



Justin Harder

October 14, 1999 - August 19, 2023

NORWAY- Justin Steven Harder age 23 of Norway, died unexpectedly on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at his home in Norway.

He was born on October 14, 1999 in Iron Mountain, the son of Thomas Harder and Shannon Strauss.

Justin graduated from Norway High School in 2017.

He was a hard worker, starting at Ray's Feed Mill at a young age and continuing to work for Eldon Rochon in the construction field for years.

Justin was very talented; he could play any instrument that was handed to him. He started playing the guitar at a very young age with his grandpa Bruce and his love of music escalated from there.

He was very active loved hunting, fishing, Traveling, boating and tubing, anything outdoors, like teaching all the neighborhood children how to play football, baseball and soccer. He always felt kids should be outside playing instead of being inside on electronics.

Justin loved spending time with his family and he will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

He is survived by his parents Thomas (Claire Waara) Harder of Norway and Shannon (Kevin Wunder) Strauss of Escanaba; brothers Matthew (Shante Cork) Harder and his twin brother Jordan Harder; sister Kacie (Josh Laney) Harder; niece Myah Zeugner; nephews Gauge and Aspen Harder; grandparents Bruce and Linda Strauss, Stephen Lounds and Derald and Sharon Harder; special friend Joanna Ostermann; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Justin was preceded in death by grandmother Pamela Clifford; great grandparents Roland and Lorraine Peripoli and Jack and Peg Harder; and cousin Alex McDermott.

Family will greet friends on Tuesday, September 5 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church in Norway.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Grace Methodist Church with Walter Reichle, pastor of First Global Methodist Church of Iron Mountain, officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Grace Methodist Church
130 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Memorial Service

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Justin Harder.*



September 01, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Ortman Funeral Home - August 31, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all of you. I saw the post on Facebook that Justin died. Justin was such a kind hard working young man. I knew him as a student at ND and through the Norway Feed Mill. He will be missed. Hugs to you Jordan. This must be very hard for you. If you ever need to talk please call me. I will be praying for you. I know this has to be so hard on all of you. May God give you strength in this difficult time. Tina Anderdon*

Mark and Tina Anderson - August 26, 2023 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Marchella Mariucci lit a candle in memory of Justin Harder*



Marchella Mariucci - August 24, 2023 at 11:29 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences. I enjoyed any encounter with this beautiful boy. He has helped me move, more than once. He always talked to me when I would see him. I will miss him dearly. May you all find peace, somehow.*

Karol - August 23, 2023 at 04:46 PM

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“ *He definitely was a hard worker, and a loving friend even though I didn't know him that well , I do know how tremendously he is loved . Rest in Peace JUSTIN*

Lisa - August 23, 2023 at 01:08 PM