

## Andrew Richard Reed Obituary



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Andrew Richard Reed, age 27, of Savanna, Illinois died Tuesday, July 14, 2009 as a result of a train accident in Bettendorf, Iowa. A Funeral Mass will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 18 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Savanna, with Father David Austin as Celebrant. Burial will be in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Savanna. Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 17 at St. John's Church Hall. A memorial fund has been established for Andrew's family. Andrew was born June 24, 1982, in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Richard and Ramona (Ritchie) Reed. He graduated from Savanna High School with the Class of 2000. He attended Highland Community College in Freeport, Illinois, and also Hamilton Technical School in Davenport, Iowa.

Andrew was a loving father and adored his daughter, Brynn and Delaney. He worked for the Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad as a conductor. He enjoyed playing sports and boating on the Mississippi River. Andrew was known by his friends as "Reed-o" and "Sweet-Meat".

Andrew is survived and lovingly remembered by his fiancé, Jamie Diercks, their daughter, Brynn and her daughter Delaney Holmes, all of Savanna, Illinois; his mother, Ramona and John Coffey of Argyle, Wisconsin; his father, Richard "Dick" Reed of Moline, Illinois; three sisters, Jennifer and Julio Ortiz of Tooele, Utah, Susan Reed and Gus Castango of Grantsville, Utah, and Katie Reed of Savanna; his maternal grandparents, Boyd and Sally Ritchie of Savanna; two half – sisters, Rachel Reed and Ashley Reed, both of Platteville, Wisconsin; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Andrew was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Milo and Rose Reed; a sister at birth, Sarah; and an uncle, Raymond Ritchie.

### Condolences



**From: Josh Dep**

**August 8, 2009**

Ritchie and reed famiy and jamie i am sorry for you ost if you could would you be able to send me a flyer from the visitation for me i knew Andrew from school. my address is 121 25th ave s apt 8, clinton iowa 52732 if you could send 1 i appreciateit and aso i am so... [Read More](#)

**From: John S Frame**

**August 7, 2009**

Words can not possibly describe the sorrow I feel for your loss. Andrew was a dedicated professional. I personally had the privilege of working with Andrew as a Chief Train Dispatcher. Andrew was always willing to go beyond the call of duty to what was needed.

May God Bless your families,in this time of loss.

**From: Becky & Don Reifsteck**

**July 30, 2009**

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To Ramona and all of Andrew's family & friends may you feel truly comforted from your tragic loss. We send sincere heartfelt sympathy and we are wishing you peace in God's Promise.

From: William Gerard & family

July 27, 2009

I can't imagine what you and your family are going though. Such a painfull loss. Hopefully time will help heal. I'm sure your son will never be forgotten. Personal update. Still finding a few boxes to unpack. Hasnt quite been a year since we moved. And now, my 29 year old son, his wife and his three... [Read More](#)

From: Bob & Gerri PIPER,Concerned Residents

July 22, 2009

Even tho we Only know people who

know your family,Our Thoughts &

prayers Will Continue being w. you. We Sincerely PRAY All Loved-1's realize,God was with

Andrew thru very end as He is All of you.During those times when you feel so Alone or when a memory comes to you bringing tears,it's all right-Just say,... [Read More](#)

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Videos



No videos have been added to this obituary.

Life Presentation

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MAY TAKE LONGER TO LOAD BUT ALLOWS FULL-SCREEN PLAY

PLAY IN STANDARD DEFINITION  
LOADS MORE QUICKLY AND ONLY PLAYS IN THIS WINDOW

## Memorials

No memorials have been added to this obituary.

## Photo Map

The photo map is unavailable for this obituary because no media has been assigned a geolocation.

## Visitation & Service Times

No events have been scheduled.

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