

**Joseph A. Gage (FCAS 2008)
1980-2013**

AN INFECTIOUS SMILE AND GENTLE SOUL

Joseph A. Gage, died in a tragic accident on Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

Born May 3, 1980, in Manchester, New Hampshire, Gage earned a BS in mathematics and minors in Spanish and business administration from the University of Hartford.

He was employed as the U.S./Canada property pricing actuary for AIG. Earlier in his career he was a senior actuary for Liberty Mutual Insurance. His work included pricing/ratemaking, reserving and accounting/financial reporting.

Gage earned his ACAS in 2006 and his FCAS in 2008. In a letter of recommendation for CAS membership, Barbara S. Mahoney, FCAS, who was Gage's supervisor at Liberty Mutual, wrote: "Joe has frequently impressed me and others with the high quality of his thought process and his commitment to mastering new actuarial techniques and subject areas." In a recent interview, Mahoney continues to admire Gage's diligent and thoughtful work ethic. "He would dig into a project and learn what needed to be learned," she said. Even though it's been years since Gage left Liberty Mutual, Mahoney still has a computer folder titled "Joe Gage." She refers to it often.

Friends described Gage as a gentle soul who and strived to make people feel accepted and loved. A member and advocate of the gay community, Gage enjoyed travel, guitar and Crossfit. He was an avid volleyball player, who served as treasurer of the California Beach Volleyball Association (CBVA) and participated in North American Gay Volleyball Association tournaments.

Family and friends held a "Celebration of Life" service for Gage at the Rockingham Ballroom in Newmarket, New Hampshire. Gage is survived by his parents, Gregory and Jane (Hughes) Boulanger of Newton, New Hampshire, and Steven and Maura Gage of Barrington, New Hampshire,; and his three brothers, Daniel and James Gage of Lewiston, Maine, and Ronald Boulanger of Newton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Joe Gage's memory to St. Jude/CrossFit for Hope, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or CBVA, Inc., P.O. Box 425734 Cambridge, MA 02142.