



## Brad Alan Barber

May 8, 2010

Brad Alan Barber, age 53, died unexpectedly on Saturday, May 8, 2010. Brad was born in Mansfield, Ohio the son of Melvin Edgar and Norma Jane Barber. Brad graduated from Malabar High School, Class of 1974 where he excelled in football, basketball and track & field. Brad played football, basketball and high jump for Winona State (Minn.) University where he majored in Industrial Arts. Brad was an avid Buckeyes fan and long suffering Indians and Browns fan. He loved playing golf, coaching his sons and being involved in their many activities. He coached them in Dublin's Soccer and Football Leagues and Dublin Youth Athletics basketball and baseball. Brad worked in the insurance industry for over thirty years, most recently for AIG/American General. He was an incredible father, son, brother, friend and husband. His quick wit, sarcastic humor and laugh will be missed by all. Our lives are richer for knowing and loving him. Brad is preceded in death by his father Melvin "Bud" Barber and his sister Marta Barber Bott. He is survived by his wife Helen, sons Brandt Abraham and Benjamin Alan Barber, of Dublin. He is also survived by his mother Norma Barber; sister Dr. Mickey Barber, brother-in-law Bob Graf and her children Cameron and Lindsay Segal; nieces Chloe and Gracie Bott; father-in-law and mother-in-law Roger and Robina Krites; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Dan and Lesa Krites and nephews Ryne, C.J. and Logan Krites. Family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8pm. FRIDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell

Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Funeral Service will be held 10:00am. SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010 at NORTHWEST CHAPEL, GBC, 6700 Rings Road, Dublin, OH 43017 with Pastor Kevin Harris officiating. Burial will follow at Dublin Cemetery. If they choose, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: Susan G. Koman Race for the Cure, Columbus Affiliate, 855 Grandview Ave., Suite 250, Columbus, OH 43215 or the American Heart Association, 15120 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693, in Brad's memory. Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brad Alan Barber*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Norma and Family, I just read the news about Brad, I am so sadden to hear about your son's death. I lost touch with Brad years back, and last I talked to him was at the old YMCA, we played many, many hours of basketball. Brad was a great guy, and I am a better person having known Brad. Norma, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Trent Anthony, Gloria and Bob Anthony's son.*

**Trent Anthony** - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen, I'm so sorry to hear about Brad's passing. I didn't know until Barb Davis mentioned it to me today. He was always so fun and enjoyed life so much. Please know that you and the boys will be in our thoughts and prayers. Take care, Kim*

**Kim Harmanis** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Brad's passing. We will always remember him as a fantastic father and neighbor. Helen, you and the boys will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Mike and Nicole Durant** - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed working with Brad at Prudential and our continued friendship after he left. He was always one of my favorites. We wwill keep you in our prayers

Wanda and Melinda Milligan - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I CAN'T STOP CRYING. I HAD A CRUSH ON BRAD ALL THRU OUR YEARS AT MALAMAR HIGH. HE AND I USED TO LAUGH AND GET IN TROUBLE FOR CLOWNING AROUND TOGETHER. I RAN INTO HIM AT HOME DEPOT ONE DAY A FEW YEARS AGO....WE STOOD THERE AND TALKED ABOUT "THE GOOD OLD DAYS" FOR NEARLY 2 HOURS. I LOVED HIM SO MUCH AND ALWAYS WILL. GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY. I CANNOT IMAGINE THEIR PAIN. RIP HANDSOME! ALWAYS, PATTY

Patty Wilson - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Helen, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys. Denise Reel called me last night and told me of Brad's passing. When you two met back in 1982? I knew he was the perfect man for you. May you find some comfort in your precious memories of your many wonderful years together. God Bless. Lu

LuEllen Lantz Schoen - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dear Helen & Family~ My deepest sympathy on the death of your dear Brad. You have been in my thoughts & prayers the past 2 days and will continue to prayer for you & your family.

Paula Bernard Cohen - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Brad. It has been many years since we played in the old neighborhood and on the Falcon Grid Iron and although this is a sad time it also draws me back to those fond memories of Brad. May God bless you and your family during this time and always. Mike Kipp

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**Mike Kipp** - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Know that Brad's classmates from the Malabar Class of 1974 share the sadness of your loss. His quick wit, compassion, humor and friendship to all will be missed. I appreciated his help with some of our class reunion activities. His connections to Mansfield and to Malabar were very important to him and he will forever be remembered in our hearts.

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**Jana Johnson Mulherin** - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Helen and family. I am so sorry for you! I haven't seen you in a long time, Helen, but you and Brad have remained in my thoughts. Take care. Love you, Anne

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**Anne (Salvati) Looney** - May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Brandt, I was your 2nd grade teacher at Scottish Corners. I so remember your Dad, Mom and Ben. I'm so very sorry. I remember his smile and how much he cared for you. He was a very special parent. Your family was one of the special ones that I admired. Please know you all are in my prayers. Love, "Mrs. Hugs"

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**Mrs. Marti Hughes** - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Norma and Family, We were so sadden to read of Brad's passing. We are still at the same location on Burkwood and have so many fond memories of the "old" days. You in our thoughts and prayers, Bill and Phyllis Martenet

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**Bill & Phyllis Martenet** - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I was so sad to hear of Brad passing away. All the times in the old neighborhood where we played childhood games. My thoughts and prayers go out to Brad's family and friends. May the Lord look after your needs. Dale M. Rhoads Fort Worth, Texas

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**Dale M. Rhoads** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Helen, Brandt, and Ben - may GOD comfort you now and always. So hard to believe Brad is gone, we will miss our friend and neighbor. I can here his voice now "well hello Mrs. Markey" we are deeply saddened and will keep you in our prayers.

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**Debby & Bruce Markey** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Everytime I spoke with Brad, he would always mention the boys and what they were up to. He was such a proud father. He always treated us so well here at the ins. co. I can also still hear his voice... "Kay this is Braaaaaaad." I will miss his humor. He was a good man & it's truly hard to believe that he's gone.

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**Kay Homoelle** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Our thoughts are with you at this time of your loss. I know Mr Barber from American General. I am sorry for your loss. It seems so unfair that death should have the power to take away someone you love. And cause such pain that can be most difficult to bear. The Bible Can Bring Comfort when we lose a loved one. While you are grieving, maybe some of these scriptures will comfort you. 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4. Acts 17:31. Psalm 119:50, 52, 76. “The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life.”— John 5:28, 29. The Bible holds out a truly comforting hope. The Scriptures indicate that it is possible to be reunited with your dear loved one in the near future, but under very different conditions, under peaceful, righteous conditions. And at that time humans will have the prospect of enjoying perfect health, and they will never have to die again. The Wiley family sends our sincere condolences on your loss. C. Wiley

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**Charles Wiley** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear family members, It was with great regret, that I read of Brad's passing last week. I taught at Johnny Appleseed and Malabar High when Brad was a student and athlete in both locations, and in my classes. Additionally, I knew Brad as a dedicated athlete and young friend. Reading of his commitment to his children and family only underscore the quality person I knew so many years ago. May his love and that of our God help each of you deal with his death, and do remember his memory can remain a vivid part of your life. Larry Lewis

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**Larry Lewis** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To the family of Brad my heart goes out to you in this lost. I went to Malabar Class of 1972 and played Football and Basketball. Brad was really a great guy and I to am sadden by your lost. May GOD be with you all at this time.

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**David Chester** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM