

## » Chad Griffin

### BAND STORY

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I consider myself an involuntarily-occasional songwriter. That is, I would love to be more prolific, and be able to spend more time honing my craft, but I don't get as much time to write as I would like. I live in Mason, Ohio with my wife and two daughters, ages 6 and 8. Between soccer games, piano lessons, parks, the zoo, etc. there just isn't much free time at the moment, but we're making great memories!

Music has always been a passion, and common thread throughout my life. I started playing guitar at age 5, and keyboard in high school. I sang in school performing/competitive choirs, and even tried Alto Sax for a couple years. I wrote a few songs in high school and recorded a 45rpm single (I think I'm dating myself here). I've been a disc jockey on a top-40 radio station, owned my own portable DJ service, playing weddings, parties, dances, etc. Then I went to college and decided I needed to study something with a little more earning potential :-)

After receiving Electrical Engineering degrees from Michigan State and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, I began my day job at Procter and Gamble, where I have been for the last 17 years. Currently, I am a Project Manager in one of our Marketing and Product Supply groups, but I still have my passion for music.



I enjoy learning about the craft of songwriting, the music business, and home recording. My goal is to be able to write great songs, and produce



### STATS

VISITS	PLAYS
12,978	1,111
STREAMS	DOWNLOADS
1,111	0

### FEATURED SONGS

- 1  **In This Life** Country
- 2  **Hot Sun, Cold Beer and You** Country

near-professional sounding recordings in my home studio...it satisfies my creative/music side as well as my perfectionist/Engineer side :-). I am also very interested in the networking/professional aspect of the music business, and to be completely honest it would be very satisfying to navigate the gauntlet and end up with a cut on a major artist's album...I've certainly got a long way to go, but it's important to have dreams!

Anyway, I hope you enjoy the songs as I progress on the journey.....

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#### LATEST NEWS

### We Miss You Chad

It has been a little over 1 year since Chad lost his fight with colon cancer. He died on March 11th, 2014. We miss him every day.



His music is part of his legacy. And although he had only uploaded one of his songs to this website, I am uploading the rest of his completed and recorded songs. He may not have wanted to share these with the world - he probably would consider them works in progress - but I am very proud of them all. It is difficult to hear his voice, but also wonderful, I'm so glad that we have these recordings. Some day, Sarah and Katie will be very glad that he recorded these songs and that we can hear his voice whenever we want to.

I hope you enjoy listening to them.

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