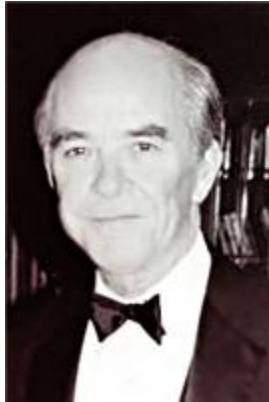


Jarrett H. ""Buddy"" Boren (1943-2011)



Resident of Dallas, Texas, departed this life on February 28, 2011. He was 67 years old. Buddy was born in Dallas, Texas on September 7, 1943 to Samuel H. and OneyBeth H. Boren. He was raised in Dallas, Texas, and attended Highland Park schools. He graduated from SMU in 1972 with a degree in Geology. Active in the entertainment industry during the 60s and 70s, he was involved with record production, concert promotions, entertainment management, and film production. He produced a feature length film, *Wheels of Fire*, about professional drag racing. Buddy and his family always loved auto racing. As a teenager, he loved working on cars and drag racing with his brother Jimmy. His passion eventually developed into a career. Buddy brought Grand Prix racing to Dallas in 1984 with the first Formula One Grand Prix in Texas, which was held at Fair Park. He produced seven other street race "Grand Prix" events in Dallas and Addison between 1988-1996. He is credited with advancing Texans interest in auto racing. Buddy was diagnosed with throat cancer during his time with the Dallas Grand Prix. This diagnosis eventually forced Buddy to leave the Grand Prix to fight his cancer, which he did successfully. After his cancer went into remission, Buddy spent much of his time preserving Texas history, securing "historical site" status for many sites in Texas, including the Dallas Naval Air Station. After the turn of the millennium, Buddy began cycling to improve his health. This interest soon blossomed into a passion that led Buddy to undertake a number of bike rides to raise money and awareness for the battle against cancer. As a cancer survivor, Buddy spent countless hours counseling and supporting cancer patients and spreading his message, "Don't give up. Survival is possible." Buddy was preceded in death by his father, Samuel H. Boren, his brother, James N. Boren, and his Mother, OneyBeth H. Boren. He is survived by his daughter and son in law, Bentley and Benjamin Post of Austin, son and daughter in law, Rhett and Jessica Boren of Conroe, sister and brother in law Julie and Allyn Patrick of Dallas, and grandsons Bennett Post and Mason Boren. He will be greatly missed. The family would like to thank Dr. Troy Neal and the caring nursing staff at Baylor University Medical Center. A memorial service honoring Buddy's life will be held at St. Michael's and All Angels Church in Dallas, Friday, March 4th at 11:00 a.m. A private burial will follow in Wills Point, Texas. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the LIVESTRONG foundation.