



## Neil Ernest Townsend

December 3, 1973 - April 7, 2018

Neil Ernest Townsend, 44, of Mooresville, passed away on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Born December 3, 1973, in San Antonio, TX, he was the son of Dennis and Roberta Franklin Townsend, of Daingerfield, TX. Neil was a sports fanatic, especially the University of Alabama and the Dallas Cowboys football teams. He enjoyed working in his yard, volunteered at his son's school and coached his T-Ball team and at the Mooresville Soup Kitchen. Neil loved his home state of Texas. He was a passionate advocate of mental health. Being a good father to his son was his proudest job, he loved him with all his heart. In addition to his parents, Neil is survived by his wife, Amy Wright Townsend; son, Cooper Joseph Townsend (age 7) and mother-in-law, Angela Robertson, of Mooresville; sister, Tracy Townsend Rojas, her husband, Curtis Rojas and their son, Reece Rojas, of Sequin, TX; uncle, Richard Townsend, aunt, Karen Townsend and very special cousin, Cade Townsend, of Maud, TX. The family will receive friends from 11 – 1pm, Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, followed by a memorial service at 1 pm in the funeral home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Joe Namath Neurological Research Center, c/o Jupiter Medical Center, 1210 South Old Dixie Highway, Jupiter, FL 33458. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Townsend. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Neil Ernest Townsend*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Neil Ernest Townsend*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Neil Ernest Townsend*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *My name is Heather Kiser and I am the funeral director that handled the arrangements in Texarkana for Neil's grandmother, Mrs. Townsend. My husband's name is also Neal (we joked about him having the correct spelling) and so Neil Townsend and I hit it off in the arrangements conference. He was such a nice guy and a pleasure to meet. I was so saddened and shocked to hear the news of his passing. The Townsends were a precious family and I was blessed to be able to take care of them. Amy, I didn't get to meet you and Cooper but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I can't imagine your pain. May God be your source of strength and comfort.*

Heather Kiser - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Neil will always have a special place in my heart. I pray there is peace and rest in his soul. He was kind, gentle and loving to those around him. Dennis, Bertie and Tracey, my heart goes out to you.

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**Nikki Steele** - April 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Bertie and Dennis, Words often fail at a time like this, but we do want to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family for Neils untimely death. Here are some Words that have comforted us during times of deep grief: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever (Psalm 73:26 NIV). We are asking the God of all comfort to strengthen and comfort your hearts as only He can. With love and Hope, Beth & Aaron Smith Psalm 42 & 86

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**Beth & Aaron Smith** - April 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Bertie, Dennis & Family, Although we know the suffering of losing someone so dear way too soon, we also know the Lord bolsters us through His grace and our faith and He comforts us, for "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). We are thinking of you and holding you close in our prayers. May He comfort you and give you peace, and a lifetime of wonderful memories.

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**James & Shirley Lumpkin** - April 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Townsend Family, Just a little time with Neil revealed a warm, loving person who was devoted to his family and friends. We pray God comforts you as you cope with this devastating loss. "I go to prepare a place for you; I will receive you unto Myself, that where I am, there you shall be also." (John 14:3) You are all in our hearts, and in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jim & Jan Stella** - April 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. Neil was a very good friend to us throughout our lives! We will miss him greatly! Big hugs and lots of prayers for all of you! Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. - Mathew 5:4

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**Regan and Tracy Reed** - April 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ The Gentlemen of Lambda Chi Alpha at the University of North Texas express our heartfelt sorrow at the loss of our Brother. We pray for all, a quiet mind, and a heart at peace.

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**Chuck Kobdich** - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ We are so very sad to hear of Neils passing. He was a great guy and will be missed. We are praying for your family. Trey & Adrienne

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**Adrienne Johnson** - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always cherish the relationship that I had with you, Neil and Cooper. Shannon and I loved spending our days with Neil and Cooper having tons of fun. Please let me know if I can help you with Cooper or anything else. I love your family. Rest in peace Neil. I spoke with him 3/20 when he was in Texas. So glad, I got to hear from him one last time. He was so precious and you were so fortunate to have him.

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April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ As a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, I will always remember Neil for watching over me and guiding me throughout my college career. He was an outstanding gentleman with a big heart. I will miss you my friend, and prayers to you and your family okay. Rest easy!

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**Carl Murray** - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy and I welcomed Neil into our home on many occasions. He was always such a great friend to our daughters. My heart breaks for his mom and dad and family. He will be missed greatly! May the peace of God encompass all at this sad time! Tommy and Darlene Curry

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**Tommy and Darlene Curry** - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Amy.... Words can not express my heartfelt sympathy for you, Cooper and your family at this time. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Do not hesitate to contact me for anything that you need.

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April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Absolutely heartbreaking! I am so sorry for your loss! I pray for Gods strength for the family!!!

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**Barbra Jarmon** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ We were so sorry to hear the tragic news, prayers from Texas.

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**Adam and Lori Rousey** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ We love and miss you so very much, our hearts are broken. May you find peace in the arms of Jesus.

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**Angela Robertson** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Words can never describe the magic around Neil all the time I knew him. Such a wonderful friend and Brother. Until we meet again, you always have a special place in my soul.

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**John Pace** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM