

**Michael J. Kutzera, 37**  
**Sauk Rapids, MN**  
**Oct. 31, 1979 - Jan. 12, 2017**



Memorial services were at 10 a.m. Jan. 18, 2017, at the Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in St. Cloud for Michael James Kutzera who died Thursday. Pastor Denise Hanson officiated and burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Waite Park.

Michael was born on October 31, 1979, in St. Cloud to Gerald and Bonnie (Wenner) Kutzera. He was employed at Design Electric as an electrician for 16 years. He loved his job especially his time at St. John's University and also worked behind the scenes for the Holly Ball. He enjoyed cooking (not desserts), tinkering in the garage with dad, working on old gas and steam engines and taking things apart. Michael was a gentle, kind, loving person and he enjoyed spending time with family. He was

a man of few words who walked strongly in his faith and he will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

Survivors include his parents; sister, Lisa (Matthew) Kielas of Bloomington; brother, Troy (Christy) Kutzera of St. Cloud; nieces and nephews, Josh, Dade, Jace, Delaney and Dyllan; "the best girlfriend he ever had", Kelly Kloeppner, (Kelly's daughter, Madison); paternal grandmother, Mary Kutzera of St. Cloud; aunts & uncles, Barbara (Terry) Conway, Bill (Penny) Wenner and Fred (Mary Beth) Wenner.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Cy and Lorryn Wenner; aunt, Michelle Wenner and paternal grandfather, Theodore Kutzera