



Adam Deras

October 26, 1983 - January 10, 2017

Jose "Adam" Deras, 33, passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2017 in Medicine Lake, Montana. Adam was born October 26, 1983 in Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico to Jose Cruz and Margarita Landa. His family resides in Carthage.

Adam received his bachelors degree in biology, with an emphasis in ecology, from M.S.S.U. in Joplin, Class of 2014. Adam was a Wildlife Refuge Specialist in Medicine Lake, Montana and a volunteer EMT and ambulance driver for Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood, Montana. He was also a certified master scuba diver, a volunteer fireman and an activist in community service.

Adam is survived by his girlfriend, Lynlee Reed, of Bismark, North Dakota, his mother Margarita Landa, his father Jose Cruz, three brothers Edwin Deras, Joseph Deras and Erik Deras and one sister, Abigail Deras, all of Carthage.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 20, 2017 at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Park Cemetery in Carthage, with Wildlife Forestry Service Honors. Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com . Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Two of Adam's favorite quotes were:

“Good timber does not grow with ease. The stronger the wind, the stronger the trees.” Marriott J. Willard

“When I’m sad, I stop being sad and be awesome instead. True Story.”
Barney Stinson

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ I was fortunate to work with Adam for a summer in Nebraska, and more than once he made me laugh hard enough for my stomach to hurt the next day, which is a pretty awesome talent. He was a very interesting, friendly, and hard working person that I admire. I'm sorry to see that he is gone too soon.

Mark Swenson - December 03, 2018 at 07:41 PM

 Forest Berg

“ Adam, I was so stoked to have a chance to work with you on the Tahoe National Forest. I wish we could've hung out more. The fact that you overcame some pretty hard curve balls thrown at you and keep moving on your path was an inspiration to me. Wherever you are, I am sending you love, light, and greetings for we all take the journey sooner or later.

Forest Berg - January 25, 2017 at 02:37 PM

BR

“ My deepest condolences to the Deras family and all of Adam's friends. I am honored to call Adam my friend and will miss him greatly.

Bridget - January 20, 2017 at 11:39 AM

BR

“ I had the privelege of working with Adam at Medicine Lake NWR for the past 8 months. He had a passion for wildlife and for serving the American public that set an excellent example for all those he came into contact with. Adam approached his job with professionalism, honor, dedication, and passion and will not be forgotten. Adam was also a very caring individual who looked out for his peers, coworkers, and the local community. His volunteer work with the EMT Response Team in Sheridan County demonstrated his passion for helping others.



Bridget - January 20, 2017 at 11:37 AM

KM

“ I had the honor and pleasure of working with Adam on several different projects at Fort Niobrara NWR in 2012. He wanted to learn as much as possible about the refuge and asked a lot of thought provoking questions as he cracked a smile and raised his eyebrows in interest. He was always kind and considerate. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Kathy McPeak



kathy mcpeak - January 20, 2017 at 08:47 AM

KM

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kathy mcpeak - January 20, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ Michelle Pagliasotti Bristol lit a candle in memory of Adam Deras



Michelle Pagliasotti Bristol - January 19, 2017 at 12:18 PM

HE

“ HELEN EDWARDS lit a candle in memory of Adam Deras



HELEN EDWARDS - January 19, 2017 at 11:37 AM

JS

“ Adam was a great colleague! Such a kind heart! Our thoughts are with the Deras family. From his friends at Rainwater Basin WMD.



Jill Shannon - January 18, 2017 at 02:04 PM

JS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jill Shannon - January 18, 2017 at 02:00 PM

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Jill Shannon - January 18, 2017 at 01:59 PM

RC

“ Rosario Chavarria lit a candle in memory of Adam Deras



Rosario Chavarria - January 17, 2017 at 11:19 PM

RC

“ Siento mucho la pérdida de Adam. Lo conocí cuando fuimos en un grupo de Central City Community Center a una isla de Chanel Islands. Un joven muy educado y lleno de vida, siempre buscando aventuras, ayudando a los demás, haciéndonos sonreír. Se me parte el corazón que se nos haya ido tan joven pero estoy segura que allá en la presencia de Dios va a continuar ayudando a hacer de este un mundo mejor. Mis sinceras condolencias para la familia y siento mucho no poder asistir al funeral pero mis oraciones y pensamientos estarán acompañándolos. Dios los acompañe en este tiempo tan doloroso.
Dios los bendiga.

Rosario Chavarria - January 17, 2017 at 11:18 PM

TM

“ Your cooking was the best and your smile infectious. Big Bend will always be your home. RIP brother.

Tim Mullen - January 17, 2017 at 06:43 PM