



Charles Jacob Hallenbeck

March 8, 1984 - March 8, 2014

Charles Jacob (Charlie) Hallenbeck of Fort Collins died March 8, 2014 following a motor vehicle accident.

Charlie was born March 8, 1984 to Charles Joseph and Mary Kay Hallenbeck, nee Taylor. He attended Shepardson Elementary, Boltz Junior High, and Rocky Mountain High School, graduating in 2002. He graduated from Colorado State University in 2007 with a degree in Landscape Design.

Charlie was a dedicated athlete, an avid outdoorsman, and a master fisherman. He was also a loyal CSU football fan and loved to attend games in support of his team.

Charlie applied his many talents as a landscaper for several years, and more recently during his employment for USA Construction doing heavy civil construction, and working for the City of Loveland.

He is survived by his parents, Joe and Mary Kay Hallenbeck of Timnath; his sister Katie Hallenbeck (Sean) Bowden of Denver; his nephew Axel Bowden of Denver; his paternal grandmother, Gwendolyn Hallenbeck of Hotchkiss; aunts and uncles, Amy and Gary Hauptman of Boulder; Ken and Julie Taylor of Fort Collins, and Terry and Jody Taylor of Hotchkiss; cousins Will and Eric Hauptman, CJ Taylor and Kelly Hanson, Jill and Keith Davis, and Bryan Baker. Charlie is also survived by countless friends.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Clifford and June Taylor, and his paternal grandfather Charles V. Hallenbeck.

Charlie will be remembered for being a kind and loyal friend and a beloved son, brother, grandson, cousin, and nephew. Words cannot adequately express all the things that Charlie meant to so many, his passing has created a void in our hearts that will not be filled within our lifetimes.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you remember Charlie by giving to others in a way that is meaningful to you, such as donating to the organization of your choice in his name. In honor of Charlie's generous spirit and the gifts that he gave to others both during his life and also by his death, his loved ones would like to respectfully request that you learn about and consider becoming a blood, organ and/or tissue donor and that you make your wishes known to your family. For more information please visit bonfils.org and donoralliance.org. The family would also like to recognize and thank the first responders and the staff of the Medical Center of the Rockies for the incredible measure of care and compassion that both Charlie and his family received.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

First United Methodist Church
1005 Stover Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
<http://www.fcfumc.net/>

Reception

MAR 13. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Jacob Hallenbeck*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Linda McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Hallenbeck*



Linda McGlothlin - March 16, 2014 at 05:33 PM



“ *I attended CSU with Charlie. He had the misfortune of being stuck with me as a science lab partner. Charlie was sharp and understood all of the material. He was incredibly kind and generous and determined to help me pass that class; he donated many hours to the cause. We were friends thereafter. I enjoyed many of football games and fun times with Charlie. His positive energy was contagious. I am deeply saddened by his passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Noreen - March 14, 2014 at 04:22 PM

MJ

“ Michele Johnson lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Hallenbeck



Michele Johnson - March 14, 2014 at 03:43 PM

CH

“ Mary Kay, Ken, Julie and Families ... I'm so sorry to read about Charlie passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and I am sending you courage, strength, and love during this incredibly difficult time. Hugs to you all. Karel (White) Hill



Chrissy - March 14, 2014 at 03:05 PM

CM

“ I'm heartbroken over Charlie's passing. I remember the first time my brother and Brad Barnett lifted him over the fence to play wiffle ball with us. It wasn't long before we were actually trying to get him out despite being 6-10 years older than him. He was a better athlete than us for certain. Can't believe he is gone. Just chatted with him on Facebook two weeks ago... My deepest condolences.

Carl Moczydlowsky - March 14, 2014 at 01:24 AM

RR

“ Joe & Mary Kay:

We were on vacation when reading the paper to find out about the tragic accident and passing of Charlie. We've been thinking about you & praying for you and your family ever since. Our hearts are broken for you. We can't imagine the loss you feel. We remember Charlie as a little guy so long ago. The memory of him and the joy you feel knowing him as your son hopefully comfort you in this time of sorrow. You are special people and so was he for the time he was with you. God Bless and Comfort you.

Ron & Sonnie Rudolf

Ron & Sonnie Rudolf - March 13, 2014 at 11:18 AM

BO

“ Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Charles
Jacob Hallenbeck



Bonnie - March 13, 2014 at 08:43 AM

CA

“ Caroline lit a candle in memory of Charles
Jacob Hallenbeck



caroline - March 13, 2014 at 12:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Jacob Hallenbeck.*



March 12, 2014 at 11:19 PM



“ *Although I only met your son briefly, at our niece's (Tanya Jones) wedding, I am deeply saddened by his passing. To loose a child at any age is devastating, and my prayers go out to you and your family.*



Marilyn Janczy

Marilyn Janczy - March 12, 2014 at 11:11 PM



“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Hallenbeck*



Connie - March 12, 2014 at 10:39 PM



“ *Richard Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Hallenbeck*



Richard Smith - March 12, 2014 at 06:53 PM

NH

“ We are so sorry to hear of your son's passing. Our son Brian and daughter Cindy were both students of yours at Putnam. We have many fun memories of those years. We hope that your memories of your son will help to comfort you during this time.

Nancy and Bruce Hansford

Nancy Hansford - March 12, 2014 at 05:30 PM

CH

“ Dear Mrs. Hallenbeck,
You were my 6th grade teacher (and I remember you very fondly) and I immediately caught the name of your son when reading the paper today. I am so, so sorry for your and your family's tragic loss. You were pregnant with Charles during my 6th grade year and I remember when you brought him to the class during your leave - such a tiny and beautiful newborn. My heart is aching for you all and I am praying for comfort to and for you all.

*Sincerely,
Cynthia Hansford*

Cynthia Hansford - March 12, 2014 at 05:29 PM

CJ

“ Courtney J lit a candle in memory of Charles
Jacob Hallenbeck



Courtney J - March 12, 2014 at 03:52 PM

CA

“ I remember standing next to you at every home football game my Freshmen, Sophomore and some of my Junior year... you were by far the best RAM fan out there and always stood through the snowy conditions with the Water Polo team. Thanks for being part of the first group to lift me at a touchdown. I'll never forget that moment we both stared in disbelief at the man who streaked across the field and proceeded to laugh hysterically when he was finally caught after miraculously making it through the kick-off frenzy. We could always count on you to be body painted to the extreme and leading some of the Ram cheers even when we started losing horribly. You were not just a fellow Ram, but also a friend. Your dedication, passion, and humor will most certainly be missed by all those around you.



Caroline - March 12, 2014 at 02:00 PM

KA

“ I met Charlie several years ago. I have such fond memories of seeing him at football games and more recently in Old town enjoying time with friends. He always had a huge smile on his face and will be dearly missed by everyone he knew. My prayers are with his family.

Kasey - March 12, 2014 at 11:53 AM

JA

“ Dear Mary Kay,
I am so sorry to hear of your son's passing. I don't think I ever met him, but his picture reminds me a lot of you. I see the same sweet smile you shared so often. I used to work with you at Bennett School. I taught 2nd grade and you, kindergarten. We often walked in the gym before school to get our exercise. I remember many happy walks and talks with you. My heart felt prayers go out to you and your family.

Sincerely,
Janie Arnold

Janie Arnold - March 12, 2014 at 10:54 AM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Charles
Jacob Hallenbeck



Jessica - March 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

CR

“ Our hearts are broken for you today...we can only imagine the sorrow you are feeling with the loss of Charlie, yet the joy you will always have knowing how happy and giving Charlie was. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you now and during the difficult times yet to come...keep the wonderful thoughts and images of Charlie with you always.

Cherri Jo, Joe, Mando and Rica Ramirez

Cherri Jo Ramirez - March 12, 2014 at 09:47 AM

KA

“ *Kristie And Paul Anderson lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Hallenbeck*



Kristie and Paul Anderson - March 12, 2014 at 09:42 AM

TA

“ *Dear Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you now and forever! Words cannot express how much my heart hurts for you and all who were touched by Charlie. I will FOREVER miss his fun loving personality, caring heart, big smile, and kind eyes. He holds a special place in my heart and he will never be forgotten!*

*With deepest sympathy,
Trischa*

Trischa Anderson - March 12, 2014 at 09:11 AM

KI

“ *I worked with Charlie at the Fort Collins Country Club and Budweiser Events Center! He was one of the most fun-loving people I knew and had a gentleman's heart. Some of my best memories were playing volleyball in his back yard and hanging out with him and the crew after work which lead him to buying me breakfast a time or two so I could join them. It had been awhile since I had seen him but thought of him often. Those sweet blue eyes and smile followed by his laughter will truly be missed! My heart hurts for your family and I send my love!*
Kirsty Chalfant

Kirsty - March 12, 2014 at 08:35 AM

MP

“ *Maggie Payne lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Hallenbeck*



Maggie Payne - March 11, 2014 at 10:36 PM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Hallenbeck*



Lisa - March 11, 2014 at 06:18 PM

JM

“ Joe and Family,

Charlie was something special. In the 3 to 4 years I have gotten to know Charlie as a very dedicated and passionate person. He has helped transform the Loveland Water Treatment Plant to something that now operates better and is more efficient and reliable. I want to thank him for his dedication to the construction work that was completed at both the WTP and WWTPs and also for his employment with Loveland. In the short time Charlie was with Loveland he was already an inspiration; his hard work ethic and skills were immediately noticed and rubbed off on co-workers. Charlie was humble and didn't take credit for accomplishments; he let his work speak for itself. Outside of work Charlie was friendly, caring and took time to help you.

I will miss Charlie immensely but will always remember him in so many positive ways we can all learn from.

John McGee

John McGee - March 11, 2014 at 04:46 PM

CI

“ Cindi lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Hallenbeck



Cindi - March 11, 2014 at 04:24 PM

LC

“ *Larry, Steve, And Mary Clem lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Hallenbeck*



Larry, Steve, and Mary Clem - March 11, 2014 at 01:47 PM

CH

“ *Cheri lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Hallenbeck*



Cheri - March 11, 2014 at 01:17 PM

CH

Joe, Mary Kay and Family, Charlie was a rare, special respectful person. I know that came from his family. I truly want to thank Charlie for all of his help to all of us at the Water Treatment Plant during the last few years. He really made a huge impact on everyone and we will never forget him. With deepest sympathy, Cheri

Cheri - March 12, 2014 at 05:35 PM

CH

“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Charles Jacob Hallenbeck*



Chrissy - March 10, 2014 at 11:06 AM