

OBITUARY

Brett Alan Barbre

June 17, 1958 – July 24, 2019



Born: Anderson, IN, June 17, 1958

Died: Seguin, TX, July 24, 2019

Parents: Orlan Dee Barbre, Whites Chapel, IL

Norma Louise Hosier Barbre, Anderson, IN

Graduated: Forest Hills Elementary School, 1964-1970

Northside Junior High School, 1970-1973

Anderson High School, 1973-1976

Spinal cord injury, July 3, 1975

Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 1977-1982

Moved to Arlington, TX: July, 1982

Attended: University of Texas – Arlington

Worked as an auditor for the IRS - 1984

Graduated: El Centro Community College, 1989

Hired on at: GTE Place as a Programmer Analyst I, July, 1989

Worked up to a Systems Analyst II

Married: Melissa Joan Johnson, January 25, 1992, Euless, TX

Moved to Seguin: December 13, 2004

Survived by: Melissa Barbre, wife of 27 years; sister, Jil Barbre Swanson; Uncle Jim Barbre; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews, as well as a few out-laws.

Brett passionately loved auto racing and blamed it on being from Indiana. He enjoyed remote-control toys, flying model airplanes with his buddies, travel, finance, computers, and good conversation.

Brett was a role-model for many. He lived 44 years after breaking his neck, and although in a wheelchair for that duration, he never let that slow him down. His guiding principle was to just get out there and do it. Don't be hindered by obstacles. He was a determined fighter to the last.



