



THE TEXAS PIKES ★ 2020 CENTENNIAL BETA MU REVIEW

PI KAPPA ALPHA • UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS • FALL 2020

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Beta Mu's Capital Campaign Comes to a Close, Future Gifts Still Welcomed

This will be the last campaign letter that you receive from me as the Centennial Campaign for Pikes *Honoring Our Legacy, Securing our Future* project has officially ended with the opening and passing of the chapter house to the active chapter in August.

I have been blessed to lead this campaign, as it opened the opportunity for me to meet and speak to Beta Mu alumni from pledge classes spanning 65 years. From older to younger, we have many talented men that are Beta Mu Pikes. I have also been fortunate to work alongside some very dedicated and

hardworking Pikes who played critical roles in driving the chapter house plans, construction, finance, furniture, management, legal and down in the trenches follow-up on the financial pledges/commitments. On projects like this it takes a whole village, and our village showed up and made it happen!

To all the alumni who supported this campaign with a gift or pledge, we cannot thank you enough for your support. The new chapter house would not have become a reality without you. To all alumni who have yet to give, we still need your help as the end of the campaign does not end our need for gifts. Further gifts and pledges will help lessen the debt that we have on the house. To continue supporting the new house's management and upkeep, an ongoing alumni effort is needed. Please stay tuned in early 2021 to learn more about the launch of a new Pike Legacy program to recognize distinguished Beta Mu alumni. This program will serve to raise modest funds for both house debt reduction and an envisioned scholarship program for Beta Mu undergraduates.

I know you will be very proud of the new chapter house. It's been called the "nicest fraternity house on campus" by many, and the goal of establishing a new house for the modern fraternity man has been accomplished



Beta Mu Co-Social Chairman Connor Laird '18 and his great-uncle-in-law Beta Mu Building Co. board member George Neill '64, enjoyed the ceremony.

as Beta Mu begins its next century. As we said early in the campaign, we wanted to build this house for both the active chapter and the alumni, so the alumni have a place to stop by and reconnect with old friends during football season and other times of the year. COVID-19 changed our plans for the dedication and housewarming, but we hope to reset a housewarming event when it is permissible to host a larger group at the house.

It has been a great ride, and thanks very much for the support!

Yours in phi phi ka,
John Rathmell '76
Campaign Chairman
jrathmell@lockton.com



Beta Mu Chapter President Richard Sherwood '17 accepts the key to the new chapter house from Beta Mu Building Co. President Bert Dement '66, flanked by House Corporation Directors Aaron Motsinger '09 and Dr. Jim Shaw '90 and chapter officers Greg Taylor '18, Nathan McDermid '18 and Connor Laird '18.



MAY 2019



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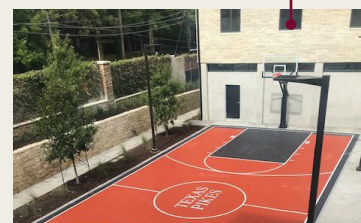
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APRIL 2020



MAY 2020



JULY 2020



AUGUST 2020





THANK YOU, LOYAL PIKES!

We are deeply grateful to the following brothers for committing \$4,300,381 to the *Honoring Our Legacy, Securing Our Future* campaign. These individuals recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Beta Mu Chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience by making an investment in the future of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Texas. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to alleviate any future debts.

All donors contributing \$5,000 or more over a five-year period will be recognized on a prominently displayed plaque. A younger donor club, The 2400 Club, is also available. If an error has been made in recording your gift or your name has been listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661. Thank you for your support!

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Tucker Graves '78
Gregory L. McCoy '78
Bruce L. Payne '78
John R. Wallace '78
Greg Cloud '79
C. Lane Prickett '79
James R. Cocke Jr. '80
Laura & Sam Dawson '80
Todd L. Hasie '81
Paul E. Heath '81
Bernard W. Lakenmacher '82
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Perry M. Giles '54
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Lee S. Guillory '66
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Edward J. Gray '79
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Lee Warren '83
Scott A. Johnson '84
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Jeremy R. Garner '94
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Albert B. Kimball Jr. '59
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Lewie Garner '60, and
Marvin Vaclav '60
James W. Floyd '60

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**Total Written
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\$4,300,381**

**Campaign Goal:
\$5 Million**

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Contributors: 277**

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A NOTE FROM PI KAPPA ALPHA'S EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



From the Desk of
Justin A. Buck, Southeast Missouri State '96
Executive Vice President
jbuck@pikes.org

Dear Brothers,

On behalf of President **Mark Dziatczak, Wayne State '91** and the entire Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity, we would like to congratulate the Beta Mu Chapter on 100 years of friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis. While we share in your regret in not being able to celebrate this tremendous milestone together, I know we all look forward to the day when we can do so in person while taking in the beautiful and inspiring new chapter house in Austin, Texas.

The Beta Mu Chapter has long epitomized what it means to be a successful Pike. From its undergraduate membership and leadership to its involved and successful alumni, Beta Mu has been a symbol of strength for over 100 years. While Beta Mu was the 60th chapter chartered in Pi Kappa Alpha, it is one of only 16 that has remained in continuous operation for each of its first 100 years. Furthermore, it maintains the seventh most lifetime initiates in all of Pi Kappa Alpha. It is amazing to think, that for all that Pi Kappa Alpha has been through in over the past 100 years, the men of Beta Mu have been witness to it all and provided tremendous leadership throughout.

The closing of Pi Kappa Alpha's Preamble states: "We have resolved to form a Fraternity, believing thus we can most successfully accomplish our object." I wish you all the sincerest of congratulations on 100 years of Beta Mu Chapter and continuing to accomplish our objective at The University of Texas.

David P. Haynie '76
Jay R. Lucas '76
Dr. James L. Smith '76
John C. Rutherford '77
Keith Jeffrey Ward '77
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Frederick M. Jackson III '86
In memory of
Lee Warren '83
Van H. Beckwith '84
Brant Bousquet '84

Dr. Marc L. Boom '85
Derek V. Irish '85
Wayne J. Moravits '86
Jeff M. French '92
Jeff D. Thornton '92
R.J. Timmons '92
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In honor of the
Fall '99 Pledge Class
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G. Jeremy Neill '95
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Daren Nix '97
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John Colwell '07
Josh Devin '07
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BETA MU'S SECOND CENTURY

Beta Mu Chapter Working Thoughtfully Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic

Texas Pikes are celebrating the fraternity's centennial this semester by enjoying the new Pike chapter house and creatively pivoting with changes across The Forty Acres required by the pandemic. We are pleased to welcome a new pledge class of 33 men hailing from Texas towns like Bedford, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Frisco, Houston, Prosper and Sherman. Out-of-state new members come from Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana and Maryland.

Beginning last spring break, the COVID-19 virus disrupted classes and required numerous adjustments to fraternity activities in spring and summer 2020. While Pikes are becoming accustomed to online classes, the chapter's usual mix of academic, brotherhood, service and social events is taking place—albeit in a careful, cautious, restrained manner. Pikes are extremely grateful to the brave medical professionals and first responders for keeping Austin and our home communities safe in this challenging time. Fortunately, the Pike family has remained largely safe during the national emergency and we wish everyone good health as the nation continues the battle this virus.

Pikes are greatly appreciative to alumni donors for making the new Pike chapter house a reality. The chapter is greatly enjoying the house as the centerpiece of Texas Pike's centennial year on The Forty Acres. While the chapter is disappointed, as are our alumni, that the planned August 22 grand opening reception was postponed, we are already making many memories with the modern, state-of-the-art fraternity house. We are proud of 100 uninterrupted years of brotherhood and service in the UT Austin community and invite Pike alumni to drop by for a visit when in Austin.

We are proud of our academic performance as a chapter. Our fall 2019 pledges ranked sixth out of 20 fraternity pledge classes with a combined GPA of 3.43. Actives, with a 3.31 GPA, were ranked 12th out of 23 fraternities, in a cadre of eight fraternities carding 3.3s. The top overall fraternity boasted a 3.46 GPA, which we hope to overtake next year!



Beta Mu's chapter officers: Secretary Grant Hiskes '19, Co-Social Chairman Connor Laird '18, Treasurer Austin Spingarn '17, Sergeant-at-Arms Jack Roberts '18, President Richard Sherwood '17, Risk Chairman Michael Brill '18, Internal Vice President Nathan McDermid '18, Member Development Vice President Andre Schillaci '17, External Vice President Greg Taylor '18 and Co-Social Chairman Max Gaynor '19.

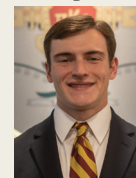
Pike proudly engages in community service projects in Austin and on The Forty Acres. In recent school years, Pikes have volunteered at the Capital Area Food Bank and, for several years running, staffed a Boy Scout corporate skeet shoot fundraiser. We participated in the Texas Interfraternity Council's Movember men's cancer research project. In spring 2020, our men joined a Texas Exes project where we repainted and performed yard work for a Baptist Church in a distressed Austin neighborhood. Also last spring we delivered a barbecue lunch to 25 UT Austin police officers in the midst of the pandemic.

The International Pike Fraternity held a virtual summer awards program in lieu of the planned July 2020 Las Vegas convention. Beta Mu Chapter received numerous awards, including the Orians Chapter Excellence Award for the seventh successive year. This award is given to only 20 top-performing national chapters.

We also earned the Pike Scholarship Award and Pike University Award. Our Alumni Advisory Board was recognized as one of the top 20 national operating boards for the seventh consecutive year.

While we are extremely mindful of COVID-19 and have implemented protocols to maintain the chapter house, we look forward to a semester of allowable fraternity activities focused on brotherhood, academics, athletics, philanthropy, campus participation and a limited or retrained social calendar.

In 2020, Beta Mu celebrates our 100th year of continuous operation at the University of Texas. There has never been a time to have more pride in being an active member or alumnus of Pi Kappa Alpha!



Yours in phi phi ka,
Richard Sherwood '17
Chapter President
president@texaspikes.com

Getting to Know 2020-2021 Pike President Richard Sherwood '17

Q: Tell us where you were born, about your formative years and your family.

A: I was born in Santa Maria, an agricultural community on the coast of central California. However, my parents brought me to Texas as fast as they could. I grew up and attended elementary, middle and high school in Tyler, Texas, where I graduated from Whitehouse High School in 2017. In high school, I participated in football, track and field and band. Additionally, I served as an NHS officer for two years.

Regarding family, I am the eldest of three. I have two younger sisters: Alexandra and Isabella. Alexandra is a sophomore at UT Austin. Isabella is a high school senior. My mother, Nancy, is a neonatologist. My father, Timothy, is a stay-at-home dad.

Q: What are you studying and have you formed career objectives?

A: I am pursuing a bachelor's of science in mechanical engineering. This is in conjunction with pre-med studies. I am planning a gap year to work as an engineer before matriculating to medical school. I am currently interested in orthopedic surgery.

Q: How did you come to find Pike and what were the attracting qualities?

A: As a senior in high school, a UT Chi Omega I knew referred me to the Pike rush team. After that I participated in rush in the city of Dallas and never looked back. The 2017 rush team was composed of a talented group of guys. My Dallas rush captain was a senior that stood out to me as someone that everyone both liked and sought to emulate. During rush, I noticed that many of the actives I met were easygoing and social young men that all had strong ambitions and goals, with the GPAs to match them. The friendship and camaraderie pulled me strongly. I came from a background of athletics that shared a close mentality of young men striving and working together. In this nature, the Pike culture was a big draw for me.

Q: In addition to your presidency, what other offices have you held within Beta Mu? Other clubs or activities at UT Austin?

A: I previously served as kitchen manager and internal vice president. Outside of Pike, I maintain membership in the American Society of Engineers. I am also involved as an undergraduate research assistant in the field of tribo-corrosion, which evaluates materials degradation and corrosion.



The Sherwood family at home in Tyler, TX.

Q: Tell us about the chapter's plans for the school year during COVID-19. The pandemic has restricted some uses of fraternity houses temporarily. How does the chapter like the house and how are you using the new facility with these restrictions?

A: This centennial year is one of the biggest for the chapter. We have been blessed with an amazing

house, which we believe is one of the best on campus. However, a house alone does not a chapter make. This year the fraternity is endeavoring to maintain a normal schedule. At least one as normal as possible in the face of such recent events. This summer the chapter strove to accomplish a successful rush for the fall. In the face of stern competition and a reduced pool of rushees, we worked tirelessly and now have 33 young men in the fall pledge class of 2020. This new pledge class and the current active membership understand we are pursuing a reduced fall events schedule. The City of Austin has temporarily placed restrictions on gatherings of larger than 10 outside. While this has limited our capacity for parties and tailgates, we have been able to hold brotherhood events at the house and chapter events at other commercial venues. We continue to focus on academics as well as philanthropy. We can't wait to more fully open the house to visitors and friends, including, of course, our inspiring alumni.

Q: What are your hobbies and outside interests?

A: When I can get a free moment, you will find me outdoors. Whether it is playing sports or passing time with friends, I equally enjoy playing basketball on our new court or sipping a dollar beer on the patio of Abel's.

Q: Who are the four guests you would invite to a fantasy dinner party?

A: Given the chance, I would invite Benjamin Franklin, St. Augustine, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and Senator John McCain.



BETA MU WELCOMES CENTENNIAL PLEDGE CLASS

Cole Bicksler

Prosper, Texas
Prosper High School
National Honor Society,
Golf, Young Men's
Service League
Exercise Science

Jake Bleacher

Bel Air, Md.
Calvert Hall
Soccer, Track,
Communications
Biomedical Engineering

Matt Bradley

Houston, Texas
Langham Creek High School
National Honor Society,
Lacrosse, Eagle Scout
Business

Aiden Burke

Dallas, Texas
Lake Highlands High School
National Honor Society,
Soccer, Eagle Scout
Biology

Will Condos

Lake Charles, La.
A.M. Barbe High School
National Honor Society,
Cross Country, Football
Business

Jack Corben*

Scottsdale, Ariz.
Pinnacle High School
National Honor Society,
DECA, Lacrosse
Undecided
*Legacy: Uncle Joshua
Corben, Arizona State '00*

Jackson Cox

Austin, Texas
Lake Travis High School
Football, Rowing, Track
Economics

Matthew Ford

Fort Worth, Texas
Fort Worth Country Day
Football, Foreign Affairs
Club, Eagle Scout
Economics

Ben Galbraith*

Naples, Fla.
Barron Collier High School
Basketball, DECA,
Student Government
Computer Science and
Business Honors
*Legacy: Brother Cameron
Galbraith, University of
Florida '18*

Alex Galor

Sugar Land, Texas
Stephen F. Austin High
Golf, Eagle Scout
Economics

Karan Gangwani

Chicago, Ill.
University of Chicago
Lab School
Hockey, Football,
Headmaster's Honors List
Business

Phillip Griebenow*

Plano, Texas
Plano West High School
Hockey, Debate
Business
*Legacy: Brother Nic
Griebenow '18 and Brother
Connor Griebenow '20*

Conner Griebenow*

Plano, Texas
Plano West High School
Hockey
Sustainability Studies
*Legacy: Brother Nic
Griebenow '18 and Brother
Phillip Griebenow '20*

Nathan Howard

Bedford, Texas
L.D. Bell High School
National Honor Society,
Mu Alpha Theta, Basketball
Exercise Science

Benjamin Hudgins

Sherman, Texas
John Paul II High School
(Plano)
National Honor Society,
Key Club, Tennis
Architectural Engineering

Justin Jaramillo

San Antonio, Texas
Johnson High School
Soccer
Petroleum Engineering

Noah Luna

Corpus Christi, Texas
Carroll High School
National Honor Society,
Academic Decathlon, Soccer
Political Communication

Jake Marshall

Frisco, Texas
Wakeland High School
National Honor Society,
Football, Basketball
Business

Ryan McDonald

Houston, Texas
Klein High School
National Honor Society,
Class Officer, Football
Business

Alex Patrick

Coppell, Texas
Coppell High School
Soccer, Football
Psychology

Jack Rice*

Austin, Texas
Westlake High School
Golf, Spanish Club,
Entrepreneurship Club
Business
*Legacy: Father Jack Rice,
Texas Tech '84*

Gabe Rumrich

Austin, Texas
Anderson High School
Baseball, NHS, Track
Chemistry

Tarek Salem

Lone Tree, Colo.
Highlands Ranch High
National Honor Society,
Student Government, Golf
Engineering

Ethan Schackman

Bedford, Texas
L.D. Bell High School
National Honor Society,
Football, Baseball
Petroleum Engineering

Bryan Setford

Bedford, Texas
L.D. Bell High School
Track, NHS,
Mu Alpha Theta
Biology/Pre-Pharmacy

Cameron Swank

Austin, Texas
James Bowie High School
National Honor Society,
Student Council, Soccer
Accounting

James Ugarte

Baltimore, Md.
Loyola Blakefield High School
National Honor Society,
Soccer
Plan II

Nathan Urbano

Lakeway, Texas
Lake Travis High School
Football, Soccer
Construction Management

Richard Waterhouse

Corpus Christi, Texas
W.B. Ray High School
National Honor Society,
Mu Alpha Theta, Debate
Liberal Arts

Wilson Welch*

Dallas, Texas
Highland Park High School
Rowing, Methodist Youth
Group, Eagle Scout
RTF
*Legacy: Father Cam Welch,
Texas Tech '87, grandfather,
and two uncles, also
Texas Tech*

Walker Wright

Keller, Texas
Keller High School
Football, AP Scholar,
Eagle Scout
Business

Thomas Winn

Austin, Texas
Anderson High School
Football, Spirit Leader, ROTC
Finance

Aven Williams

Fairfield, Conn.
Ludlow High School
Class Treasurer, A Cappella
Neuroscience



Beta Mu is excited to welcome the 33 young men from our centennial pledge class!

**Legacy*

Parents Weekend 2020

Pike traditionally hosts a fall Parents Weekend. On October 2, parents enjoyed dinner with their sons at Abel's on the Lake, and on Saturday a small game-watching party and brunch took place in the new chapter house. A good time was had by all despite the gridiron loss to TCU. Pike will also host a Dad's Weekend in March and a Mom's Weekend in April 2021.



Friday night's dinner.



Sophomore pledge Matthew Ford of Fort Worth and parents Linda and Kevin.

ONCE A PIKE, ALWAYS A PIKE

Remembering a Pike Giant, Mickey Elliott '47

Mickey V. Elliott '47 entered Chapter Eternal peacefully on August 19, three days after his 94th birthday. He was predeceased by his wife, Doris, and is survived by his sons, **Mike Elliott '76** and **Mark Elliott '78** (Donna); his daughter, Amanda; and three granddaughters, all of whom he loved dearly.

After graduating high school early at the age of 16, Mickey started college at The University of Texas at Austin and was a proud member of the Longhorn Marching Band. However, World War II had begun, and as soon as he was old enough to do so, Mickey enlisted in the U.S. Navy V-12 officers training program at UT. The Navy subsequently transferred him to Princeton University and then to Columbia University for further naval officer training.

Following V-J Day, when the war was finally over, Mickey was reassigned by the Navy to go to the Caribbean and to South America to captain Navy tanker ships operating in those waters back to harbor in New York City and New Orleans. As a young naval officer visiting New Orleans, he first experienced and quickly developed a love of delicious, fresh Gulf seafood, fine French and Cajun cuisine and New Orleans jazz music.

Upon discharge from the Navy, Mickey returned to The University of Texas at Austin to finish his college education, graduating from the UT



Business School in 1949. During those years, he became a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha, where he made many close friendships, many of which he maintained throughout his life. As a senior, he was elected vice president of the UT student body, was honored as a UT Outstanding Student his senior year, and was very proud to have been selected to be a member of the Silver Spurs service organization, which took great care of the iconic Longhorn mascot, BEVO.

Mickey was an active and generous Beta Mu alumni over many, many years. When Mike (chapter president in the late 1970s) and Mark were in the chapter, Mickey always lent a hand to Houston State Rush weekends. From his retirement home of Austin, until his health declined in recent years, Mickey regularly attended Pike Senior Sendoff lunches funded by Austin alumni for graduating seniors in December and May annually.

Mickey led an interesting life from growing up in the small East Texas town of Hemphill to entering college at UT and naval service in WWII and built a very successful company with good friends. His wonderful family, Pike friendships, and the Methodist Church were all important touchstones in his well-lived, values-driven life.

Beta Mu salutes this member of the Greatest Generation, a 73-year member of Pi Kappa Alpha, Texas Exes, Silver Spurs, and a true gentleman of the old school!

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Jack Meadows '38 entered Chapter Eternal on September 21 at age 101 in Arkansas. A Dallas native and University of Texas chemical engineering graduate, Jack enjoyed a lengthy

career in forestry and paper products, largely in Arkansas. He served as a naval officer during World War II. As a lifelong tennis player, Jack received a tennis scholarship at Texas where he played in the late 1930s. He served on the Arkansas State Board of Education, several bank boards and the board of trucking giant JB Hunt. Jack will be missed by his loved ones and Pike brothers. Jack was a generous donor to our house campaign.



John Carberry '66 entered Chapter Eternal on May 19. He was a graduate of Lorena High School where he excelled in all sports. While

in high school, John was active in Boy Scouts and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. After graduating from the University of Texas, John had a successful sales career. He later moved to Waco to care for his aging parents where he pursued his love for scuba diving, opening Lake Air Scuba. Through his business, he led scuba trips and shared

adventures with many people to different parts of the Caribbean. He split time between Texas and Cozumel, calling both home. With an infectious laugh and generous heart, John will be missed by all who loved him.



Dr. David Gustafson '66 entered Chapter Eternal on January 23. David was born and raised in Austin, graduating from Gonzales High School in 1965; he was

president of the student council and voted most likely to succeed by his peers. As a lifelong Longhorns fan, there was never a doubt in his mind where he would go to school. After graduating from the University of Texas in 1969, he went on to earn his DDS from the Baylor College of Dentistry in 1973. David owned and operated his own dental practice in Northwest Austin from then until his retirement. He was named Austin's Dentist of the Year multiple times throughout his career. David is predeceased by his lovely wife Bonnie, whom he met at UT. She was a member of Chi Omega and a Pike Little Sister. He was a kind and true man who will be missed by his friends, family and Pike brothers. David was a generous donor to our house campaign.



Todd Quisenberry '86 entered Chapter Eternal on June 29, 2019, in Lubbock. Todd graduated from the University of Texas in 1991 where he was actively involved with Pike and

honored to be a member of the Texas Cowboys. He remained close to many members of both organizations throughout his adult life. Upon graduation, Todd moved to Washington, D.C., where he worked for the Cement Kiln Recycling Coalition. Todd later returned to Lubbock to join the family insurance agency, Quisenberry & Associates, where his customers often became dear friends. Many brothers attended his funeral. We offer our deepest condolences to Todd's family from everyone at Pike.



Many brothers attended Todd's funeral, including Kip Adams '86, Tom Meyer '88, Todd Gilmour '89, Chad Hagli '85, Doug Hartman '86, David Clifton '87, Greg Parr '88, Carter McCrary '87, Cody Lusk '87, Philip Braithwaite '87, Greg Wright '85, Steven Sockwell '87 and Ben Drawert '88.