



Gavin Reese Sandefur

July 17, 2001 - June 3, 2025

Gavin Reese Sandefur, 23, of Alexandria, Indiana, passed away unexpectedly on the evening of June 3, 2025. Gavin was born on July 17, 2001, in Anderson, Indiana, where he resided most of his life. He was the beloved son of Brad Sandefur and Michelle Kowalski.

Gavin graduated with honors from Lapel High School in 2019, where he was also a proud member of the cross-country team. Following high school, he continued his education at Anderson University, where he made the Dean's List. Gavin was a bright and dedicated student who excelled in his studies. After college, he began working for the United States Postal Service in Alexandria as a rural carrier.

Gavin deeply cherished quality time with his family and treasured the many vacations and adventures they shared. He had a love for animals and the outdoors. Some of his favorite pastimes included kayaking, camping, fishing, and playing guitar.

Gavin will be remembered for his enormous heart, which shone through in everything he did and in the love he shared with those around him. His infectious smile could light up any room he entered.

He is survived by his parents, Michelle (Harper) (Dennis) Kowalski and Brad (Tabitha) Sandefur; his aunt, Tammy Strand; cousin, Lucas Collett; godmother, Angela Fuller; his fiancée, Calix; and their daughter, Veda Rehwinkel—the light of his life. He is also survived by his grandparents, Steve and Gaye Sandefur, and step-brother; Austin Kowalski, as well as numerous aunts,

uncles, cousins, and friends.

Gavin was preceded in death by his grandmother, Sharon (Wilson) Gregurash; grandfather, Jeff Harper; and uncle, Nathan Sandefur.

A service will be held at Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory on June 8th. Visitation will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., with the memorial service to follow. Pastor Ron Wilson of Center Chapel Methodist Church will officiate.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 134 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Loose Funeral Home - June 08, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gavin Reese Sandefur.*



June 07, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gavin Reese Sandefur.

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“ The Strand Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gavin Reese Sandefur.



The Strand Family - June 07, 2025 at 10:03 AM

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“ Natalie & the "Movie Night" friends purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gavin Reese Sandefur.



Natalie & the "Movie Night" friends - June 06, 2025 at 09:09 PM

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“ Natalie & the "Movie Night" friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gavin Reese Sandefur.

Natalie & the "Movie Night" friends - June 06, 2025 at 09:09 PM

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“ Prayers to Gavin’s family. He was a great, funny guy and it will never be the same at the post office without him. I hope he is at peace. He was always trying to cheer others up and make them laugh. It is always those friends that are deeply hurting but never show it.

Heather Pattison - June 06, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gavin Reese Sandefur.



June 06, 2025 at 04:44 PM

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“ With love from your ADT Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gavin Reese Sandefur.



With love from your ADT Family - June 06, 2025 at 11:12 AM