



## Benjamin Thomas Bower

November 23, 1979 - June 13, 2023

Benjamin Thomas Bower was born on November 23, 1979, in Des Moines, Iowa to Richard Thomas Bower and Bette (Conard) Bower.

At the age of four, Ben and family moved to Bedford, Texas where fantastic memories and lifelong friendships were made. He graduated from L.D. Bell High School in 1998 and attended Baylor University. Ben completed his degrees in Communications and English at the University of North Texas in 2003. After graduating from college, Ben worked in logistics until his passing.

Through the years, Ben could be found enjoying cycling, music, the Chicago White Sox, visiting craft beer breweries throughout the United States, and boating on Greers Ferry Lake in Arkansas. He was always the first to attend his cousins' sporting events and all family gatherings and he was the best dog dad to Max, Buster, and Beau. Ben's family and friends looked forward to his enjoyable and humorous Facebook postings.

Ben passed away unexpectedly at his home in Ft. Worth, Texas on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at the age of 43.

He is survived by his mother, Bette, of Argyle, Texas; aunts and uncles, David & Carol Schipper of Indianola, Iowa, JoAnn Conard of Vero Beach, Florida, James & Becky Conard of Earlham, Iowa, Patricia Walker of Cabot, Arkansas

and Jeff Clemens of Chillicothe, Missouri; and many cousins, all of whom loved him like their own son and brother.

Ben is preceded in death by his father, Richard; grandparents, James & Veneta Conard and Robert & Helen Bower; and two aunts, Barbara Ann Bower and Mary Bower Clemens.

A celebration of life to honor Ben, our beloved son, nephew, and cousin, will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Bradley Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, Texas.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What did he die of?* ”

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**David** - March 28, 2024 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Ben & I met while attending BJH and LDBell. He was the kindest and sweetest guy! Myself and others were in absolute shock about his death. We will be doing all we can to get the word and education out there about Ben. I know he is now with his Dad and other family memories and I hope they are having a blast! Send the family love* ”



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**Karen Yourek Power** - October 06, 2023 at 06:21 PM

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“ *I worked with Ben in logistics and he was the nicest person ever to work with. He was very friend and had such a great work ethic. Ben will be missed.* ”

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**Lori** - September 22, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Love you so so so much Bette!  
Funny story now but it so funny at the time..... Rich wasn't real  
happy.... 😞  
Ben picks me up on thanksgiving..... his bday..... just got his drivers  
license..... and gets a speeding ticket.....  
Happy Thanksgiving mom and dad! Here's my fist speeding ticket  
on my bday and..... on thanksgiving!

*I love the memories we all had in high-school. Pool time. Holidays...  
making fun of the Xmas ornaments w Ben's baby pics on them.....  
Max running in figure 8's all over the house.*

*Forever in my heart.  
See you soon Bette.  
Stay strong! You are so amazing in every way!*

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**Ashy Cope** - June 27, 2023 at 08:27 PM