Vardy, Christopher Ray



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By <u>Messenger Staff</u> | Published on February 26, 2021 Christopher Ray Vardy

Boyd ~ Christopher Ray Vardy, a loving husband and dad, who was like family to so many, passed away at the age of 49, Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021, in Fort Worth. Memorial service (livestreamed due to COVID-19 at: function-right in Fort Worth. Casey Langley will officiate.

Chris was born Sept. 25, 1971, to James and Mary Lou (Earl) Vardy in Lubbock. He and Tamara Neff met at Texas Tech University and began their love for life and for each other and were married on June 18, 1994. The two did everything together from volunteering in the youth group, to watching Tech events, to their favorite activity ... supporting their boys in every way imaginable.

Chris graduated from Frenship High School and received his Bachelor of Business Degree from Texas Tech. He was contract administrator for the F-16 project at InterConnect Wiring. Chris was also a longtime member and volunteer at the First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth. He had a smile that could warm your heart,

a presence that would make everyone feel welcome and a laugh that was simply contagious. Chris was preceded in death by his sister, whom he considered his baby, Leslea Underwood. Family that are blessed to have shared his life are his wife of 26 years, Tamara "Tami" Vardy of Boyd; his sons, Brendan Earl Vardy and Christopher Neff Vardy, both of Boyd; his parents, James and Mary Lou Vardy of Wolfforth; his sister, Louanne Addington and husband, Charles II, of Wolfforth; his brother, Rob Vardy of Virginia; his father-in-law, Roy Neff of Burleson, and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, "framily" and a host of friends. In lieu of flowers, Chris would like to provide our youth the opportunity to attend mission trips and serve others. Please donate to the Youth Ministry Fund at fumcftw.org/give/.