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**W**YNNE, WILLIAM BENJAMIN born July 10, 1958 in Dallas, Texas to Martha Jane Smith Wynne and Toddie Lee Wynne Jr. as the youngest of five children. He died peacefully at his home at Cedar Creek Lake on July 30, 2013, surrounded by friends and family, after a valiant fight with cancer. Ben was named for his great grandfather, William Benjamin Wynne, a prominent trial lawyer from Wills Point, Texas, the descendants of which, numbering in the hundreds, celebrate with the “Wynne Family Party” annually. A graduate of Culver Military Academy, Ben led a varied and fruitful life. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Sons of the American Legion, the Cedar Creek Parrot Head Club, Brook Hollow Golf Club, and served on the Board of the Enchanted Isles POA, Kaufman County Children’s Shelter and the Greater Kaufman Chamber of Commerce. His encyclopedic love of music and electronics led to an extensive music collection, which he often shared by being the “DJ” at parties of friends and relatives. With his keen mind and knack for “fixing things” both mechanical and intellectual, Ben was a valued long time member of American Liberty Oil Company, serving in various capacities for some 28 years, from sometimes coffee-machine repairman to IT Director, and was President of American Liberty Oil Company (Tanzania), Ltd. as well as other companies. He was known for his generous spirit, loving heart, and quick wit. Ben thoroughly enjoyed his many years at Cedar Creek Lake and was an accomplished boater, hunter, and outdoors-man. Ben was preceded in death by his mother, his father, and his older brother, Toddie Lee Wynne III. He is survived by his wife, Laurie Wynne; his brother, Wreno and wife, Cheryl, their children, Erin Wynne and Wreno S. “Wes” Wynne Jr. and son-in-law, Joshua Terry; his brother, Jimmy and wife, Dee, their children, Todd and Fallon, and son-in law, Wesley Way; his sister, Tancy and husband, Ralph Spence Jr., their children, Ralph “III”, Nash, and Benjamin; and dozens of cousins. While Ben is going with joy to meet his beloved parents,



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grandparents, and brother, he leaves behind a void in many lives that will be impossible to fill. Service will be held Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 2:30 PM at Restland Memorial Chapel. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Mary Crowley Cancer Research Center, Att: Accounts Receivable, 1700 Pacific Ave., Suite 1100 Dallas, TX 75201.



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