



## Obituary

**Born:** Sunday, June 30, 1974

**Died:** Saturday, April 6, 2019

Derek Curtis Houle passed away April 6, 2019 at home of natural causes. A celebration of life will be held on April 20, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel Folsom-Bishop.

Eight minutes after his twin sister, Dannette, Derek was born on June 30, 1974 to Danny and Gloria Houle at Monticello Medical Center in Longview WA.

He attended R.A. Long High School. At sixteen, achieved his GED and went on to study at the Art Institute of Seattle. He was a brilliantly talented musician and was an avid reader and lifetime learner.

## Service Summary

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### Memorial Service

2:00 PM Sat Apr 20, 2019

### Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop

131 SE Byers Avenue  
Pendleton, OR 97801

Derek is survived by his children: Kaitlin R L Ward-Houle, Allen Jay Grimes-Houle, Joseph Mackin Houle, and Zoe Noelle Houle. Grandchildren: Alexander James Grimes, Rosalie Marie Brewer, Dean William Grimes. Parents: Danny and Gloria Houle. Siblings; Randal and Shelley Houle of Vancouver, WA, Steve and Dannette (Houle) Miller of Camas, WA, Jeremy and Carla Houle of Pekin, IL. Five nieces, five nephews and a large extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceded in death by his grandparents; Elwin C and Donna L Houle, Albert R and Bunnie J Zander and his cat Scram.

His music is available on iTunes and YouTube as artists Derek Houle and Zanag Kraun.