



## Chad William Melville

October 15, 1960 - March 19, 2026

Chad William Melville, 65, Oriska, North Dakota died peacefully at his home on March 19, 2026. A graveside service will be held later in the spring in Memory Gardens, Valley City, ND.

Chad William Melville was born on October 15, 1960, in Valley City, the son of Gerald and Vivian (Lynch) Melville. He attended and graduated from Oriska High School in 1978. He went on to obtain his agri-business degree from North Dakota State School of Science, Wahpeton, ND. After school he worked for several farmers in the Oriska area. He later worked for Valley Flooring and McGough's Flooring. He began working on his own doing carpentry and flooring until the time of his death.

Chad is survived by his mother, Vivian, Valley City; sister Rhonda (Rob) Marshall, Oriska; two brothers, Barry Melville, Casselton, ND and Damon (Cari) Melville, Missouri; and six nephews and one niece.

He is preceded in death by his father, Gerald.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Traditions Funeral Services, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [www.olivernathanchapel.com](http://www.olivernathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Valley City

3416 121st Ave SE  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2881

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Chad was a good man! We became friends when I met him at Science School in Wahpeton. He lived a solid life and stayed close to home in the Oriska area. I will be missing him and I know many more friends will miss him also! Chad's Friend Steve Martel

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**Steve Martel** - May 07 at 03:55 PM

DF

“ Sincere sympathy to Chad's family ! May the memories you hold dear  
be a source of comfort in the days to come !

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**Durward and Phyllis Otterness family** - April 13 at 10:42 AM

GE

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Chads passing..Jeff and I enjoyed visiting with him..He put Carpeting at The Farm and at Our Chautauqua House..He was such a joy to talk too..We are going to Miss Seeing him drive his white mustang and The Work Pick Up..He was such a talkative Man..He will be Missed !! Our Family Enjoyed Knowing him!! Saddened to hear of his passing...Prayers and condolences to his Family and friends who knew him !!

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**Gena Ertelt** - March 23 at 12:58 AM

DB

Sorry for your loss Vivian you and your family are in our prayers.

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**Duane Burchill** - March 23 at 08:41 AM

JB

*Sorry to hear of Chad's passing. I used to babysit for Vivian and Gerald when I was in high school. They are very good people. Condolences to all the family.*

*Jo Ann Abraham Blomquist*

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**Jo Ann Blomquist** - March 23 at 03:21 PM