



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

Alumni and Parent Relations

P.O. Box 352

Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Web site: [www.wabash.edu](http://www.wabash.edu)

Email us: [alumni@wabash.edu](mailto:alumni@wabash.edu)

Phone: (765) 361-6369

---

### Class of 1982

#### Class Agent

Ned Broadwater

[nbroadwater7@gmail.com](mailto:nbroadwater7@gmail.com)

February 2, 2017

Dear Classmates,

I am sad to report a classmate of ours has passed on. I have to admit I don't really remember Tracy, but I am a fraternity brother of his brother, Jeff Bower.

Below is his obituary and a link to some great pics of Tracy's life.

It's a sobering realization that life is valuable and we should make the most of it while we are able to. I'm hoping all of you and your families are in good health.

<http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Tracy-Bower&lc=4495&pid=183656415&mid=7259643#>

Obituary:

Tracy Lee Bower, 56, of Fort Worth, passed away on January 18, 2017. A Funeral Service will be held Monday, January 23 at Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel. The Reverend Rachael Sandifer will be officiating. A Visitation will be held Sunday, January 22 from 5-7 p.m. at Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel. Tracy was born in Greensburg, Indiana on February 6, 1960 to Ora and Frances Vires Bower. He graduated from Greensburg Community High School in 1978 and received a Bachelor's Degree in English from Wabash College. Tracy married Cynthia on January 9, 2007 and they were married 10 years. Tracy worked as a Field Consultant for 7-Eleven for 7 years. He enjoyed cooking, playing piano, his dogs Sadie and Molly, and taking care of others. He supported education and youth-serving organizations with friends and co-workers. Tracy is survived by his wife, Cynthia; 6 children, Joshua Franklin Bower, Gregory Ryan Rudd (Darla), Jordan Chae Bower, Zacharia Christopher Colburn Smith, Allyson Blair Bower Kibodeaux (Chet), and Candace Bower; his mother, Frances Bower; his brother, Jeffrey Lane Bower (David Duncan); brother, Galen Scott Bower (Barbara LeMay); nieces and nephews, Blake Andrew Bower (Karli), Brianna Paige Bower, Charles Kenneth LeMay Bower and August Cole LeMay Bower; cousins, extended family, co-workers and friends. Tracy is preceded in death by his father, Ora Bower; paternal grandparents, John and Flourine Bower; and maternal grandparents, Charles and Rebecca Vires. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, the American Cancer Society or the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Tracy's family wishes to thank the host of friends, physicians, nurses, caregivers who provided treatment and support for Tracy over the past 7 months. Arrangements under the direction of Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel & Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX.

WAF,

Ned Broadwater