

## **DECLARATION OF JEANNE EVANS**

1. My name is Jeanne Evans. I reside in New Hyde Park, NY, and am formerly of Elmont/Franklin Square NY. I am the sister of FDNY Firefighter Robert Evans who perished at the World Trade Center September 11, 2001.

2. My only sibling, FDNY Firefighter Robert Evans, age 36 was assigned to Engine 33 on Great Jones Street in the East Village, lower Manhattan. After Robert saw the North Tower hit by American Airlines Fl.11, he along with the men of Engine 33 and Ladder 9 responded to the attack on The World Trade Center that day.

3. I watched the "breaking news" of the day's events unfold from the first report in awe, amazement and shock. I couldn't wait to speak with my brother to hear what he'd been through at the end of the day. That never happened.

4. The South Tower, the second hit, was the first to go. At 10:28 am, the North Tower went down. It imploded, just like the South Tower. Surreal. It felt as though I was watching an old school casino being demolished in a Vegas/Reno desert on a Saturday afternoon.

5. Less than 2 hours after being hit, 2,966 souls and two 110 story buildings were gone.

6. Per documentary video footage filmed that day via Jules and brother Gedeon Naudet ( 9/11 ), we were afforded the ability to see my brother Robert and "the guys" in the lobby of the North Tower, sizing up the situation, getting their orders, their 100+ pounds of gear and heading up to take care of business and save lives.

7. Reports thereafter came in of my brother Robert and the men of his firehouse E33/L9, being seen and spoken with on various floors thru the North Tower.

8. 10 men from Engine 33 and Ladder 9 were killed that day, including Robert King of Engine 33, a dear friend. FDNY Firefighter Thomas Hetzel of Ladder 13, a fabulous guy who previously was employed by me also perished that day.

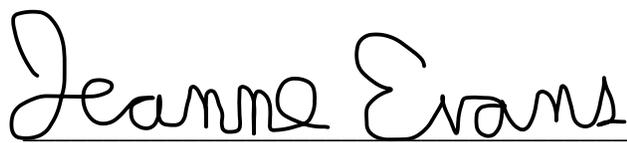
9. Almost 19 years later and older, where are we? Where is the truth and justice? Why so long and to whose purpose does that serve? Buried in the secrets amongst the scattered fragments of what used to be. It's most reprehensible.

10. My brother, FDNY FF Robert Evans, along with the men and women lost that day, deserve attention and respect in this matter. As a family member and citizen of the United States, it's demanded.

11. I support the Petition submitted by the Lawyers' Committee for 9/11 Inquiry, Inc. to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and have authorized the Lawyers' Committee to add my name to the list of Petition signers submitted to the United States Attorney.

12. Thank you for your consideration of my interests and participation in this matter.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746 I, Jeanne Evans hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

  
Jeanne Evans (by MH with permission)

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