



## Leonard Joseph Bengford

December 5, 1924 - July 12, 2017

Leonard J. Bengford 92 of Fort Collins, Colorado died July 12, 2017, at home surrounded by Family. He was born in Arthur, IA on December 5, 1924 to Joseph W. Bengford and Helen (Dinges) Bengford.

Leonard served in the Merchant Marines and the Army.

He met JoAnn Zeglin in 1955 and married June 6, 1956. They moved to Fort Collins shortly after, they started their life and family together.

He built the home they lived in for 60 years and was able to pass there as he had wished.

Leonard is survived by his wife, JoAnn (Zeglin) Bengford; children, Greg, Kelly, Cheryl (Kim); grandchildren, Ryan, Austin, Tyler, Mitchell, Jesse, and Myles; siblings, Dorothy (Jim) Barkley, Mary Vanscoy, Paul (Darlene) Bengford; brother Frank (Sandy) Bengford; surviving In-Laws, Malinda(Denny) Bengford, Darlene(Don) Bengford.

Preceded in death by his son, Doug; his Parents, Joe and Helen Bengford; siblings, Juanita (Don) Ahrenholtz, Gerald (Ruth) Bengford, Don and Denny Bengford; brother in law, Jim Vanscoy.

Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am, Monday, July 17th at St. John XXIII Catholic Church, 1220 University Ave. Fort Collins.

In lieu of flowers pleas make donations to St. John XXIII Catholic Church.

Visit <http://www.goesfuneralcare.com> to leave condolences and share memories.

# Cemetery

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## Resthaven Memorial Gardens Cemetery

8426 S College Ave  
Fort Collins, CO, 80525

# Events

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**JUL 17 Memorial Mass** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St. John XXIII  
1220 University Ave, Fort Collins, CO, US,  
80521

# Comments

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“ Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Leonard Joseph Bengford



**Chrissy** - July 18, 2017 at 11:56 AM

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“ My condolences to the family. I am sorry for your loss. Joy koskie



**joy koskie** - July 16, 2017 at 09:02 AM

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“ For those of you that don't know my dad so much here's

a little bit about him.

He was a strong and kind yet gentle man. He had the most wonderful laugh I'll never forget! I loved his sense of humor so much!

He was the oldest of nine, Survived now by 4. He got married to my amazing mom They had my 2 brothers and sister and I and 6 wonderful grandsons. They were married 62 years!

We are all connected to him in our own special way!

He worked hard all his life to provide for us. He was a brick mason. It was hard job and his body paid the price in his last years!

His work will live on in Fort Collins because many places he bricked are still here! Beattie elementary, Kmart, John XXIII catholic church (which is where his funeral service will be) Many homes around Fort Collins and many many others. He will always have A legacy here!

He built the home he lived in for 60 years! It was his pride and joy! He got to pass there Which is what he wanted so badly. I'm glad we could make that happen for him!

They told us death is a laboring process. I believe he labored a little bit longer because he loved his family and his life and didn't want to leave. Even in the end he always thought they could fix his ailments.

He was 92 when the Angels guided him to heaven Listening to the song Cheek to Cheek that Cheryl and Jesse were playing for him while they were sitting with him. We believe that he went then to comfort us in knowing he had finally made it to heaven!

He lived a wonderful modest life. We got to do everything we ever really needed to or wanted to do as kids. Him and my mom both taught us to respect people and I believe that we are all a better person because of the way we were raised !

He also taught that respect to his grandsons!

They all are amazing and have huge kind hearts!

I could go on and on!

But dad you were an amazing father! I couldn't have had a better life!

THANK YOU!

kelly - July 16, 2017 at 01:16 AM

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“ Just want you all to know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for the loss of your husband, dad and grandpa. He was a special guy! Love to all! The Andersons, Ed, Fran, Matt, Zach and Laurel

**Fran Anderson** - July 14, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ Thank you Fran

kelly - July 16, 2017 at 01:13 AM

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“ Dear aunt Joanne and family so sorry for your loss I sure wish I could be there to celebrate uncle Lenny's life-he was a real peach him and dad used to have more fun teasing each other I will never forget the day he fell and fractured his ankle & dad said he did it on purpose so he could stay in Odebolt longer again you have my sympathy but know that he's in a better place love all of you guys Leah & Bob Fineran

**Leah** - July 14, 2017 at 04:34 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Kelly Bengford-lewis** - July 14, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ No wonder the men in our family were so good looking! He looked like a movie star!!!

**kelly** - July 14, 2017 at 07:51 PM



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**kelly** - July 14, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to your family. Your father was an outstanding, wonderful man. May God hold your family in the palm of his hand and comfort your family.

**Debi Krogh-Michna** - July 17, 2017 at 12:30 PM