



Garret Joseph Zuppiger

December 14, 1985 - June 30, 2013

Garret Joseph Zuppiger, Granite Mountain Hotshot, 27, passed from this life on June 30, 2013 with his crew in Yarnell, Arizona.

Garret was born December 14, 1985 in Phoenix, Arizona to Suzanne (Fisher) Wagner and Bryan Zuppiger.

Garret graduated from Greenway High School. He then attended and is a graduate of the University of Arizona, and received a degree from the Eller College of Management. Garret chose to attend the Wildfire Training Academy was first in his class and recipient of honorary boots.

Garret loved the outdoors and all the adventures it could bring, backpacking, fishing and rock climbing. Along with music, his guitar, cooking and reading Garret enjoyed and loved life to the fullest.

Garret is survived by his girlfriend Emily Ashby; his parents Suzanne Wagner (David), and Bryan (Kim) Zuppiger; grandparents Judith and Bruce Lindquist; Marcie and Len Theokas and Frank Zuppiger and many friends throughout the world.

Services celebrating Garrets life were presented by his fellow Firefighters from throughout the world on Friday, June 12, 2013 at 10:00am at Goldwater Lake. Some of his ashes will be interred with his brothers at the Pioneer Cemetery in the Granite Mountain Hotshot section with full honors.

Donations in remembrance of the Granite Mountain Hotshots can be directed to the 100 Club, information on donations at 100club.org.

The Hampton Funeral Home in Prescott, Arizona was honored and humbled to care for Garret and his family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Everglades Fire and Aviation wish to express our condolences for your loss.*

Steven Newland - July 17, 2013 at 08:37 AM