



## The Makepeace Family

September 15, 2017

Jeff Makepeace, 47, Jennifer Makepeace, 45, Addison Makepeace, 10, and Benjamin Makepeace, 10, all of Fort Collins, Colorado, died on Friday, Sept. 15, 2017. The family had a second home in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

They died after their private plane crashed in unincorporated Garfield County about 10 miles north of Glenwood Springs.

Jeff Makepeace was born and raised in Naples, New York. He was the owner of Lind's Plumbing and Heating in Fort Collins. He is survived by his father, Jake Makepeace; mother Bonnie Makepeace of Florida; stepmother Wendy Makepeace of Naples; stepmother Mary Makpeace of Naples; sister Jennifer Makepeace-Yerkovich (husband John) of Naples; brother Caleb Makepeace (wife Pepper) of Milliken, Colorado; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Jennifer Makepeace (formerly Hickey) was born and raised in Fontana, California. She was a stay-at-home mother. She is survived by her parents, Charles and Susan Hickey of Fontana; brother Chuck Hickey of Denver; brother Steven Hickey (wife Sandra) of Fontana; brother Kevin Hickey (wife Erin) of Montrose, California; sister Sheryl Griebel (husband Stefan) of Boulder Colorado; and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Jeff and Jennifer Makepeace were married for 14 years.

Addison and Benjamin Makepeace were born and being raised in Fort Collins. They were fourth-graders at Bauder Elementary School in Fort Collins. They are survived by their grandparents, and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

The Makepeaces were known for their adventurous spirits and their love for all things outdoors. They were always on the go, whether it be hiking up Horsetooth Mountain, skiing in Steamboat or flying to be with family for a weekend adventure.

In lieu of flowers, the families are asking that donations be made to the following:

- ChildSafe (<http://www.childsafecolorado.org/>)
- Garfield County Search and Rescue (<http://www.garfieldcountysar.com/fundraising/donate/>)
- Makepeace family Bauder Elementary School donation account (via Chase Bank; 2000 S. College Ave.; Fort Collins, CO 80525; 970-658-4201; account number 3306861773)
- Naples (New York) Community Park (c/o Town of Naples; P.O. Box 535; Naples, NY 14512; 585-374-2111)
- Friends of Larimer County Parks and Open Space (c/o Sharon Green, Secretary/Treasurer, P.O. Box 2715; Loveland, CO; 80539)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Timberline Church  
2908 Timberline Rd. Fort Collins, CO US 80525  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall

PL

“ No fair that our world should lose such special people! I'm Brett Holland's mother and met Jeff at a horseshoe "tournament" that Brett and his brother Bart hosted in their Fort Collins backyard many years ago. I met Brett's future wife and my future daughter-in-law Susan at that same tournament. Jeff was unlucky to get me as his partner and we were immediately eliminated after the first round. I felt bad until I realized Jeff was just as happy to drink beer and kibitz with the onlookers. I fell in love with him that day and forever after felt a sense of joy every time I saw him. His exuberance lit up the room. I didn't know Jennifer as well, but their devotion to each other came through loud and clear. My heart aches for this tragic loss.

Paige Lawrence - October 01, 2017 at 12:04 PM

AS

“ I work at Bauder so I often saw Jen visiting the school. She always had a smile on her face, and it was always a pleasure to chat with her. I got to meet Jeff at a meeting for Addy last spring. It was evident at that meeting that Addy and Benny had the most wonderful, caring, loving parents. Addy was one of that sweetest kids that I got to know, and I remember thinking how lucky she and Benny were whenever Addy would tell me about their next adventure. While I did not know Benny well, I remember being surprised when I learned that Addy had a twin and that it was Benny. It makes me laugh because he was a little mischievous at times. Haha  
The service was beautiful today. I appreciated hearing stories about Jen and Jeff. I am deeply sorry for your loss. They will all be remembered and never forgotten.



Ali Shafer - September 29, 2017 at 11:50 PM

CD

“ Our hearts are broken by this tragedy. Jeff, Jennifer, Addison, and Benjamin were a beautiful family and true adventurers. Jeff's zest for life was contagious, and Jennifer always warmed a room with her presence. Benjamin and Addison's kindness was a true reflection of their parents' spirits. Our thoughts and prayers are with the extended family enduring the loss of this incredible family, truly a loss for our community and beyond. Peace to your hearts.

*Colleen Scholz D.D.S. and Staff: Colleen, Lida, Michelle, Sonny, and Laura*

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**Colleen J Scholz DDS** - September 29, 2017 at 01:48 PM

TF

“ Words cannot describe the sadness we feel for your loss, and we continue to pray for both families to find peace during this time of grieving. My family met the Makepeace family many years ago as customers, and soon developed a lasting friendship. We are devastated by the news and will miss them dearly. My family learned of their passing while overseas, and offer their undying condolences – my father believed Jeff to be his best friend, and the time spent together will never be forgotten. We have many fond memories of Jeff, Jennifer, Addison, and Benjamin over the years, whether it was a visit into the restaurant, meeting up in California/Mexico, or a personal stop at the house. They have left a legacy of positive influence that we can only aspire to accomplish. We are honored to have known them. God bless you all. Love always- from the Hakim family

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**The Hakim Family** - September 29, 2017 at 01:42 PM

MP

“ Jeff was our plumber for 17 years. He would return our calls when he was on holiday vacation and help us troubleshoot the heating system until his return. He was so happy and proud when he was able to purchase the business. He gave us good and willing service and we enjoyed his company. Our hearts go out to all the family. We offer our prayers and most sincere sympathy. Marc and Margaret Provencher

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**MARGARET PROVENCHER** - September 28, 2017 at 04:32 PM

BV

“ Words can't express the hurt We feel for you. Take a day at a time and hang onto the wonderful memories. We didn't have a phone number for you but we would love to hear from you. Please know that we will always be here for you. Home phone 4236230095 and my cell phone number is 423-608-1554 and Sonny cell 423-608-3770. You are like a brother to us Jake take care and God bless you. From the house Vassar family. Brenda and Sonny and Lori and Greg Vassar



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**Brenda Vassar** - September 28, 2017 at 12:24 PM

SA

“ There are no words for what has happened . We can only stand together in the legacy they have created. The Makepeace family was a family of love, life, and kindness. We can only aspire to bring the love that they have shown to us to those around us. My heart goes out to the families. I hope your memories bring you strength during this difficult time. I am honored and so thankful that I had the chance to know and love them all. Our family sends you all love and light. "Makepeace" going forward. Love, The Hooverson family

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**Sabrina** - September 28, 2017 at 12:04 AM

LW

“ Love Always, Brandee Woodford purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of The Makepeace Family.



Love Always, Brandee Woodford - September 27, 2017 at 11:39 PM

LB

“ Linda Norris, Doug Linda, David Barbara,Whiteman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of The Makepeace Family.



Linda Norris, Doug Linda, David Barbara,Whiteman - September 26, 2017 at 11:16 AM

TJ

“ My Heart Go out to all of you Sending prays for The Hickey Family & The Makepeace Family God Bless u All From Tanya & Family of Fontana



Tanya Johnson - September 26, 2017 at 09:01 AM

CH

Thank you.

Chuck Hickey - September 26, 2017 at 09:47 PM

KF

“ *Kris Kuck Fontana, Ca. lit a candle in memory of The Makepeace Family*



Kris Kuck Fontana, Ca. - September 24, 2017 at 11:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of The Makepeace Family.*



September 24, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Jen was a friend of sunshine. She lit a room with her smile and spread the most positive vibes with her words of endless support and love. I am blessed to have known her the last 6 years and was looking forward to hiking with her, Sabrina and Angela when we were in our 70's!! I won't let the passing of her and her beautiful family be wasted, I will hold everyone I love closer, I will slow down to truly enjoy the moments I have and I will reach out more to those who need a listening ear or a loving touch because that is what she did....my beautiful friend, you are missed beyond words and a sea of tears! I hold Jen and Jeff's family in my heart! -Meghan Beecher*

Meghan Beecher - September 24, 2017 at 05:27 PM

CH

*Thank you for your kind words.*

Chuck Hickey - September 26, 2017 at 09:47 PM

JJ

“ *My condolences to the Makepeace family and the Hickey Family. Jennifer lived around the corner from me on Mango Ave in Fontana. I'm sorry for your loss. -- John Jamerson*

JOHN JAMERSON - September 24, 2017 at 04:47 PM

CH

*Thank you, John.*

Chuck Hickey - September 26, 2017 at 09:48 PM

SP

“ *Our condolence to the Makepeace family. Our son was always in class with Addison and Benny. From the Proietti Family.*



Shannon Proietti - September 24, 2017 at 11:28 AM

CH

*Thank you.*

Chuck Hickey - September 26, 2017 at 09:48 PM

BA

“ *Time spent with talented and caring Jeff was always such a pleasure, to know someone with such focused commitment*

brown abrams - September 24, 2017 at 10:40 AM

CH

*Thank you.*

Chuck Hickey - September 26, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of The Makepeace Family.*



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September 24, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts to the Hickey and Makepiece families for their loss.*

*Gil and Rosie Heck  
Fontana, CA*



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**Gil and Rosie Heck** - September 24, 2017 at 12:15 AM



*Thank you so much.*

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**Chuck Hickey** - September 26, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ *We knew the Makepeace family through our son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Sabrina Hooverson. They were a wonderful family and we enjoyed spending time with them at birthday parties, etc. We will miss them dearly. Our deepest sympathies go out to their extended family members.*

*Gary and Susie Hooverson  
Prairie du Sac, WI*

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**Gary and Susie Hooverson** - September 23, 2017 at 06:38 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.*

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**Chuck Hickey** - September 26, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Kelly Walford lit a candle in memory of The Makepeace Family*



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**Kelly Walford** - September 23, 2017 at 05:00 PM



*You all will always be in our hearts🙏. Til we meet again. Love Kelly Shane and Victoria*

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**Kelly Walford** - September 23, 2017 at 05:09 PM

CH

*Thank you so much.*

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**Chuck Hickey** - September 26, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *My condolences to the Makepeace and Hickey families. I am grateful to have been able to spend a little time a couple of years ago catching up with Jennifer. I loved hearing her stories and how much she loved her family. May God bless you and your family. - Wilt Kishimoto and Family*

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**Wilt Kishimoto** - September 23, 2017 at 01:37 PM

CH

*Thank you, Wilt.*

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**Chuck Hickey** - September 26, 2017 at 09:50 PM

NH

“ I am so sorry to hear of this tragic loss...there are no words. My heart goes out to all of you that are family and friends of the Makepeaces.

Nicole Hillebrandt - September 23, 2017 at 12:04 PM

CH

Thank you, Nicole.

Chuck Hickey - September 26, 2017 at 09:50 PM

KG

“ Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of this dear family. Your loss has affected so many, we hold you all in our hearts. May God Bless you and comfort you through this difficult time. Steve and Kathy Gates, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Kathy Gates - September 23, 2017 at 11:09 AM

CH

Thank you so much.

Chuck Hickey - September 26, 2017 at 09:50 PM

KW

“ I remember meeting jen a few times and loved her. She came over to the hospital she with Steve and the dogs and she was just so friendly and with open arms. Such a great family, so much love and prayers your way❤️❤️

kristi and larry whitcomb - September 23, 2017 at 01:27 AM

CH

Thank you both for the kind words and thoughts. They mean a lot to us.

Chuck Hickey - September 26, 2017 at 09:51 PM

JG

*Dear Chuck, Sue and Hickey family... Jay and I were so very sorry to hear of your tragic loss. Sending our sympathies and love. Through friendship - Jay & Mary-Ellen (Meg) Goodrow*

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**Jason/Meg Goodrow** - September 29, 2017 at 01:46 PM