



Evan Ross Bookstaff

January 19, 1989 - May 9, 2023

Evan passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, in Houston, Texas. He was a beloved son, brother, cousin, nephew, grandson, friend, classmate, colleague, and mentor.

Evan was born in Houston, Texas, on January 19, 1989. He attended Bellaire High School and The University of Texas. After his undergraduate studies, Evan worked at Deloitte and then continued his education at SMU Law and Business Schools. With his degrees, he was employed by FTI Consulting where he excelled and became Managing Director.

Evan lived life to the fullest, had a natural intellectual curiosity, and always experienced life's joys and obstacles with a great sense of humor and a positive attitude.

Words cannot begin to express how much Evan achieved in his shortened life. His accomplishments included scholastic awards, rapid career progression, and being a leader in his community. He loved his extensive travels, going to sporting events, and watching movies, sports, and TV shows. What he was most proud of and will be remembered for are the personal relationships he forged along the way.

Evan was first diagnosed in 2015 with a rare form of cancer. He continued his

battle throughout the rest of his life. While Evan never wanted to be defined by his illness or condition, he continuously demonstrated good humor and a positive attitude that inspired and will continue to inspire his family, friends, classmates, and colleagues.

Evan is survived by his parents, Howard and Karen, his siblings, Taylor Guld and Jordan Bookstaff, and their significant others, Justin Guld and Hanna Glanzman. The family is grateful for the tremendous support they have received in the community. The family is also grateful to the caregivers at MD Anderson, who have been a source of support and comfort over the past 8 years.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 12th, 2023, at 11:30 AM at Congregation Beth Israel, 5600 N. Braeswood, Houston, Texas, 77096 with Rabbi Adrienne Scott officiating. A private graveside will be held. For those wishing to view the memorial service remotely via Live Stream please use the following link: <https://www.beth-israel.org/about-us/news-events-upcoming-events/livestreaming/>

If you'd love to share stories of Evan, please email them to:
EvanBStories@gmail.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Evan's memory be made to the MD Anderson Cancer Center (http://mdacc.convio.net/goto/Evan_Bookstaff) or Dan's House of Hope (<https://danshouseofhope.networkforgood.com/projects/193849-evan-in-memoriam>).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

Congregation Beth Israel
5600 N. Braeswood Blvd.
Houston, TX 77096

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Evan Ross Bookstaff.



May 22, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ Your family lead us through this time in the "Bookstaff" way - choosing joy and love throughout this time, traveling together in wolvepacks, and supporting eachother deeply in grieving. The last time I was with Evan was at Taylor and Justin wedding. At the reception, Evan and I were sat next to eachother at the wedding party table. He couldn't get up and dance with his cruches, so we decided to stay at our chairs and dance together...using his crutches to do the wave. My heart breaks for the loss of my best friend's brother and for the family that I have come to absolutely adore. Evan will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Jordann Tiras - May 17, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ This is so extremely tough..Thank you for being the friend that you were. I am so grateful for the times we shared..I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH Mayne!!

Larry Harris - May 11, 2023 at 10:00 PM

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Larry, I'm glad you were at the services and you were there for Evan's family. I know how much you loved Evan and all your SAM boys. We all love you too Mayne 🤘

Wayne Pappert - May 13, 2023 at 02:07 PM



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David Finkelstein - May 11, 2023 at 03:16 PM