Benjamin Ennis McCall

Benjamin Ennis McCall, 30, of Houma, La., died unexpectedly on Friday, Sept 18, 2009, as a result of complications from pneumonia. A memorial service was held Monday evening at the local golf course in Houma where

he regularly golfed.

Ben was a 1997 graduate of Newton High School and a 1999 graduate of Divers Institute of Technology in Seattle, Wash. He was employed as a dive supervisor with Cal Dive Corp., a Houston, Texas-based company that provides underwater assistance and repair for the gas and oil industry in the Gulf of Mexico.

Ben married Michelle Heaberlin, also originally from Newton, in April of 2007, and the couple made their home in southern Louisiana for the last several years. Ben enjoyed golfing, boating, home improvement projects and spending time with family and friends.

Ben is survived by his wife, Michelle, of Houma, La.; his mother Lori McCall of Newton; his father Brad McCall of Grinnell; and his sister Lisa Van Blair of West Des Moines.