



## Jace Barbin

September 6, 1966 - March 4, 2022

Jace Barbin, 55 of Plano, TX passed away on Friday, March 4th, 2022, at Baylor Medical in Dallas, TX.

Jace was born on September 6, 1966, in Tyler, TX to Larry and Sandy Barbin of Tyler, TX. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler in 1985, earned his bachelor's degree from North Texas State University in Denton, TX where he later received his master's degree from the University of Texas. Jace had a successful tenured career at AT&T for 35 years that spanned Dallas, Colorado and California before moving him back to Dallas in 2021. Jace held the title of Vice President – Mobility Sales West/AT&T Business. While at AT&T, Jace received many accolades and accomplishments and helped others do the same. Jace was a leader like no other, who mentored countless people to succeed professionally and personally. We continue to receive hundreds of stories on how he has impacted and changed people's lives. If you were lucky enough to work with or for Jace, you know this firsthand.

Jace was a devoted Dallas Cowboys fan, golfer, Harley Davidson rider and traveler. Jace grew up at Christ Episcopal Church in Tyler and told many stories of his parents taking him to church. Most recently he was attending One Community Church in Plano, TX.

Jace was preceded in death by his grandparents, LB and Edna Mae Barbin of Tyler and Jack and Wilma Barneburg of Killeen, TX. Left to honor and cherish his memory are Langley Barbin (daughter) and Landry Spike Barbin (son) who resided with him in Plano. Jace has two older daughters, Kyleigh Smith, from Plano and Andrew and Haeleigh Hayes Welsh (daughter) from Crowell, TX. Also, Larry and Sandy Barbin (parents) of Tyler, Tracy Barbin (sister) of Tyler and Lance (brother) and Melody Barbin, of Spring, TX. He leaves behind a niece, Liviana Barbin of Spring and he had 5 beautiful grandchildren along with many uncles, aunts and cousins that loved him dearly. Jace was blessed to be a great friend and has many colleagues and special friends including Joy Black, his significant other.

Arrangements are being carried out by Stewart Family Funeral in Tyler on Thursday, March 24th at 2:00 in the afternoon at Christ Episcopal Church, 118 South Bois d'Arc, Tyler, TX. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 26th, at the Renaissance Dallas at Plano Legacy West Hotel, 6007 Legacy Dr. Plano, TX 75024 at 6:00 in the evening.

Jace was a passionate supporter of the following charities. In lieu of flowers, we asked that you consider donating to one of the below:

Christ Episcopal Church:

Checks can be made out to:

Christ Episcopal Church Re: in Memory of Jace Barbin

118 S Boise d'Arc Ave

Tyler, TX 75702

Coltharp Woodruff Legacy Foundation:

Checks can be made out to: Coltharp Woodruff Legacy Foundation

In the memo line: in Memory of Jace Barbin

Send to Independence Bank

100 E. College St.  
Mayfield, KY 42066

Back On My Feet:

Link to donate <https://backonmyfeet.org/donate/donatetoday-old/>

You can set up a one-time donation or reoccurring donations on behalf of Jace.

Checks can be made out to:

Back On My Feet

Land Title Building

100 S Broad Street, Suite 2136

Philadelphia PA 19110

(215) 772-1080

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church Downtown  
118 S. Bois d'Arc  
Tyler, TX 75702

## Celebration of Life

MAR **26.** 6:00 PM (CT)

Renaissance Dallas at Plano Legacy West Hotel  
6007 Legacy Dr.  
Plano, TX 75024

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ I am so sorry to hear of this great loss. I wouldn't be where I am today without Jace. He was an amazing leader. He poured into me early in my career (when he didn't have to and I was no one in the company). I can still very clearly remember the advice he gave me about pursuing my Masters Degree. He was the nudge for me and it changed my life. Rest is peace sir!

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**Tim Roberts** - April 01, 2022 at 12:26 AM

KA

“ The first day I met Jace, he was riding through the building on a scooter. Before my team located to this new building in Plano he was use to roaming the building with just a few people. He always kept us laughing and entertained. Once the building started filling up he would only bring the scooter out and dress up. He has always encouraged and mentor who reached out to him. He has always kept in touch and followed up on what I am doing. He will definitely be missed and remembered for his kindness.

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**Kenyetta Adams** - March 17, 2022 at 09:47 PM

SM

“ Jace and I started in the wireless business together at MetroCel Cellular in Dallas and had many laughs together. What a terrific person! He will be sorely missed!  
Sam McDaniel

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**Sam McDaniel** - March 14, 2022 at 10:17 AM

GC

“ My thoughts and prayers for the Barbin Family. I met Jace in 1986 when he pledged our Sigma Nu fraternity.

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**Geoff Cobleigh** - March 12, 2022 at 06:57 PM

GC

“ 1 file added to the album Jace at the Sigma Nu White Rose Formal



Geoff Wilson Cobleigh - March 12, 2022 at 06:50 PM

YO

*I got to know Jace Langley and Spike in Cali and was so amazed at what a wonderful man and father he was!!! U are missed Jace and my love to the family!!*

Yo Orduno - March 17, 2022 at 01:33 PM

DD

“ *My thoughts are prayers are with the family. I have known the barbin family my whole life. Doug Dotson.*

doug dotson - March 10, 2022 at 12:19 PM

TL

“ *Jace and I played little league together it seems we never lost a game. I have a rare condition which doesn't allow me sweat and made the few teeth I had come in pointed like a vampire. Jace never treated me any different nor would he accept others making fun of me. I always remembered that and how much it meant to me to have someone looking out for me. See you on the other side my friend!*

Tony Landon - March 10, 2022 at 02:29 AM

CC

“ It was an honor to work closely with Jace for several years and proud to call him a trusted partner and happy to have had some really good laughs with Jace too. He will be missed by so many. My prayers to his family which he talked about constantly and always proudly showed pictures. - Chris Costello

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**Costello Chris** - March 09, 2022 at 10:16 PM

JK

“ Rest easy Legend. The last time we talked over the phone in the Fall of 2019, I addressed you as a Legend and you tried to deflect it, glad I was persistent. You are a true legend and coming from a single mother household, a true male figure I looked up to as a 23 year old kid back in 2003. Promise to keep your legacy alive of being a great family man, business man and leader of the people. Joe Klonek

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**Joe Klonek** - March 09, 2022 at 04:28 PM

RW

“ I met Jace in 1986. We were pledge brothers in a fraternity. He was funny, considerate and always cheerful. I will always have a ton of great experiences we shared throughout the years to remember. He will be missed.

*Rodney Whitley (a.k.a. "NOID")*

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**Rodney Whitley** - March 09, 2022 at 03:41 PM

LB

“ *My prayers for hurting hearts for all of the family and friends who were blessed to know Jace. We went to church and school together and he was a funny and generous soul. My favorite memory is when he gave me a ride home on his motorcycle from Hubbard, because he knew walking was a pain; the ride through the woods behind the school was a whole different kind of experience!! Bless you Jace for all the laughs. Lea Prislovsky Bynum*

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**Lea Prislovsky Bynum** - March 09, 2022 at 03:40 PM