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Jay Franklin Andrus passed away from a stroke on October 7, 2013, at the U of U Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born on June 24, 1959, in Murray, Utah to parents DeVon Franklin Andrus and Mary Esther McAdam Andrus.

His mother passed away when Jay was 9 months old; he was cared for by Ralph and Barbara Smith as an infant, and then raised by his father and new mother, Joanne Gano Andrus. Jay grew up in Iowa, Michigan, Utah, and Wisconsin, graduating from DeForest (Wisconsin) High School. He served a mission for the LDS Church in Hawaii, and later graduated from BYU with a degree in Health Science. He married Mami Tomomura in the Salt Lake Temple on June 15, 1990. He and Mami moved to her native Japan, where they lived for all but one of their 23 years of marriage, and where they raised their three sons: Anthony Sho, Joshua Ryo, and Matthew Kyo. In Japan, Jay taught English in junior high, high school, college, and privately. He served in many church callings through the years, and was currently the Branch President of the Kushiro Branch. He was a talented athlete and musician, and composed and performed many musical numbers in various settings. He and his wife are well known for their devotion to each other and to their boys, as was Jay's sense of humor and his friendship and interest in others.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents, DeVon and Mary, and is survived by his wife, children, mother Joanne, and ten siblings: Marie Scott (Dan), Robyn, Dawn, Kyle (Marian), Mark (Bonnie), Sylvia (Tom Breu), Ford (Kim), Brooks (Nancy), Sherman (Vicki), and Joy Yang (Mike).

A viewing will be held at the LDS Chapel at 430 South 700 East in Orem, Utah at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2013, followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. He will be interred in the Orem City Cemetery. Online condolences may be given at [www.premierfuneral.com](http://www.premierfuneral.com)



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TF

**The Hutchinson Family** posted:

Our hearts are with you as we know "Andrus Kaicho" will be deeply missed in Kushiro. Our son Braden is a missionary in that district and often spoke of the president's wonderful family and what a great example he has been to him personally. May Heavenly Father give strength and comfort to your dear family.

October 14 at 7:05 AM

ER

**Edward Ray** posted:

Sister Tomomura, I am quite sure that you do not remember me but I remember your kindness to the missionaries serving in Kushiro when I served there 30 years ago. You have my heartfelt sympathy. I pray that your sadness may be somewhat lessened by the knowledge that the example of you and your family have shown to others has been for our benefit, and many are praying for you.

October 12 at 8:30 AM

DC

**David D. Rigby (Cousin)** posted:

I feel deep sorrow for losing a cousin so soon after losing an uncle, his father. Jay was young when they moved away from Draper. His oldest sister Marie, kept us informed through the years of Jay and the rest of the family. He will be missed on this side of the veil. God bless his wife, children, and branch in Japan.

October 11 at 5:58 PM

EE

**Eric And Lisa Evans** posted:

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with Mami and her sons at this time. Jay left a significant legacy of valiant, talented sons and faithful service to English students and LDS Church members in Kushiro, Japan. His humor, talent, and good works will be sorely missed. We have an abiding faith that he has moved on to a better, higher existence and looks down on all of us with love.

October 10 at 10:42 AM



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**Sharolyn Hales Knudsen** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Andrus family. I met Jay at the MTC when we were headed to our missions in Hawaii. He was so talented and such a fun guy. It sounds like he has had a wonderful life. Aloha nui loa, Friend.

October 10 at 6:26 AM



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