



## Joseph Raymond Becker

October 29, 1991 - June 16, 2010

Our dearly loved son, Joseph "Joe" Raymond Becker, 18 yrs old, of San Antonio, TX, left this earth too early, too soon on Wednesday morning, June 16, 2010.

Joe, dearest son of Michael and Josie Becker, and beloved brother of Alex Becker, was a recent graduate of Brandeis High School and had been accepted to the schools of Texas Tech and Texas State, but chose to enroll at UTSA in order to remain close to his family and friends.

Joe's passion for life and enthusiasm for helping his friends and making them smile with his signature laugh individually touched all who knew him as evidenced by the late Wednesday evening gathering of an overwhelming number of his friends who held an impromptu candlelight vigil at the site of the accident in honor of his memory.

Joe was an avid outdoorsman, with a love for hunting, fishing, mudding with his truck and target shooting. He enjoyed working on his truck in auto tech and playing pranks on his auto tech teacher Mr. Brownlee and loved the outdoor field trips his environmental science class had with his teacher Mrs. McCracken. Joseph had a real fondness for those two teachers, both of who had made a very positive impact on his life and education. More than anything, Joe enjoyed the company of his family and friends- whether it was

listening to music, playing water volleyball, grilling food for friends, or brightening their day with helpful advice, Joe was always ready to lend a helpful ear or willing hand. His selfless acts of kindness will forever live in the hearts and minds of those who love him.

Joe had significant accomplishments for a young man: he was a second degree black belt in Tae Kwan Do, a fencer trained in foil and epee, and accomplished tap dancer, a proficient marksman and target shooter, and had traveled throughout the United States and into Canada, Mexico, and Europe.

Joe is survived by his loving parents, Michael and Josie Becker, sister Alex, grandparents, Richard and Josie Trevino, Aunt Mary Kinsey, Aunt Sylvia Trevino-Barton, Uncle Dan Barton, uncle Richard Trevino, Aunt Melanie T. Trevino, cousins Elizabeth Kinsey, Daniel Barton, Nathan Barton, Richie Trevino, Terence Trevino, Lucas Trevino, Julianna Trevino, and Mackenzie Becker.

#### Services

A memorial service will be held to celebrate his life from 3:00 - 6:00 PM Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the Bass Pro Shops 2nd floor Conference Room, 17907 IH-10 West, San Antonio, TX 78257.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. [www.tpwf.org](http://www.tpwf.org)

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Donation

4200 Smith School Road

Austin, TX 78744

please indicate in memory of Joseph Becker and if there is any particular area or part of the agency that this person may wish to direct this donation.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Joe, you were my first friend in high school. It was my freshman year (your sophomore year), and my first time attending public school. I was terrified and nervous. I entered my AP Biology class and ended up sitting right in front of you. I'll never forget noticing you sitting there with your giant headphones around your neck. You're smile was so welcoming and so were you. We became fast friends. I remember you picking me up from my house and taking me to swim at yours. It was a lovely night I'll never forget. I didn't express my feelings for you then, but I sure wish I had. I was young and stupid and didn't know how to go about such topics. You were so kind and thoughtful. I had forgotten my swimsuit that night and swam in my clothes. You offered me an old shirt and shorts that you never wore so I didn't have to wear my sopping clothes. I still have that shirt, and I still hold onto that memory dearly. Shortly after, I heard of your tragic accident. I remember hearing you weren't wearing a seat belt and I was so mad at you, because I never got the chance to really show and tell you how I felt for you. You are amazing, wonderful, and just the best person I ever met. I will never forget you, you will always be on my mind in some capacity. I just wish I had more time with you. I am so sorry for your loss Becker family. Please know that your son was very much loved by so many.

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**Janai** - February 18 at 09:11 AM

SA

“ Becker Family,

*I did not know your son personally, but in looking at the obituaries, his certainly did catch my attention. At the age of 18 years old, this is the beginning of a life and should not be an end. My serious condolences go to you and your*

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**Sara** - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ man i remember playing paintball back in the day with you and we would always joke around.good times.rip love you man.always in my thoughts

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**chris flores** - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Michael, Josie, Alex, and family,

You know how much your family means to mine, and we all love and miss Joe a lot. He was like a brother to me since I practically lived with y'all at some point and me and Cory were at your house any chance we got. I ha

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**Kinsey Stroud** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Man where do I start you where one of my frist friends in Texas . I remember the times we played paintball you where so crazy. You would alway call me if you were stuck in the mud and ever time i would start going to find you . You where out don't know ho

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**Matthew plocki-butters** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**Matthew plocki-butters** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Dr. Becker, Josie, and Alex,

*I will never forget Joe. At school, he made me laugh every time I saw him. He left too quickly and early.*

*He was a student who loved life and people.*

*He loved others, and he was well loved.*

*Praying grace, peace and*

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**Miriam Volosen** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I am truly sorry to hear about y'all's tragic loss. If I or anyone in my family can do ANYTHING for you or your family then PLEASE do not hesitate to call. Y'all will be in our thoughts and prayers more. Our hearts are breaking with your loss! Sincerely, J*

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**Jim and Hilda Cottrell** - July 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Josie,

*I was just made aware last night of your recent loss and was heartbroken. All of the many evenings spent sitting at Tae Kwon Do watching our kids learn and grow, never did we allow ourselves to think such loss could happen. You were and are an*

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**Dawn Martin** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Becker Family,*

*Our deepest condolences and prayers, you are in our minds and hearts during this time. God Bless You.*

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**Anita & Vanessa Centeno and Family** - June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dr. Becker & Family:*

*For many years, my young son, Joseph Jr. and I would take our beloved pets to see you for the great care and compassion you provided our four-legged family members. Joseph Jr. loved watching you work and you told me that you thoug*

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**Belinda Canedo** - June 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Mike, I've known you since you opened your practice on the westside. The day you told me you were getting married you beamed. The time you told me about your son's birth I doubt your feet were touching earth. The love you have for Joe is is abundant, and*

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**Leslie** - June 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Dr. Michael Becker and Family,*

*We can only imagine the profound grief you must have at losing your young son. Please accept our deepest sympathy in this time of sadness for your family.*

*Mary Christian  
Judy Lusted*

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**Mary Christian and Judy Lusted** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear Dr.Becker and family:  
Words can't revealed all the sadness that you are going through.  
We pray everyday that you find comfort in The Lord.  
Our deepest sympathy.

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**Jorge and Mariana Araque** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dr Becker & Family,  
We were very saddened to hear of the loss of your son. Our  
deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family. May  
God be with you in your time of need.

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**Michael Ramirez & Carmen Rivera** - June 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dr. Becker and Family,  
  
I am so sorry for the loss of you son. You and your family are in our  
prayers.

*Michael, Bridgette & Zachary*

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**Michael Hengst** - June 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Mike, Josie and Alex,  
  
We were shocked to hear of your loss and want to extend our  
heartfelt condolences. We are hear to help you in any way we can.  
The staff of the Mission of San Antonio, Church of Scientology,  
Mary Jo, Emory, Connie, Gerry,

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**Mary Jo Sterzenback** - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Mike, Josie and Alex,  
In the fifteen years we have lived across the street from you, we have watched Joe grow into an exceptional young man. He and our grandson, Westin, had many similar interests and shared some happy times. When he saw me working in t

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**Gary & Erma Fields** - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ Dr. Becker & family

Our sincere and deepest condolences to you and your family. We were very sadden to hear the loss of your son. May the dear Lord walk beside you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are

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**Yamauchi Family** - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Mr. and Mrs. Becker,  
I just wanted to express my deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family. Joe was a student that I enjoyed having in class last year. I saw him last Friday at graduation and he was pretty excited. He was well liked amon

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**Annette Aleman** - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Dr. Becker,

My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. I am so sorry to hear about your loss.

Ron Hesdorff

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**Ron Hesdorff** - June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I am so very sorry to hear about your lost. I meet Joseph when I worked for Dr. Becker many years ago. He was a sweet playful child.

*Joseph and his entire family will be in my prayers.*

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**Mariela Cox Ojeda** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Becker,  
I was absolutely devastated to hear of Joe's tragic death. He was such a fun loving, out-going, special young man. I got to know him during the time he and my daughter, Kathlene, were dating. He spent a lot of time at our home t

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**Cheri Hurt** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Doc, Josie and Alex,

*I am so saddened to hear of your loss. Although I have not seen Joseph in many years, I am so proud of you as I know both of you guided him the ways that he was able to accomplish so much at such a young age. Regretfully, I am in*

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**Gracie Gallego-Casias** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Joe, Josie, and Alex,  
I am deeply saddened to hear of Joseph's passing. We always enjoyed his energy at fencing and all of us mourn your loss.  
Neil Mittal

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**Neil Mittal** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Josie, Michael and Alex,  
May our deepest condolences and prayers be with you and your family in this time of great loss. We know few parents with such love and absolute dedication to their children as we have seen in these past years as of you and

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**The Garcia-Amor Family** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Becker Family, My deepest condolences go out to you during this difficult time. Your son was such a dear friend to my brother Matthew McGee. His generosity, kindness and zeal for life have made a lasting impression on Matt like few ever have. My m

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**Jenny Eversole** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ As a father myself I can not even imagine the pain you are experiencing now, so sorry to hear this.

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**Rodney Edwards, RA** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

R'

“ My deepest condolences for the Becker family. Joe was more than a student to me, he was a good friend and an extra son to me. The practical jokes and heart to heart talks he shared are only a few of the memories that I will always cherish. He was greatly lo

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**Ronald 'Beau' Brownlee** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *Doc, Josie & Alex,*

*Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow, we were deeply saddened to hear the news about Joe. My years at the clinic allowed me the opportunity of getting to know your family and watching him grow up throughout the years. Plea*

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**Robert Vasquez** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *God of hope, we come to you in shock and grief and confusion of heart. Help us to find peace in the knowledge of your loving mercy to all your children and give us light to guide us out of the darkness. Go with God, Joseph Raymond Becker. Our thoughts and*

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**Terri Boelhauf** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Becker,*

*I was saddened to hear about the loss of your son Joe. I never met Joe, but being raised by two of the finest people I have ever met, he must have been a wonderful person. Please accept my condolences.*

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**Robert Perez** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ *Dr. Becker and Family*

*On behalf of Adtel Solutions, I would like to express our condolences on the loss of your son. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you and guide you through this most difficult tim*

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**Wilson F. Dolde** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dearest Mike Becker, Josie and Alex,

*I remember Joe when he was a little boy running around his dad's business many years ago when I worked for his father at Centreal West. I am sorry for your loss and for what the family is going through at this time*

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**juan f. lopez** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *I know how proud you are of your son. How wonderful and how accomplished and well liked he was. And how much he will be missed. All the things he did all the friends he had. My thoughts are with your family at this time. May you have the strength and the g*

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**Susan White** - June 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *We wish that we could give your family piece of mind, that your son is in a better place. After losing our son, Bryan, 7 months ago, we feel your pain. We were given strength through our family and friends and from friends of Bryan. Your son obviously*

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**Sandy & Betty Guillaudeu pets Molly and Brando** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Joe was a great friend and I knew he would be there for me. We hung out in spanish and just had an awesome time. He worked at the heb I use to go to and he got know my grandpa who always commented on what a nice ypung man joe was. He helped me when my dog*

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**mallory olfers** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dearest Alex, Josie, and Mike,  
We offer you our deepest condolences. I will always remember Joseph asking me endless questions about insects, as we visited in the Ballet Arts waiting room. Such talent, intellect, and insight is rare in a boy of that

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**Joy Miller, Jill & Claire Cervantes** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our sincere and deepest condolences goes out to your family. May he rest in peace always with thy heavenly father. He will be missed....Just know that we know how you feel because we've been there and if you feel like talking, I'm a

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**Trinidad, Amanda, Marc Matos** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I was devistated to hear of Joe's passing. Josie and Mike, you are such kind people and I can't express how sorry I am for your loss. I am praying for you. Love, Tracy

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**Tracy Gati** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We are really sad to hear about Joe's passing. I can only imagine the loss his family feels. He was always polite and respectful when he visited us and always easy to strike up a conversation with. May Christ welcome him and give comfort to his family

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**Mark Dralle** - June 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM