

Andrew Gregory Morris dies Dec. 24 in Fairbanks

FAIRBANKS — Andrew Gregory Morris, beloved son, brother, uncle and friend, departed the earth Dec. 24, 1989, in Fairbanks, according to the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*.

Andrew was born in Washington state June 9, 1965. He graduated from Garfield High School where he was a local soccer star. Always creative, his interests centered on art. He attended the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, studying graphic arts and photography.

Although raised in Washington, Andrew had a spiritual connection with the land of his mother's people in Holikachuk and was a Doyon shareholder.

He lived in Alaska on several occasions, most recently residing in Bethel where he lived with his family.

He studied computers at the Kuskokwim Campus of the University of Alaska Fairbanks and was able to use his art training at KYUK radio/tv, where he was a graphic artist and cameraman.

Andrew was quiet and introspective with an inner beauty most easily perceived through his photography and his loving relationship with his nephews Tim and George.

Andrew is survived by his father, James Morris of Vancouver, Wash.; mother, Elizabeth Keating of Bethel; three brothers, Joseph Morris of Seattle, Mike Morris of Vancouver and Gabriel Morris of Bethel; two sisters, Louise Morris of Bethel and Jennifer Thompson of Vancouver; nephews, Tim and George Morris of Bethel; and many other relatives and friends.

It was an honor to have had Andrew among us. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service was held Dec. 30 in Fairbanks at the Chapel of Chimes, with Walter Carlo officiating. A potlatch followed at the Hannah Solomon building.

Memorial services also were to be held in Bethel and Seattle.



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