



## Brendan Patrick Loughrey

June 26, 1982 - March 7, 2016

Brendan Patrick Loughrey died Monday March 7, 2016 in Fort Collins, Colorado. With his passing, the world has become a little poorer.

Brendan was born in Towson, Maryland on June 26, 1982 to Barbara White Loughrey and Fina Sean Loughrey. He joined older brother, Liam John and almost from the minute he came home they became friends not just brothers. The two were inseparable. Three years later, little sister Caitlin arrived on the scene and Brendan relished his role as big brother.

Brendan added love and laughter to every situation and his kindness was boundless. As his sister said, "Brendan didn't just have friends; he had best friends." When anyone needed help, Brendan was there. Whether it was something small like shoveling snow (he complained about that, actually) or something immeasurable like nursing his grandmother through her final days (he never complained about that) we counted on him. All of us agree he gave the best hugs.

Brendan graduated from The Art Institute of Colorado with a degree in Media Arts and Animation. His fine artwork is unparalleled, but it is his graphic designs and most importantly his cartoon characters that touch us all and give friends and family comfort now. Everyone is welcome to visit Brendan's Facebook page or the Facebook pages of his favorite characters: Cashous Poe or Barey Poe.

Brendan's life was not untouched by hardship. Over the past few years Brendan battled drug addiction following a severe injury for which he was prescribed OxyContin. As hard as he tried to break free he was unable to do it and on March 7 he lost his life to a heroin overdose.

Brendan is survived by his father, Sean; mother, Barbara; brother, Liam Loughrey; sister, Caitlin Loughrey; his daughter, Ruby Loughrey; niece, Abaigeal Loughrey; nephews, Gabriel Loughrey, Damon Loughrey and Macarius Jones and a large extended family.

In lieu of flowers the family would request that donations be made to Harvest Farm in Wellington, Colorado to help with the work they do helping fight addiction or to the charity of your choice.

Visitation will take place at Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 West Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO from 5 until 7 PM on Tuesday, March 15, 2016. The Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 11:00 AM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
(970) 482-4244  
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

## Memorial Service

MAR **16**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Brendan Patrick Loughrey*



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**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - March 15, 2016 at 10:50 AM

SA

“ *I think about you everyday... I love you Brother.*

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**Sara** - October 01, 2017 at 05:43 AM



“ Today we are in the midst of a spring blizzard here in Fort Collins. First thing I did this morning was grab the thick, heavy, warm sweatshirt Brendan gave me years ago. It is a Boston sweatshirt in honor of the Red Sox 2004 World Series win. Brendan got it in Boston that year and gave it to me. Funny thing though, the shirt was very big, but I loved it. Then one day Brendan needed a sweatshirt and low and behold the Boston shirt fit perfectly! So I leant it to him and somehow it became a permanent loan. It became a running gag for the two of us. Every time he would be wearing the sweatshirt I would comment on what a great shirt it was and how I used to have one just like it. He would always laugh with that special twinkle in his eye and then give me one of his world-class hugs and be on his way. I would give anything to see him trudging out into the snow this morning warm as toast in "my" sweatshirt. Love you, Little Man.  
Mom

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**Barbara White** - March 23, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ So many stories I have about Brendan and the great guy he was. I felt like we was family because that's how far back I have gone with both Brendan and Liam. One of the best stories I can tell about the man is one that shows what kind of great person and friend he was. When I was 21 I got into some trouble and went to jail 1000 miles away from Colorado and everyone I knew. Well at the same time Brendan was in Hawaii going to school. Even though he was in one of the most beautiful places in the world he still found time to write me a couple letters a week.. Here I was in one of the worst places to be and he was in one of the most gorgeous places and he still took the time out to write and correspond with me since he knew how much it would cheer me up. That's the type of man he was. Always looking out for others. I got so many great memories with Brendan and ill miss him forever. He truly had a great heart and will be misse dby a lot of people. Knowing the type of guy he is I know he will be watching over all of us and helping us out anyway he can..

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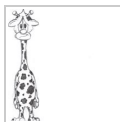
**Adam Webber** - March 21, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ Rest in peace and love my son. I will see you again. Your love and peace will never be forgotten. Only tears of joy of the memories you unselfishly have given.

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**Rosetta Morris** - March 21, 2016 at 04:02 PM



Hi Rose. He did leave behind some wonderful memories to keep us smiling

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**Barbara White** - March 21, 2016 at 09:32 PM

SM

“ I still can't believe you're gone. I can't even think of a single memory, because every memory with you is so special. Just the whole time I've known you is one huge memory. I love you, my brother... Watch over us all, and continue to comfort us with your beautiful memory.

Sara Manzanares - March 20, 2016 at 11:23 AM



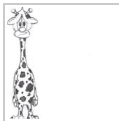
You know he will watch over you, he loved you so much---despite the fact that you were always pinching him. Ha ha.

Barbara White - March 21, 2016 at 03:38 PM



HaHa... Well what are little sisters for? Thank you Barb, Love ya!

Sara Manzanares - March 21, 2016 at 06:35 PM



Love you too, kid.

Barbara White - March 21, 2016 at 09:30 PM

KJ

“ *the world lost a truly amazing talented man.*

*My fondest memory:*

*Brendan was always the one that when he came into a room he was always happy and smiling and just full of life and he would and could make everyone laugh. If you were ever having a bad day and he happened to see you or visit you by chance he would make sure that he always made you smile at least once before he left no matter how much of a goof ball he would have to be. He loved all of his family and friends with all his heart. Even if he hadn't seen you in a while it always felt as if you never lost touch. I am so happy and proud to say I have known him for so long and I was truly blessed to have him as one of my closest friends I will miss and love him for ever. I got an amazing guarding angel looking out for me.*

*Brendan I miss you buddy and I Love you so much friend!*  
*Krystina Janisch (Guerrero)*

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**krystina janisch** - March 15, 2016 at 02:43 PM



*Krystina thank you for sending such kind words and thoughts. We are all lucky to have him watching over us.*

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**Barbara White** - March 21, 2016 at 03:36 PM

CH

“ Thank you for your courage in writing honestly about Brendan's death. We have never met, but my family is struggling with our son's addiction. Your revelation will help bring this problem to our community's attention.

The photos are beautiful, and I feel like I know him.

My family and I are wishing you the peace of God that surpasses all understanding.

Chris  
Loveland

chris - March 15, 2016 at 10:54 AM

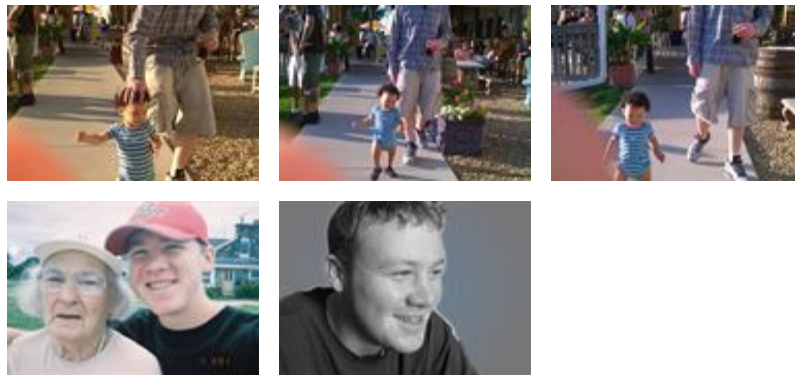


Thank you, Chris. I hope that your son wins his battle. It is a terrible war to wage. I will keep you in my thoughts.

Barbara White - March 21, 2016 at 03:35 PM



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Bohlender Funeral Chapel - March 14, 2016 at 01:46 PM