



Benjamin Joseph Neighbor

January 7, 1987 - June 3, 2018

Benjamin Joseph Neighbor, 31, of Dallas died June 3, 2018 while on a business trip in Bangalore, India. Ben was born on January 7, 1987 at Medical City, Dallas. He grew up in Richardson and married his childhood sweetheart, Beth, in December 2012. Ben and Beth lived in Dallas but Ben had recently accepted a new position which would have relocated them to San Francisco, California. Ben and Beth were packing to move as soon as Ben returned from India. Ben was a gentle giant who played the offensive line in football from his youngest days through college at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He will be remembered as happy, always smiling, and legendarily friendly. He never met a stranger. He loved sports of all kinds. As a child, Ben wanted to play any sport that involved a team, especially baseball and football. Ben had a love for hunting and all things outdoors. Ben is survived by his wife, Beth Neighbor, of Dallas, his parents Brad Neighbor of Garland and Cindy Samples of Dallas, his grandmother Dorothy Neighbor of Dallas, his sister Shay Swanger of University Park, brother Gilliam Neighbor of Dallas, and loving nephews Henry and Beckett Swanger of University Park. Ben loved his two “children”, Reese, a German shorthair, and Shelby, a cocker spaniel. A memorial service will be held Monday, June 18, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church-Richardson to be officiated by Dr. Clayton Oliphint, the pastor who married Ben and Beth in 2012. Visitation will be held Sunday, June 17, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas (469-925-1436). First United Methodist Church-Richardson is located at 503 N. Central Expressway on the west side of Central (US 75) just south of Arapaho Road in Richardson, Texas (972-996-0140).

Ben Neighbor Scholarship Fund Ben was a 2005 graduate of J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson, Texas. Ben epitomized the term “student-athlete”. He was a captain of the football team, earned all-state academic honors, and obtained both all-district and all-city athletic honors. Ben was a great man – husband, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. To celebrate his amazing life and the impact he had on those who knew him, his family is establishing the Ben Neighbor Scholarship Fund. Ben’s legacy will include scholarships to deserving Pearce High School students who exemplify Ben’s life of integrity, kindness, leadership, effort, and heart for welcoming and embracing all. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the scholarship

fund. To Donate Online Go to <http://www.PCWL.org> Go to the “Donations” tab on the left menu Click on Ben Neighbor scholarship Make your donation per the instructions To Donate by Mail: Make your check payable to PCWL and place Ben Neighbor in the memo portion of your check. Mail your checks to: Pearce Community Women’s League P.O. Box 836361 Richardson, TX 75083

Comments



“ I’m so sorry for everyone’s and sending prayers to give the family strength during this difficult time ??

Nikl Seybold-Moralez - July 07, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ To our Beth, We love you and will be here for you forever. Ben chose a beautiful person, inside and out, to spend his life with. He would be so honored to know how much he was truly loved and treasured. While nothing can replace the love for our Ben, we will choose to remember him for his kindness, laughter, his impact he made on others, thoughtfulness and his deep love for you. We all have a place in our hearts that will carry Ben with us, but I truly believe he has a place in his soul that has each of us inside him. I loved what you said that we all have one more brilliant and loving guardian angel looking over us. This quote has brought me a little peace. I hope it does for you too. ??“In the night of death, hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing.” ~Robert Ingersoll Love, Shay and Ryan Henry and Beck

Shay Swanger - June 24, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ To the family, You will be constantly in my prayers.

Rene Dowl - June 17, 2018 at 04:50 PM