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Chad Trabitz, 48, of Westerville, Ohio, passed away on January 1, 2026.

Chad was born in Dayton, Ohio to Allan and Mary Lou Trabitz and graduated from Hillel Academy in 1996. Chad earned his bachelor's degree from Ohio University in 2000. Chad went on to work as an Investor Reporting Analyst for JP Morgan Chase for nearly 20 years.

Chad was many things, but above all, he was deeply loyal: to the people he loved, and to the things that brought him joy. Few things made him happier than his favorite sports teams. He had a love for the Cincinnati Reds and the Cincinnati Bengals, and he was a massive fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes and the Columbus Blue Jackets. Wins felt personal to him, and losses did too. Watching a game with him meant passion, commentary, and sometimes frustration, but always heart.

Chad also loved movies and had an impressive depth and breadth of movie trivia knowledge. It didn't matter about the genre or the year—he knew it. Watching movies with him meant learning things you never noticed before, and being reminded how much fun it is to truly love something. Playing Movie Trivia on long car rides was an exercise in him pulling a gem from some obscure comedy and being astounded that you did not remember that pearl of humor.

In addition to his loving parents, Chad is survived by his brother and favorite verbal sparring partner, Adam (wife Jennifer), and nephews Sam, Evan, and Zach. Chad is also survived by his cherished dog, Betty, who never left his side.


A chapel service will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 11:00 am at Beth Israel Delray Beach Chapel, 5808 Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33484, followed by burial at 12:15 pm at Eternal Light Memorial Gardens, 11520 FL-7, Boynton Beach, FL 33473.

Donations in his memory can be made to Pets Without Parents:


<http://www.petswithoutparents.net/donate.html>



Chapel Service

 **Wednesday**, January 7, 2026


 11:00 AM ET

 **Beth Israel Memorial Chapel - Delray Beach**
5808 W Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach FL 33484



Cemetery Details

 **Eternal Light Memorial Gardens**
11520 State Road 7, Boynton Beach FL 33473

 **(561) 600-9218**





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Sherry Jones lit a candle in honor of Chad.

Oh, Chad, What a trio we made; you, me, and Keri. Not just at work, but trivia nights at The Pub with my husband and others from Chase, where music, movies, sports, and history had us winning so many \$50 gift cards, we were pretty sure we contributed to the place's demise. (Especially winning \$300 during their Olympics night!) Once, you were adamant that the person on the \$2 bill was John Adams. I told you it wasn't, but you insisted, which we got wrong. The next day, I handed you a \$2 bill (Jefferson) and you kept it in your wallet for the longest time. "Like the Mortimer dollar from "Trading Places," you said. I most impressed you when I quoted the movie, "The Toy." - "They don't want no leopards and lions, no sad pandas. They want me, a Jack Brown wind-up. Suzie has one. He's real cute too and I want to pinch his nose!" You laughed so hard, you nearly fell out of your chair. If I lightened your workload with laughter, it was all worth it. Go Blue Jackets! While your family in Florida mourns and lays you to rest, I'll be in Ohio, watching "The Toy" over our favorite pub meal, a steak dinner, remembering my friend. I love ya, you big lug. And by God's grace, I will see you again. Sincerely, your friend, Sherry Jones



January 7 at 12:15 PM

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Joshua Spetter posted:

Chad and I were friends when we were kids. I have fond memories of the two of us spending long days at the Dayton JCC playing basketball, racquetball, swimming, and more. He was a great athlete, a nice person, and good friend. We also had fun in BBYO together, including playing softball. May he rest in peace. - Josh Spetter

January 3 at 11:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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