



## Joel Bartholomew

December 16, 2014

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Joel Bartholomew, 26, of Corpus Christi, formerly of New Haven passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at Christus Spohn Memorial Medical Center, Corpus Christi, TX. Born in Fort Wayne, he was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. The 2007 New Haven High School graduate enjoyed golf, soccer, and playing guitar. He was currently serving his country in the US Coast Guard where he was a proud cook.

He is survived by his parents, Carl and Joan Bartholomew; siblings, Derren (Jacob) Gaff and Tannis (John) Bennett both of New Haven, Jason (Michelle) Bartholomew of St. Clair, MI, and Tracy Malcolm of Fort Wayne; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Urman and Hildah Bartholomew and Jay and Margaret White.

Mass of Christian Burial is 12 noon, Monday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers St., New Haven with calling one hour prior. Father Bill Sullivan officiating. Calling is also 2 to 7 Sunday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial in the church cemetery with military honors. Contributions can be mailed to the Coast Guard Foundation, 394 Taugwonk Rd., Stonington, CT 06378 or given online at <http://www.coastguardfoundation.org> and to Masses.

# Comments

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“ I didn't know Joel personally, but I know the type of person it takes to serve his country. RIP fellow Guardian!!!

**Mike** - July 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM

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“ May you have fair wind and following seas shipmate.

**Richard carroll** - July 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM

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“ Praying for y'all and wishing I could br there to share hugs!

**Sandy Knight** - July 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM

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“ You will be missed shipmate!

**YN2 K Benso** - July 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM

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“ So very sad to learn of this loss. My heart goes out to his family, and friends. Thank you for being a true hero and serving our country. Sending lots of prayers.

Sincerely, Coast Guard Family from Charleston, SC

**Hali Clark** - July 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. He will be greatly missed.

**Anne Bauman** - July 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM

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“ Dear Carl, Joan and family,  
I was so very saddened to learn of Joel's passing and want you all to know that my heart, thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. I cannot imagine the pain that you are feeling and wish with all my heart that I could be with you during this oh so difficult time. I am with you in spirit and pray that God gives you the strength to go on as your most precious son is received in Heaven. I love you all so much.  
Cindy

**Cindy (Doty) Ferguson** - July 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM

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“ RIP shipmate. To the family, we all send our prayers to you.

**YN2 Amanda Rieck** - July 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM

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“ Jason and Family, your in my families thoughts and prayers. Joel was serving his nation, so others can have there freedoms. That is an Honor that many will never know.

**Jeff Carie** - July 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM

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“ While serving in the military I had the wonderful opportunity to meet Jason. I was so looking forward for that same opportunity to meet Joel. When I learned of the tragic accident I booked reservations at Nave Corpus starting the 3rd of January. I figured after the holidays I could meet Joel in his recovery mode. I guess God had other plans for Joel. We never met cousin, but we were still family and brothers in arms.  
Colin

**Colin Hudson** - July 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM