

Andrew James Oster
January 24, 2014

Sioux Falls, SD — Andrew James Oster, 28, died on Friday, January 24, 2014.

Funeral mass held on January 29, at St. Lambert Catholic Church in Sioux Falls.

Andrew was born on April 7, 1985. Andrew attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf and graduated in 2004.

Andrew was united in marriage with Merlina Havic on September 10th, 2010, at St. Lambert Catholic Church in Sioux Falls. The couple are members of the Sioux Falls Deaf Community.



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Left to Right: Merlina Havic, Brandon Ibach, Carissa Brown Wolf, Andrew Oster and Branigan Kellen.

Andrew was blessed with an infectious smile and great sense of humor. He loved animals, having three dogs, a ferret, and a bird. Andrew enjoyed watching football, especially the Indianapolis Colts. He also enjoyed playing video games, shooting off fireworks, tattoos, and archery with his father. Andrew was very proud of his Irish heritage, and when he went to college they called him "The Leprechaun." Above all, his greatest love was his family and spending time at the cabin at Brandt Lake. He was a loving son, grandson, husband, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend who will be deeply missed.



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Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Merlina Oster; parents, Rock & Sherri Oster; two sisters, Katie Oster and Janae Cannon; father and mother-in-law, Fahrudin "Rudy" & Mirsada Havic; brother-in-law, Mirza Havic; two nieces, Makenzie Oster and Ellie Berkhoff; nephew, Kai Stephens; grandparents, Robert & Charlotte Oster, and Donna Entringer and John Nelson; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Andrew is preceded in death by his grandfather, Donald "Dutch" Entringer; and cousin, Christopher Oster.