Leif Chase Eliason

November 13, 1958 – May 24, 1994



Leif C. Eliason, 35, formerly of Sioux Falls, died May 24, 1994, in St. Petersburg.

Mr. Eliason was born in November 13, 1958, in Sioux Falls, S.D. He received his education at the South Dakota School for the Deaf. In, 1977, he graduated from high school. He attended Gallaudet University in Washington D.C.



Survivors inclue his mother, Beverly Bamford, of Sioux Falls; his father and step mother, Don and Doris Eliason, of Sioux Falls; four brothers: Eric Eliason of St. Louis Park, MN; Tyrone Bamford of Minneapolis; Joseph Theesfeld of Sioux Falls; and Michael Theesfeld of Cascade, CO; four sisters: Anne Haugan and Shelley Donovan, both of Sioux Falls; Angie Haleof Middleburg, FL; and Lisa Lyscio of Mitchell; and his grandparents: Phyllis Unzelman of Linton, ND; and Norma and Verlie Holmes of Sioux Falls.



Memorial services held at East Side Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD.

Leif is well known for his excellence in art talents and painted a Pheasant mascot on the gym floor at the South Dakota School for the Deaf. He was also inducted into the South Dakota Association of the Deaf Hall of Fame in the Art category in 2010.



