



2022  
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECIPIENT

## PHILIP BAUMANN

Humble High School, Class of 1982



After graduating from Humble High School in 1982, Philip Baumann immediately immersed himself in Humble's economy by opening Phil Baumann's Paint and Body. For over 35 years, Phil supported the community through an array of efforts. He was always the person to call for any personal or business favor and selflessly helped many people in our area. In 2011, he and his wife, Misty, organized one of Humble's largest events and fundraisers, Curefest.

Phil was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer, Glioblastoma, in September of 2011. He became the last person to qualify for a potentially lifesaving clinical trial. While many would head to the beach or start checking off their bucket list, Phil put concern for himself aside and worked diligently to raise money and reopen the trial for others. The first Curefest Music Festival garnered huge community support, raised \$200,000 in a single day and opened the trial to nine additional patients. Curefest has since hosted numerous events raising both awareness and money.

Phil and his wife, Misty, spent the next five years of Phil's life diligently reaching out to other Glioblastoma patients and raised in excess of 1.5 million dollars. The research they helped fund has extended the life of countless patients and has implications towards treating numerous types of cancer.

Sadly, the disease eventually claimed Phil's life on Sunday, June 11, 2017.

Phil's spirit of philanthropy and entrepreneurship lives on in both his wife Misty and his son, Colby. As a way to raise awareness and research funding, his son, Colby, started LLP Clothing (Live Like Phil) named after Phil's positive outlook and in tribute to Phil's continued efforts to always put others first even when facing terminal cancer. Misty's dedication to both Phil and to raising money to help others who are fighting cancer continues through Curefest with the help of a dedicated group of volunteers.

Phil unfailingly found joy in life and most importantly always shared it with everyone around him.