



## Bernard Spencer Kissel

March 3, 1960 - December 31, 2017

Bernard Spencer Kissel, 57, passed away Sunday December 31, 2017. Bernard was born in Austin Texas on March 3, 1960. He was a loving caring father of three children, a brother, and son. He was an All American swimmer at Winter Park high school and swam at the University of Texas. He worked in the hospitality industry for Disney world, then moved on to sales for several Orlando companies. He coached baseball and actively supported his children's athletic and musical endeavors. Bernard is survived by his mother Joan, daughter Jennifer, son Bernard Charles, and daughter Madalyn. Along with his brother John, and sisters Ellen and Janet. May he rest in peace.

# Comments

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“ Just learned of Bernie's passing, so sorry to hear. I was one of his coaches at UT 1978-79, we loved Bernie and enjoyed working with him. He was always happy and positive, and worked hard every day. Another of his UT coaches, Chuck Warner, and I are co-authoring a book about Eddie Reese and the UT mens swimming and diving teams, and we have a short story about Bernie in there. Please contact me at [katycoachswim at yahoo dot com](mailto:katycoachswim@yahoo.com) for more info. Book website is [www.eddiereesebook.com](http://www.eddiereesebook.com)

My sincere condolences on your loss. Like I said, we loved Bernie, this is indeed sad news.

Dana Abbott

Dana Abbott - December 06, 2018 at 04:24 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about the the death of Big Bernie. Very fond memories of him at the Winter Park Baseball Fields. He so loved his children.

Dan, Martha, Holt & James Baker

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