



## Evan Michael Andrew Pickering

March 13, 2016

Pickering, Evan Michael Andrew April 20, 1985-March 13, 2016 Evan Michael Andrew Pickering, 30, of Chapel Hill, NC and Minneapolis, MN, passed away on Sunday, March 13, in Minneapolis, MN. Born in Fremont California, on April 20, 1985, he spent his earliest years in California and then England, where by the age of five he had mastered a perfect British accent. He moved after that with his parents, Sandra Jane Pickering, and Jeffrey Paul Pickering, to Chapel Hill NC. When he died, Evan was completing a course in computer engineering at Century College in White Bear Lake, MN. Like his father, he loved working with computers and often volunteered his time working to refurbish computers for charity. Evan was a gifted musician-singer, songwriter and guitarist-who often performed locally in Chapel Hill and Minneapolis. He was an accomplished writer. Evan had considered a career in linguistics and had studied French, German, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, Korean and Chinese. Evan was a voracious reader known for his poetic skills, keen insight, generous nature and dry wit. He is survived by his parents and sister, Sarah Rachael Pickering. He is also survived by his grandmother, Barbara Pickering; his grandfather, Dick Pickering; his aunt, Jill Solem; his aunt Sharon Johnson and her husband Fritz; and cousins Nicole, Kristina, Lisa, Mathew and Davin; all from the greater Minneapolis area. He is survived as well by his aunt and uncle Linda and Cliff Haac of Carrboro, NC and their daughters, Anna and Bryce. A memorial service will be held in the Funeral Chapel of Washburn-McReavy at 2301 Dupont Ave S., Mpls, MN on Saturday, March

19, 2016 at 1 pm.

# Tribute Wall

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“ For the short time I was blessed with Evan's friendship I enjoyed the rare opportunity to share thoughts and ideas that are both complex and challenging with a young man who was both sensitive and highly intelligent. Evan would walk with me late at night, sometimes after midnight when I couldn't sleep because of the pain I suffer due to a serious physical disability, and he would make me forget the pain and challenge me with ideas well beyond the comprehension of virtually anyone else I have met whether at this home or elsewhere throughout my life. Although nearly twice his age and only knowing him for a few weeks, I considered Evan a friend and I will miss him dearly.

*Please accept my sympathy at this time which I know is so difficult for parents and family members and I hope you share my sincere conviction that Evan has gone beyond the pain and torture of this life and is at peace with our Creator, the Great Spirit.*

*Wankan Tanka nici un, Evan.*

*Carlos Long  
March 18, 2016*

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**Carlos Long** - March 18, 2016 at 07:24 PM

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“ LINDA, CLIFF, ANNA, AND BRYCE purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Evan Michael Andrew Pickering.



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**LINDA, CLIFF, ANNA, AND BRYCE** - March 18, 2016 at 11:19 AM