



**B**enton Randall Lyster III lived every single moment from October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1981 until May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. He left us doing exactly what he loved with exactly who he wanted to be there, which is the last gift we can give him.

Ben was born in Guilford CT and attended Hopkins school in New Haven. His college years were spent at Bates College in Lewiston Maine. Life took Ben to the streets of London, the island of Fiji, and to the Caribbean for steel drum tours. Ben loved his worlds, between snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef, traveling the mountains of Thailand, and summiting the passes and peaks of the west with his best friends, he never turned down an invitation to play.

Ben is survived by the family and friends he was born into and created along his path.