



**GABRIEL JAMES ANDERSON “GABE”,** 23 of Bismarck, ND, passed away unexpectedly on January 19th, 2025

Gabriel was born to James (Jim) and Jaime (Heinz) Anderson on June 30th, 2001, in Rockford, IL. He attended grade school at St. Anne and was a graduate of Saint Mary’s Central High School. He worked as a Newscast Director at KX News which was fitting because he always enjoyed that line of work.

Gabe had a smile and laugh that brightened any room, and his outgoing personality made everyone feel welcome. He inherited his remarkable singing voice from his mother, Jaime, and had a deep passion for music. He played guitar which led him to perform in several bands within the Bismarck area. Gabe was recognized for his sociable nature and kind heart. He consistently made efforts to include everyone and ensure they enjoyed themselves. Despite growing up in a military community and relocating frequently, Gabe never had

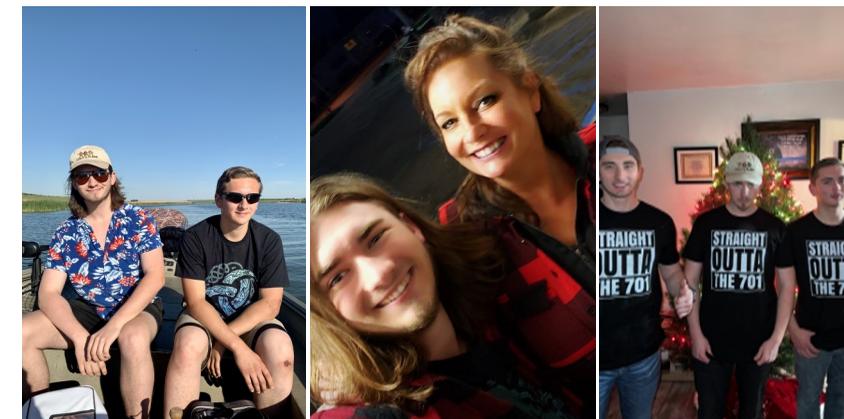
difficulty forming friendships. Some of his most cherished memories and stories originated from the period when his family was stationed in Okinawa, Japan. Gabe had beautiful long locks of hair, and the family joke was that he needed to go see Travis, his dad’s barber, to get a haircut, exactly like his dad’s, high and tight. Gabe and his stepmom, Ivy had a special bond, and he would make trips to the farm in Canada with friends to visit and spend time in nature.

Gabriel cherished his time outdoors, engaging in hunting and fishing with his dad, brothers, and friends. He had a deep passion for photography, striving to capture the perfect shot, and appreciated using print film from as he put it “back in the day.” Anybody who ever spent time on a car ride with Gabe knew they would be treated to his own personal podcast with his views coming across the strongest. Nights around the super table were filled with loud laughter and many stories to tell. Gabe recently began dating Maddy Bitz. They enjoyed spending

a lot of time together, which kept Gabe's positive outlook strong.

Gabe is survived by his mother, Jaime and her husband Brent Tamor of New Orleans, Louisiana; father, Jim and stepmother, Ivy Anderson, Manitoba, Canada; brothers, Seth and Isaac Anderson of Bismarck; stepsister, Jenseia, and stepbrothers Blaize and Wyatt Eastland from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Additionally, he is remembered by aunt and uncle, David and Nancy Heinz of Byron, MN; cousins, Jacob and Joshua Heinz; aunt, Jennifer Rinas; cousins Madison (Jordan) Irman and Mason Rinas of Bismarck; and grandparents Duane and Jackie Heinz of Bismarck.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Darryl (Andy) and Barb Anderson of Bismarck.



In Loving Memory of  
**GABRIEL JAMES ANDERSON**  
June 30, 2001 - January 19, 2025

**Memorial Service**

Saturday, January 25, 2025 ■ 1:30 PM  
Parkway Funeral Service ■ 2330 Tyler Parkway  
Bismarck, North Dakota

Gathering Music "No Matter What"  
Gathering  
Thanksgiving for Baptism  
Greeting  
Prayer of the Day  
Family Sharing  
Scripture Reading

Psalm 23  
Romans 8:38-39

Special Music "Sunshine on My Shoulder"  
Message  
Apostle's Creed  
Prayers of Intercession  
Lord's Prayer  
Commendation  
Recessional Music "Amazing Grace"

**Officiant** Pastor Bob Caranicas

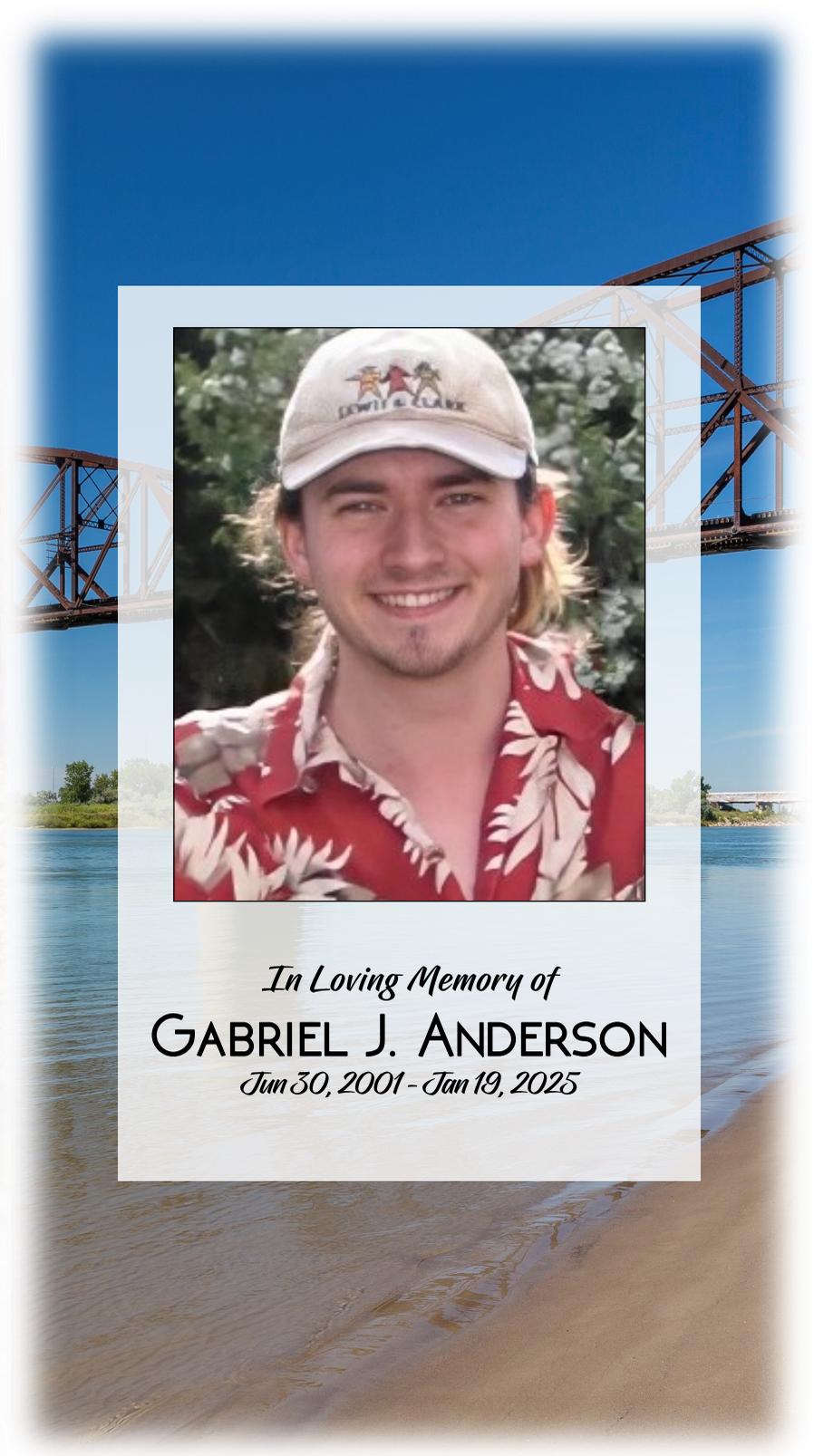
**FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND**

One night a man had a dream.  
He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord.  
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.  
For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand.  
One belonged to him, the other to the Lord. When the last  
scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the  
footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along  
the path of his life there was only one set of footprints.  
He also noticed it happened  
at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.  
This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about  
it, "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you  
would walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that  
during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only  
one set of footprints. I do not understand why in the times  
I needed you most you would leave me."  
The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you,  
and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and  
suffering when you saw only one  
set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



Tribute Video

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship in the Community Room at Parkway.



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