



## Derrick Olson

April 20, 1993 - March 23, 2019

Derrick Olson, 25, died unexpectedly, Saturday, March 23, 2019, from an apparent medical condition at his Lennox, SD, home.

Derrick Alan Olson was born on April 20, 1993, at Sioux Valley Hospital, (Sanford USD Medical Center), Sioux Falls, SD, the son of David and Kristi (Wold) Olson. He grew up in Lennox, attending Lennox public schools and graduating from Lennox High School in 2011. He went on to graduate from Dakota State University, Madison in December of 2018. Derrick was currently employed at Cellular Only in Sioux Falls.

Derrick was a member of the First English Lutheran Church, Lennox. He loved sports. In high school he was active in cross country, basketball, track and baseball. He was on the collegian track and cross country teams at DSU.

Derrick was a sports nut. He loved all things sports and was a die hard Minnesota Vikings, Minnesota Twins, Oregon Ducks and UNC Tarheels fan. He loved his dogs and music, and enjoyed attending concerts. He strived to be "the best uncle ever" to his niece and nephews. He loved spending time hunting deer and pheasant with his dad and time at the river with his family and friends.

Derrick was preceded in death by his grandparents: Clarence and Lois Olson and Floyd and Jackie Wold; one cousin, Jessica Olson and one uncle, Todd Wold.

Grateful for having shared his life are his parents, David and Kristi Olson, Lennox; sisters: Lindsay (Jacob) Plett, Turlock, CA and Stacy (Chad)

Bridgman, Kansas City, MO; girlfriend, Christine Morgan, Mellette, SD; aunts/uncles: Pam Brunner, Emporia, KS, Linda Elhassy, Sioux Falls, Danny (Becky) Olson, Tea, Lorie Buus, Sioux Falls and Paul (Lynette) Wold, Yankton and many cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 30 at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox with burial to follow at the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation, also at First English Lutheran, with the family present will be held 5 to 7 p.m.

Friday, with a time of sharing at 6 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for the loss your family is experiencing with Derrick's passing. I will always remember him as the busy, talkative, little blonde that he was when I met him, My deepest sympathies to all of you, may your love for each other and God's promises bring you peace and comfort and carry you through your grief. Kristy Bjorum (McCann)

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**Kristy Bjorum (McCann)** - March 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Lindsay, My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Susan Nunmaker** - March 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ My prayers are with Derricks family. My arms are embracing you Kristi! So, so sorry for the loss of a beautiful young man.

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**Jana Vacek** - March 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Sending hugs and many prayers to Dave and Kristie and family during this difficult time .Deepest sympathy to all of you.

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**Shelly and Regan (Runck ) Gemelke** - March 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ So sorry about your loss. You are all in my prayers. Lora

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**lora b kruse** - March 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *there are no words this really sucks*

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**Michael Jacobson** - March 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Unimaginable!! I am so sorry for what you all are going through right now, Hang onto each other and ALL you friends and family. Wishing you all peace.*

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**Karla Reilly** - March 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ *We are at loss for words,,so so sorry for your loss, may family and friends comfort you in this time..*

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**Valerie lape** - March 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *So very, sorry to hear of your wonderful son Derricks passing.May Gods Blessings be with David and Kristi and the whole family.Love you guys Randy and Kim*

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**Randy & Kim Johnson** - March 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time and loss of your Son.*

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**Cindy Pirrung** - March 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *My heart is breaking for all of you! Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers!!! Love to all of you in the trying time. Cindy*

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**Cindy Ross** - March 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM



MA

“ I am so sorry to hear about Derrick’s passing. My thoughts and prayers to his entire family.

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**Mary** - March 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss, there are no words.

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**Darcy Weber** - March 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Hey guys I was so sad to hear of the loss of your son. Please no that God does have a bigger plan and he will help you. Right now I hope you will find the comfort of family and friends. In my thoughts and prayers. Tammy

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**Tammy Nowak** - March 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ What can I say to two very special people who have lost their only son and such a good kid..... prayers are with you to help you to suffer through this devastation...I wish we could b there for you but remember we are always THERE for you....love u all..

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**Donna roti** - March 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM