you. Rest in peace big brother. ❤️*

Dan Center - July 06, 2025 at 11:56 PM



Remembering you, Chad, with love. We will miss you this side of Heaven. ❤️

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*Dear Center Family, have never known a person as well meaning, universally liked and funny (boy was he hilarious) as my dear friend Chad ...
Only the happiest and sweetest memories for you all!*

Fred Anthony - July 10, 2025 at 02:05 PM



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Maloney Funeral Home - July 06, 2025 at 07:29 PM