



## Joseph Michael Belanger

May 4, 1982 - September 29, 2013

Joseph Michael Belanger, 31, of Loveland Colorado passed away September 29, 2013. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, October 4, 2013 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Catholic Parish, 5450 S. Lemay Ave., Ft. Collins. Immediately following the mass, the procession will take us all to Grandview Cemetery where he will be laid to rest.

Joseph was born and raised in Oxnard, California where he worked at Cisco Sporting and Fishing as a Deck hand and at Sports Chalet in footwear and receiving. He came to Fort Collins in late 2004; originally working at Garts Sporting Goods until going to work with Yancey's (a produce supplying company) as a fork lift operator. He worked there until the time of his death.

At Yancey's he was recognized for being an outstanding employee multiple times over the years. The business recently became Food Services of America and Joseph was recently promoted there.

His passion was fire fighting, which he was turning into his dream career. He began as a volunteer with the Larimer County Yellow Jackets (a brushfire crew). He later joined the Miliken Fire Department and most recently had joined up with the Berthoud Fire Department.

Family always came first for Joe, but fishing, fire fighting and four wheeling

ranked pretty close to spending time with them. If he could have done all of them at the same time, he would be in heaven.

Survivors include his children Isaiah and Aiden; his father Gary Belanger, sisters Sarah Belanger Nava and Janell(Jake) Zebell; his brother, Jeremiah (and Juko); his girlfriend Jamie Boller; step-children, Jayden Castro and Mickenzie Boller; six nieces; and a nephew. His mother, Jackie Belanger preceded Joe in death, only last year.

The family asks that donations be made to the Berthoud Association of Professional Firefighters. You may send them in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

or

Donations can be made Payable to Berthoud Association of Professional Firefighters, 275 Mountain Ave Berthoud CO 80513. Reference Joe Belanger in memo line.

or by

Using the Association of Professional Firefighter's Paypal account at the following link: [https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=2YHNVHX3CKQK](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=2YHNVHX3CKQK)

The Berthoud Association of Professional Firefighters is coordinating donations for the children and family of FF Joseph Belanger. The family faces immediate needs as they cope with their loss, all financial donations will be passed directly to the family.

## Cemetery Details

### Grandview Cemetery

1900 West Mountain Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/grandview.php>

## Previous Events

### Memorial Mass

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
5450 South Lemay Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80525  
[seas@seas-parish.org](mailto:seas@seas-parish.org)  
<http://seas-parish.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Michael Belanger*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sarah Nava lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Belanger*



**Sarah Nava** - June 29, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ *This is my little cousin Jasmine, Joe and I, his big sister, riding around on our Uncle's 3 ATC.*



**Sarah Nava** - June 29, 2016 at 11:02 PM

PV

“ Dear Belanger Family , I remember Joe always having a sense of humor and always smiling , and trying to help anyway He could. We met when we were kids since I lived next door to him for a bit and been friends since. I remember one summer week was hot out so we grubbin on frezze pops, well in garage painting and doing customization to the model car I had bought, and even after my family moved from that house we still hung out and spent the weekends occasionally at the bowling alley on the base by us during high school. Also member going to air show with his dad and him. Last saw him in a parking lot by tacobell years back and told me He was having a kid. Was happy to see you was able to do something good by being part of the Fire Department out there where he lived. Too bad we couldnt of caught up before your journey from are world....

*RIP Joe and sorry about your Mom and Joe at now your with her now watching over everyone... takecare Homie.*

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**Paul Valadez** - October 19, 2013 at 04:27 PM



“ cuzzo I remember growing up with you around period. always one of my favored cuzzins. mad love. till we meet again cuzzin tell God a few good things about me!

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**TB Blessed** - October 05, 2013 at 08:15 PM

TG

“ Praying for the Belanger family at this most difficult time. Joe was such a good guy and a great father to his boys and his warmth, kind spirit, and perpetual smile will be greatly missed.

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**Tona Greco** - October 04, 2013 at 09:07 PM

SE

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Stephanie Eddy - October 03, 2013 at 10:42 AM

UT

“ We will always remember you fondly, Joe, journey well!

Uncle Tom - October 02, 2013 at 10:36 PM

RO

“ Joe Belanger worked for me for 2 seasons as a wildland firefighter, and in that time became a regular and reliable member of our firefighting family. I cannot recall ever seeing him not smile, and his work ethic was unparalleled. The only thing more striking was the degree to which he could be depended upon. When Berthoud Fire needed help, a quick phone call to Joe was all it took; he would be there. The guys loved you and miss you buddy. God speed brother.

Rob - October 02, 2013 at 07:56 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sean McCauley - October 02, 2013 at 02:14 PM

SM

“ Sean McCauley lit a candle in memory of  
Joseph Michael Belanger



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**Sean McCauley** - October 02, 2013 at 02:05 PM