



## Paul J. Gallenstein

September 10, 2023

Paul J. Gallenstein, age 64 of Fort Collins, Colorado died suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday, September 10, 2023, while hiking in the Foothills of the Rocky Mountains. A visitation will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 pm Sunday, September 17th at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite D, Fort Collins. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 am Monday, September 18th at St. Joseph Catholic Parish, 300 West Mountain Ave., Fort Collins. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall. Interment will be held privately at Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins.

Paul Joseph Gallenstein was born in Cleveland, Ohio on August 4, 1959, the youngest of five children born to Bob and Marjorie Gallenstein. He grew up in North Andover, Massachusetts until his family moved to Colorado when he was 14 years old. He graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1977 and received a BS degree in Economics from Colorado State University in 1981. He worked in the family business out of college as a regional manager for Brady Oil.

Paul married Cindy on August 2, 1987, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Collins.

After his father sold Brady Oil, Paul's entrepreneurial spirit led him to work with the Better Business Bureau, then he got into insurance and securities and finally computers before he began to develop Sunflower Active Adult

Community in Fort Collins. In 2016, Paul and Cindy retired after 20 years of developing and operating Sunflower as landlords.

Paul and Cindy enjoyed traveling and cooking and entertaining at their home. He loved fly fishing with his buddies and tying flies in anticipation of the next outing. He also enjoyed playing golf with both Cindy and his buddies. Always the perfectionist, he constantly strove to improve his own skills and had helpful pointers for those with whom he spent time. A special passion of his, since he had no children of his own, was to mentor and help young adults become successful. He mentored many over the years and many kept in touch with him up to the present. Paul was just one of those guys who people liked to be around.

If anyone wishes to contribute, in lieu of flowers and plants, Paul would have wanted any memorial donations to be made to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Mass of Christian Burial will be livestream on September 18th. Please follow the link below to attend virtually:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfTYqQ96sVNI3ED-UZFF0eA>

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Goes Funeral Care  
3665 Canal Drive  
Suite E  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Lindy lit a candle in memory of Paul Gallenstein*



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**Lindy** - September 03, 2024 at 02:08 PM

DG

“ *OMG, Cindy, we didn't know about Paul's passing until we saw the billboard on Harmony just now! Such an absolute shock to see that he's gone and we're just now finding out! Please accept our sincere condolences. We have such great memories of our time spent at dinners and wine tastings with you both. He was an amazing man and our hearts are broken for you.*

*Diane & David Gustafson*

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**Diane GUSTAFSON** - September 02, 2024 at 08:20 PM

TM

“ *Cindy, It didn't click with me at first, but then realized this was your husband. Think I met him once or twice. I am so sorry for this tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and hoping you will find peace. Tamra Meurer*

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**Tamra Meurer** - September 25, 2023 at 04:41 PM

SB

“ *May God be with you and give you strength, peace, and gratitude for the wonderful blessings you have shared.*

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**Steven D Broman** - September 22, 2023 at 08:45 PM

MF

“ Paul and Cindy would visit the restaurant I worked at and we'd talk wine! I'm so sad for you Cindy to read this news. You and Paul were always a joyous part of my day. Yall are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Maggie F.** - September 20, 2023 at 01:25 PM

KS

“ Dave and I always enjoyed our time together with our neighbors, Paul & Cindy. Paul was everything described here by others -- just a good, good man. Cindy, we are holding you gently in our thoughts. Much love.

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**Karen Schiller** - September 17, 2023 at 03:28 PM

ST

“ Cindy and Paul, your welcoming hearts and kindness are what I cherish most. The Holiday gatherings we shared, laughter and joy, are remembered long after time has moved forward. My heart feels LOVE for those special times. Thank you Paul for being a part of my life. Sheridan

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**Sheridan Thomas** - September 17, 2023 at 02:12 PM

LC

“ Cindy, we are so sad to hear this horrible news. We really enjoyed your company from the time we first met you both at City Park golfing. You were both so warm and welcoming and we thoroughly enjoyed the time with spent with you both then and in further get togethers golfing and enjoying meals together. We will miss Paul and hope we can be there for you. xo Lori and Simon

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**Lori Colina-Lee** - September 16, 2023 at 10:46 PM

JR

“ 2 files added to the album Paul & Pottery



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**Jim Reinicker** - September 16, 2023 at 06:43 PM

JR

“ I was one of the fortunate and privileged 'buddies'...fishing, golf, and everything foodie...cooking, dining out. Cindy, you guys were the couple we've been closest with since we moved here and since Nancy famously sold herself out of job working with you at Sunflower. So many cherished memories. I just had lunch with Paul the week before his passing and we were scheduled to play golf together the day after. Heart wrenching. He was everything everyone stated in their tributes, and what stands out for me is: kind, patient, grounded, generous, good humored, forgiving, and genuine...you could always count on him...he was his word. "At any rate"...I miss you brother!



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**Jim Reinicker** - September 16, 2023 at 06:41 PM

BG

“ Paul was one of my fishing friends. He was a very kind and unselfish person. Always willing to help. He will be surely missed.

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**Bill Gillett** - September 15, 2023 at 10:55 AM

JP

“ Cindy, I am saddened by the news of Paul passing. I will keep you in my heart and prayers. I met Paul a few years ago on the golf course and always enjoyed playing with him. He will be missed.  
John Price

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**John Price** - September 14, 2023 at 08:50 AM

SH

“ Cindy, I didn't know Paul, but I'm sad to hear of his sudden passing. I read Paul's obituary here and he certainly sounds like a good man. I'm sorry for your loss and grief. I hope you find some peace. RIP  
Mr. Gallenstein

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**Susan Hall** - September 13, 2023 at 05:26 PM

JS

“ Cindy, Ralph and I are so sorry to hear the news. We will keep you in our hearts. Jamie and Ralph Switzer

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**Jamie and Ralph Switzer** - September 13, 2023 at 04:55 PM

TH

“ Paul Gallenstein; a man of great faith, love, and happiness. You will be dearly missed my friend. You were someone who poured so much positivity into my life over the past several years. Whether it be encouraging me to go into business for myself and providing support and direction or teaching my son Jack to fish and tie flies. The world needs more Paul Gallenstein's. Cindy – I'm so sorry for your loss and I can't imagine the pain you are feeling. I'm hopeful the memories you have with Paul will take you through these tough times. We are here for you.



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**Tom Hall** - September 13, 2023 at 11:58 AM

DN

“ For almost 40 years, I have shared a friendship with both Cindy and Paul. My heart goes out to you Cindy for the unexpected loss of your life partner. I know he loved you to the end. I will miss Paul's friendship. He was like a brother to me and provided insightful guidance when I didn't always know I needed it but he always gave me something to think about. My love and friendship will always be here for you, Deb

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**Deb Norris** - September 13, 2023 at 12:35 AM

RG

“ Dear Cindy,

*Kay and I want to express our heartfelt condolences. We can't imagine the pain and grief you must be going through right now.*

*Paul was an extraordinary person, and we feel privileged to have known him. His kindness, humor, and the love you both shared have left an indelible mark on all of us fortunate enough to have crossed paths with you both. We value our friendship with the two of you and fondly remember our time together.*

*Amid this heartache, I hope you can also find moments of solace and peace. Cherish the beautiful memories you and Paul created, and hold onto them as a source of strength.*

*Once again, we are deeply sorry for your loss and send you our love, strength, and support. Please take care of yourself, and we will continue to pray for you.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Rudy and Kay*

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**Rudy David Garcia** - September 12, 2023 at 03:42 PM

BH

*Dick and I are saddened, for you, to hear about Paul's passing. Dick has fond memories of Paul when we were taking out bushes at our Sunflower house. We will be praying for you.*

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**Betsy Hoff** - September 13, 2023 at 09:45 AM

DB

“ I had the privilege of being Paul’s friend for 30 years. He was a man of great faith, an incredible work ethic, a very strong sense of right and wrong and always generous and caring. He also had a great sense of humor, never taking himself too seriously and always enjoying a good laugh, even if it was at his expense. He will be greatly missed by his friends and loved ones. Life is so uncertain. As Paul used to like to say, enjoy desert first! Our thoughts and prayers are with Cindy at this very difficult time. Dennis Bartlett

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**Dennis Bartlett** - September 12, 2023 at 02:37 PM