



## Joseph James Goebel

June 4, 2018

Joe Goebel, age 96 of Fort Collins, Colorado, died June 4, 2018 at the Hospice Care Center in Loveland, CO. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 pm Friday, June 8th at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 300 West Mountain Ave., Ft. Collins. His cremated remains will be placed with his beloved wife, Trudy in Ash Hollow Cemetery, Lewellen, Nebraska later this summer.

Joseph James Goebel was born April 13, 1922 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Frank and Theresa Goebel. He served in the U. S. Navy during WWII aboard several ships in the North Atlantic and Pacific. He entered the Navy prior to the war and served throughout WWII, then was active in the Reserves until finally being discharged in 1954. In 1942, in Bremerton, Washington, Joe married Gertrude Lois Clary with whom he raised three children and spent the next 62 years until her death in 2004. During their retirement, they traveled with their 5th Wheel throughout much of the West living in places such as Brenda AZ, Warrenton, MO, Minneapolis, MN and several places in Colorado prior to settling in Fort Collins in 2005.

Joe worked in management and sales of Ford Tractors and other heavy duty industrial equipment throughout his career. He also did some farming early on in his career.

Joe was a devout Catholic; a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion and was an all around kind and nice man to be

around.

He is survived by his three children, Jim Goebel of Westminster, CO, Barbara Jo Kuhnley of Isanti, MN and Michael Goebel of Plymouth, MN; four grandchildren, Joe, Jeff, Kathy and Kristy; and 3 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Trudy, granddaughter, Julie (who died in 2004); and eight brothers and sisters.

Joe's family requests that any memorial donations please be made to the Franciscan Missionaries, Catholic Charities or the St. Vincent DePaul Society in his name.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUN 8. 3:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
300 W Mountain Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph James Goebel*



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**Goes Funeral Care & Crematory** - June 06, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Joseph James Goebel*

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I was glad that I had the opportunity to come down and see Uncle Joe last year. The one thing I regret was I never got to thank you for getting that house for grandma across from Sacred Heart Church. Because when Joe my little brother and me would go to mass(mom and dad made sure we went) we wasn't able to sneak out anymore because grandma would be setting at that kitchen window watching for us and you didn't want her to see you because next time you saw grandma it wasn't pretty. Also I knew your brother Ray my dad always enjoyed you and Aunt Trudie when you came for a visit. Rest In Peace Uncle Joe*

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**Frank Goebel** - June 06, 2018 at 08:52 PM

JG

“ Growing up in Ogallala Neb. Uncle Joe was the only Uncle I really knew from my growing up years, I always remember the trips they made to Ogallala and the cookouts we had out at the lake and also the trips we made to Brush Colo, for the weekend cookouts, Jim, Barb and Mike were the only cousins I really got to know while growing up. In my later years when I made my yearly trips back to Ogallala Uncle Joe would always drive in from Co. and we would spend a afternoon playing cards and drinking scotch, he really loved to play cards and he was darn good at it, I will really miss him and will always remember the good memories of the times we spent with Uncle Joe and Aunt Trudy, may God bless their souls and may he find a great card club in Heaven.

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**Joseph Goebel** - June 06, 2018 at 01:27 AM

KV

“ It was an honor and privilege to participate in your father's life. We had many interesting conversations full of wisdom.  
Karen

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**Karen Valades** - June 05, 2018 at 10:02 PM