



## Cary Miles Parven

April 2, 1958 - March 8, 2022

Cary Parven passed away on March 8th, 2022, after an extended illness. Cary was born in Austin, Texas, on April 3rd, 1958, to parents Leonard and Mina Parven. Cary attended Anderson High School and graduated in 1976. He then went on to attend the University of Texas where he became a proud member of the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. He made lifelong friendships with his fraternity brothers whom he fondly maintained throughout his life. Cary married Paula Popejoy in 1984 and welcomed the birth of their son Nathan in 1993. Cary was born and raised in Austin and was a proud supporter of The University of Texas athletics. The Longhorn Channel was always at the top of his favorites even when they weren't playing well. Cary was an Austin entrepreneur and business owner and ran a busy company by himself, later working with his son with pride. He had a great number of close friends, many of whom viewed him as both a mentor and beloved brother, that he kept up with regularly. Cary adored music, boating on the lake, or just kicking back and relaxing at his home with loved ones in Leander. Cary was a kind, generous, one-of-a-kind person who touched the lives of everyone who knew him. He will be greatly missed. Cary is survived by his son Nathan Parven, his brother Stephen Parven and wife Kathy Parven. Cary is preceded in death by his mother Mina Parven, his father Leonard Parven, and his sister Deborah Parven. Memorial Service to be held on March 11, 2022, at 11:30 am at Temple Beth Shalom. The JCC campus requires all those attending to register in advance by emailing a list of attendees to [kkpmom@gmail.com](mailto:kkpmom@gmail.com). For those unable to attend in person, a livestream of the memorial service will be available to watch at <https://www.bethshalomaustin.org/worship>.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in his memory to The Flatwater Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

Temple Beth Shalom  
7300 Hart Lane  
Austin, TX 78731

# Tribute Wall



“ Cary Miles Parven

October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear that Cary is no longer with us. I met him through mutual friends and we spent many Saturdays on the lake with him. One thing I will never forget about him is how fit he was, he could tread water for an hour! I got to know him pretty well by "matchmaking" him with a few women. I am shocked and sad about his passing.

Julia McCurley - March 14, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ Where do I start? I met Cary many years ago and he was a friend that I could count on! I like to think of him like "a brother from another mother!" He was always available to give great advice and was just an amazing person! I will never forget that he taught me how to drive a boat. He needed a driver so he could water ski! It was so much fun watching him sell his old house and have a new one built. I was honored that I met his son Nathan. Of course, I really loved it when Nathan went to Texas Tech! (Tech grad here!) Selfless and giving are just some of the words that I can use to describe this amazing man! Nathan, you had a wonderful role model! I know you will continue his legacy! God bless you Cary, Nathan, and family!

Pam - March 10, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ I first became acquainted with Cary at a Austin Singles Club meetup event. He was so kind and had a very genuine, friendly smile. From that day forward we became friends. Being a friend of Cary meant you would become not only a friend but a part of his life forever! . Every time something exciting happened in Cary's life, he wanted to share it with his friends. Cary wanted others to enjoy everything that he had. He was the most generous and selfless person. Even thru his own tough health struggles, he made sure to stay in contact and make sure you were ok. I'm going to miss you, Cary. Rest now in peace. You have fought a good fight. You have finished the race. Till we meet again, my friend. Carol Gilham

Carol Gilham - March 10, 2022 at 12:12 AM

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*Thanks, Carol, I'm glad he left you with so many good memories. I was having trouble finding your phone number so I'm glad you were notified. In a couple of months I'd love to get together again if you have time.*

*-Nathan (my number is 512-415-9134)*

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**sgparven** - March 10, 2022 at 01:35 PM

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*I didn't have your number with me. So glad you reached out. Thinking of you so much. I will see you tomorrow. ❤️*

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**Carol Gilham** - March 10, 2022 at 11:22 PM