



Harold James Austerman

January 11, 2014

Austerman, Harold J.

passed away Saturday, January 11, 2014 of heart complications in Minneapolis, MN. Preceded in death by father, Graham J. Austerman. Survived by mother, Ruth; sisters Ruth, Carol, and Lois; nephews, Everest (Katie) and Joshua; loving relatives and friends, near and far. Harold believed in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was an avid pro-lifer, survivalist, bicyclist, and roller blader. Gun, knife, and bow expert. Hunter of Big Game in the North woods of Minnesota. Whole foods consumer, and holistic medicine activist. Knowledgeable of the universe, physics, and all things living in it. We will miss you and love you for all time. –FOND OF YOU-SAY IT WITH FEELING-. Harold, you have made your mark on us all.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to family.

Memorial service, Saturday, February 1, 2014, at Hope Community Church, 19951 Oswald Farm Road, Corcoran, MN, 763-494-4673. 11:30 AM meet and greet time; service at 12:00 PM; lunch at 1:00 PM.

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Location and Directions to Hope Community Church

Hope Community Church is located at the intersection of County Roads 116 &

30 in Corcoran, Minnesota.

Address:

19951 Oswald Farm Road

Corcoran, MN 55374

Directions from I-94

Exit on C.R. 30 (Maple Grove Pkwy) and turn West. (CR. 30 turns right before Walmart).

Travel 2 miles on CR. 30 to CR. 116. Turn right (north) for $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. Turn left on Oswald Farm Road.


[Click here for Mapquest directions from your location.](#)

Phone:(763) 494-4673 (HOPE)

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Church Office: office@hope-church.info


Tribute Wall

 Lois
ORaye


“  Fond You,
My Brother 

Lois ORaye - January 16, 2018 at 03:34 PM

 Lois
ORaye

“ You would love the new Vikings USstadium ! You would have loved
the game this past sunday Jan 14. #Keenum #Diggs
#61yardtouchdown #last10secondsoftheGame! Miss you so much
HJA 








Lois ORaye - January 16, 2018 at 03:29 PM

 Lois
ORaye

Usbank*stadium
lol oops

Lois ORaye - January 16, 2018 at 03:51 PM

 Lois
ORaye

“ Thinking of you every time I see or venture off into the woods.
Looking for the perfect walking stick or flat rock to skip on the water.
I visited our favorite place in Washington, and stayed for about 3
hours. It was so pretty that day to. I miss you , fond you    
  

Lois ORaye - January 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM

RA

“ *Ruth Austerman sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold James Austerman*



Ruth Austerman - January 05, 2015 at 02:06 PM

RA

Bear Hugs from the family ! and give Dad a Bear Hug too ! 05Jan15

Ruth Austerman - January 05, 2015 at 02:08 PM

RA

“ *Ruth Austerman lit a candle in memory of Harold James Austerman*



Ruth Austerman - January 05, 2015 at 01:49 PM

RA

Harold, your 1 year anniversary is coming up so fast ! When I think of you and Dad I just look up to the sky/stars at night and wonder what are you doing today ? At the bus stop the other night I thought I heard your voice ? I looked around and no one was there ? You must of passed by and just said " Hello " to me ! I miss you and Dad so much ! I love you 'lil Brother ! your big sister.

Ruth Austerman - January 05, 2015 at 01:56 PM

RU

“ *Ruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold James Austerman*



Ruth - October 16, 2014 at 12:34 PM

RU

In Honor of Everest, who spoke at your funeral the virtual flag is given in your honor !

Ruth - October 16, 2014 at 12:38 PM

RU

“ *Ruth lit a candle in memory of Harold James Austerman*



Ruth - October 16, 2014 at 12:21 PM

RU

Oct 4th'14 Saturday night I had to bring Teddy out to pee and poop at 3 am. the Stars are out full of might and bright ! I had ask you if you are out and about outside and then the star went nuts ! going this way and that way zooming here and zooming there ! It was a great show ! I do think of you always, I do talk to you ! I may sound mental ? How is Dad ? I just can't believe your gone ? ! Pastor Peterson talked about you and your guns, and we talked ! he does miss you ! Harold~ I do miss you

Ruth - October 16, 2014 at 12:33 PM

RU

“ Ruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold James Austerman



Ruth - February 18, 2014 at 03:08 PM

RU

They don't have a Moose, so a Teddy Bear will have to do !

Ruth - February 18, 2014 at 03:11 PM

RU

Hello Harold, How is my Brother today ? I ask Julie if it was OK to have a Birthday party for you at the co-op ? she said YES ! so I will ask some of your friends to join us for Breakfast. H.J.A. I just cant believe your not home with us ! How is Dad ? and all the others ? By now, you know that when im off work and waiting at the bus stop, I look up at the sky and try to find the brightest star ! And there You are ! still protecting your sister ! Thank you Brother ! I miss and love you, I try to fight the tears sometimes, and other times I let them flow like a river ~ Your Big Sis. Ruth Jr.

Ruth - March 20, 2014 at 01:48 PM

RU

MARCH 20TH 2014, THE first day of Spring !

Ruth - March 20, 2014 at 01:50 PM

RU

“ Ruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold James Austerman



Ruth - February 18, 2014 at 03:07 PM

RU

I can Hug you in Spirit !

Ruth - February 18, 2014 at 03:08 PM

RU

“ *Ruth lit a candle in memory of Harold James Austerman*



Ruth - February 18, 2014 at 03:04 PM

RU

Pink or Rose color is for Nana from Harold ! for Valentines Day !

Ruth - February 18, 2014 at 03:06 PM

RA

“ *Ruth Austerman lit a candle in memory of Harold James Austerman*



Ruth Austerman - February 06, 2014 at 02:21 PM

RA

Green is for the outdoors, upnorth, mn. in Honor of Harold

Ruth Austerman - February 06, 2014 at 02:23 PM

RU

I miss you and Dad ! 2.18.14

Ruth - February 18, 2014 at 02:59 PM

RU

Eastside Co-op had a Memorial for Harold last week end ! 2.14.14

Ruth - February 18, 2014 at 03:02 PM

RA

“ *On 1.11.14, My Little Brother shot to the Moon, and even if you missed the moon that day, you'll be among the Stars ! Shine Bright like Diamond Star, so we can see you ! We gave you a Wonderful Homegoing Memorial Harold ! I hope you enjoyed it, we had a mini Gospel Ranch reunion with our friends, your sister Carol had a wonderful CD of you with music that you would of really liked, Lois told her story about going to Washington state last year, and even Everest spoke ! We all miss you, but your with Dad now, your Heart is better now, eating all the Organic Food you can eat ! lol, little Hollywood misses you ~ hey, was it you that put your hand on my shouldner ? I miss you little brother, big sis~*

Ruth Austerman - February 06, 2014 at 02:18 PM

TR

“ *It was a beautiful celebration today. I learned so much about you and your family, Harold. You are all loving, heroic, brave, and worthy of God's nature that he has for you as an individual, a family, a friend, and as a stranger for someone in need. Your passions are strong in your adventure's whether for pleasure, helping a friend, or fighting for someone's right. I'm grateful to have met you Harold, you are truly a very blessed child of God. Blessings to all Tracy:)*

Tracy - February 01, 2014 at 04:24 PM

PA

“ Was so sad to hear the news of Harold passing. He was such a sweet guy. I've known the family for many years. Carol is one of my best friends.

I'm at a loss for words.... Please except my deepest sympathy and know you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Pammy

Pam - January 27, 2014 at 12:35 PM

SA

“ My Eyes are Burning,,,
My Friend now Gone,,,
My Friend,,, My First,,,
My First Friend ,,,
Harold, My Protector,,,
He 'Always' was,,,
Back in NordEast,,,
He 'Always Was',,,
My "Protector" ,,,
.....
Mike Watters.

Saigo - January 26, 2014 at 03:28 AM

Lois
ORaye

Mike, Thank you for sharing this with all of us. Hugs

Lois ORaye - January 26, 2014 at 02:18 PM

Lois
ORaye

He was your big brother Mike.

Lois ORaye - January 27, 2014 at 08:48 AM

RA

*Thank you Mike for sharing !
Ruth Jr.*

Ruth Austerman - February 06, 2014 at 02:24 PM


MM

“ *Harold, you will be missed but I know you are in a better place. Our prayers for comfort for the family. God be with each of you. Our love to each of you.*

John and Mamie Markle, Ketchikan, Ak.



Mamie Markle - January 21, 2014 at 11:29 AM

 Lois
ORaye

“ *Lois ORaye sent a virtual gift in memory of
Harold James Austerman*



Lois ORaye - January 18, 2014 at 07:47 PM

 Lois
ORaye

Just miss you Harry! Looking at the things you left behind and hearing you yell at me, to stay out! Sorry bro I can't.

Lois ORaye - January 18, 2014 at 07:53 PM

JA

“ *Always the nice guy! Rest in peace with the angels Harold! Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!*



Jody Auck - January 18, 2014 at 05:28 PM

C*

“ I remember as a small child, When Harold used to hangout with My Uncle Fred All the Time at our house, with Mike Waters, and Joe Norgren, and Jerry and couple others forgkt tgeir names... but Iremember Harold and his Fam and our fam being pretty close for a very long time.

He was kind of like another uncle. He is going to be missed.

Many Blesings and Prayers for The Austerman Clan :)

Colette Graack * - January 18, 2014 at 02:35 PM

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Colette Graack * - January 18, 2014 at 02:35 PM

JF

“ first big murf now Harold my 2 best old time big in every way friend's r gone GODBLESS THEM

jerome frisco - January 18, 2014 at 11:58 AM

KH

“ Thinking of you at this time with sympathy. God's Peace to all of you, Grace to hold you, Love to comfort you. Ruthlouise, Carol, and Lois, Your cousins in Nome, Alaska.....(Lola's home town)

xoxox

Jim and Kay, Erin, Heidi, and Peter and families.

Kay and Jim Hansen - January 17, 2014 at 06:36 PM

CW

“ CHRISTINE WLKER lit a candle in memory of Harold James Austerman



CHRISTINE WLKER - January 17, 2014 at 05:22 PM

RA

“ Ruth Austerman lit a candle in memory of Harold James Austerman



Ruth Austerman - January 17, 2014 at 12:49 PM

RA

In Honor of my Little Brother Harold, I give you the Blue Candle ! the blue is from your Blue Star Mom " Sister " and all the times that you came up to the VFW during a Carepackage Event to our Troops ! I always said thank you for coming up and doing a package or two, you always made sure that Box was pack full of stuff to whom ever who sent it too ? Now your with Dad having Coffee and visiting with others, but . . . its still a SHOCK to know your gone ! little Hollywood ask his Mother, if he can still be " Hollywood " sure she said ! Harold, I didn't know you had so many Friends !! I'm planning your Funeral-Memoral,Hi-School, Bible-Camp, Church-old-member,-church,member reunion ! I want to " Thank You " for Gifting of youself to Help so many ppl. Your Eyes, Bones, and other parts ~ You are the Best Little Brother a Big Sister could ever Have ! I will always keep you in my Heart, always agree to disagree on things that matter ! Your Bike will be there at the Service, some how let Mom know your OK ! She having a hard time with your passing and your sisters too ! I LOVE YOU,harold~ say it with feeling, your sister, Ruth Jr.

Ruth Austerman - January 17, 2014 at 01:15 PM

RU

Just to let you know, Mom sends her Favorite Blue Color Candle too !

Ruth - January 17, 2014 at 01:26 PM

LC

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your son, brother and uncle. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Lucie Cutts & Lindsey Winston

Lucie Cutts - January 17, 2014 at 12:25 PM

JB

“ Kim and I send prayers and our thoughts are with you all.....

Harold,

cannot begin to say how much Im gonna miss you bro. you were a good friend and will be greatly missed.

I look forward to seeing you again in Heaven.

Jim Brown

jim brown - January 17, 2014 at 08:26 AM

LT

“ Lori Tetzman lit a candle in memory of Harold James Austerman



Lori Tetzman - January 17, 2014 at 01:12 AM

JS

“ Harold, I didn't get to know you well enough and you were not in our life long enough. As a new neighbor, I did get a chance to sit in your back yard and have a nice long chat last summer which I truly enjoyed. When we were out walking the dog, we often saw you riding your bike and you always stopped with a big cheery hello. We will definitely miss your presence and our heart is broken for those you left behind. Find my momma up in heaven because something tells me the two of you could be great friends telling each other many stories. Peace, my friend. You were not on this earth long enough but everyone is thankful for the time you were with us. Blessings to the family.

Jon and Cindy (Saba) Stoewer

Jon and Cindy (Saba) Stoewer - January 16, 2014 at 09:50 PM

 Amy
Capitola

“ Harold was a big brother who always was gentle until it was time NOT to be gentle. His huge presence will truly never be duplicated. I love you man!

Amy Capitola

Amy Capitola - January 16, 2014 at 04:59 PM

LO

❤️😊 thank you,
I love this Amy

Lois - November 21, 2022 at 10:08 PM

KA

“ To our cousin the protector. You will be missed much! We will miss our chats and razzing us about the Seahawks;) Til we meet again in heaven! Fond you! We love you Auntie Lola, Cousins Ruth, Carol, Lois and Joshy? Love, Denny, Katie, Johann & Chloe

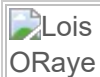


Katharina - January 16, 2014 at 02:54 PM

Lois
ORaye

We love you and miss Harold's ways just as much

Lois ORaye - January 16, 2014 at 04:14 PM

Lois
ORaye

“ Miss you Big Brother

Lois ORaye - January 16, 2014 at 02:51 PM

DS

“ Harold was always a great friend he will be missed a lot !!!! I am sorry for your loss !!!! from Duane Sheaser .

Duane Sheaser - January 14, 2014 at 01:12 PM

TD

“ Todd DeBlieck lit a candle in memory of Harold James Austerman



Todd DeBlieck - January 14, 2014 at 11:42 AM

TD

Shocked and deeply saddened by the news of Harold leaving us. All the crazy times we shared together through the parties and pranks all the way up from N.E. JR. high! Always a stand up guy to have your back anywhere. My mom will always miss the conversations you had with her when you would stop by on your bike...and take the shovel from her and demand to shovel the snow...as you put it, "Doin' that Eddie Haskel thing" Gonna miss you!! See you up in the big gig in the sky Brother.....

Todd DeBlicek - January 14, 2014 at 11:57 AM

Lois
ORaye

Thank you for sharing, made me laugh a little

Lois ORaye - January 16, 2014 at 04:16 PM

Lois
ORaye

and cry...cause that's his personality.

Lois ORaye - January 16, 2014 at 04:50 PM

PG

“ *Patti Gorzycki lit a candle in memory of Harold James Austerman*



Patti Gorzycki - January 14, 2014 at 12:43 AM

WV

“ Condolenses to all in Harold's family!

When I think of memories a flood of them come to mind and of course, they follow with a smile. Your crazy messages along with the 'love and care' that you delivered was UNPARRELED! I personally will miss you as you always made me feel so special. I am certain a flood of people will be posting the same-however, your talent to send love was an art.

There is a big 'COLA-COLA' contest going on in Heaven right now- I can see it! Are you performing that talented act???

We at Northeast Junior High will never forget - as my face still hurts from laughing!

*Love forever Big Gentle Giant
Wendy S Villella
And Dino.*

Wendy S Villella - January 13, 2014 at 07:36 PM

RB

“ *RIP Gentle Giant...This world has lost a wonderful man, but Heaven just gained an ANGEL.. You will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers go out to your family and love ones..*

Rhonda Hanson Batey - January 13, 2014 at 05:22 PM

KB

“ *The class of 1981 will always remember you!*

Kim Baker - January 13, 2014 at 03:11 PM

SP

“ *My prayers to out to Harold's family. I met Harold at NE Jr High. He always stood up for the underdog. May you rest in peace. You will not be forgotten.*

Sandra Pollack - January 13, 2014 at 02:55 PM

RO

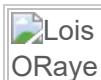
“ *Harold my friend, you will be missed by many. Your wit and charm were some of your most endearing characteristics. You always had a kind word to share. Occasionally you liked to stir the pot but you always did it in a loving manner. We chatted about the people we knew in common from when you were growing up. May your family and friends feel God's blessings upon them at this time of sorrow. Blessings and R.I.P my friend.*

Rich Oney - January 13, 2014 at 02:49 PM

LD

“ *harold,i will miss meeting you on the road,stopping to catch up on whats new,the funny notes you would leave on my bike when i came out of rainbow in the mornings,all the storys from the past partys you would always want to talk about...R.I.P.my brotha.*

lonesome dave - January 13, 2014 at 01:01 PM

 Lois
ORaye

Thank you, he was just that way...(Lois)

Lois ORaye - January 16, 2014 at 02:39 PM

BM

“ Harold was always a good friend and teammate during the time that I knew him in High School. Later, via social media, we reconnected and shared information together on various topics including family, current events, etc. He will be sorely missed and I know I'll see him again in the future. Best wishes to the Austerman family during this time and prayers from the Monio family.

Bob Monio - January 13, 2014 at 12:24 PM

AE

“ Harold, you will always be in my heart and soul! Since the very first day I met you I thought you were the sweetest guy I ever met, always a smile, always something to make me laugh and always such kind words to me!! I will forever hold you in my heart! To the Austerman family I send many thoughts and prayers and so much love for all in this time of loss. Hugs forever!!

Anna (Carlson) Ellingsworth - January 13, 2014 at 12:21 PM

 Lori Hatfield

“ Sincere condolences to Harold's family and loved ones.

Harold, you were one of a kind -- a big man with big personality, full of charm and life and passion. You made me smile, you made me laugh, you made me consider possibilities. It was a pleasure to be your friend. You'll be missed. Rest in peace Big Guy <3

Lori Hatfield McCready - former classmate

Lori Hatfield - January 13, 2014 at 11:58 AM