

Brett Joseph LaRose

October 8, 1983— June 7, 2010



Perryville, MO. & Seattle, WA. --- Brett Joseph LaRose, of Perryville Missouri, 26, died on June 7, 2010 at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, Washington, following injuries suffered from a tragic motorcycle accident. LaRose lived with his beloved fiancée of four years, Stacie Collier, in Spanaway, Washington.

Brett's mother, Lisa Kay LaRose, preceded him in death in 2006 while awaiting a lung transplant. Mr. LaRose was an organ donor. As a result of his generous forethought, Brett's heart, liver, kidney, corneas, and tissues were donated to people awaiting life saving transplants. Brett's lungs were not transplantable due to injuries suffered in the accident. Mr. LaRose was a military veteran. He served with the U.S. Army – including a tour of duty in the Iraqi War. Brett was an employee of the O'Reilly Auto Parts Company, working in a regional distribution center in the Tacoma area. LaRose recently began a management-training program with his employer in the hopes of running his own store some day.

On June 10, 2010, the day after Brett's transplant operations, a roadside memorial service was held and attended by over 100 people. The Washington memorial service, held at Mt. Rainier, took place at the scene of the accident to honor Brett's passion for his racing bike and the great outdoors.

Friends and family from Washington, Missouri and Florida surrounded Brett at the hospital as his young life came to an end. Brett was a Perryville High School Graduate of the Class of 2003. Young and Son's Funeral Home in Perryville, Missouri is handling

funeral arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday June 16, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and visitation will continue on Thursday June 17, at 6:30 a.m. Mass will be held at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, in Perryville, Missouri at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday June 17, 2010. Brett will be laid to rest in the Home Cemetery, beside his loving mother.

Brett's zeal and passion for life continues as his donations of organs carry on in the lives of many others. The family of Brett strongly encourages others, who wish to also donate organs, to do so.

Obituary lovingly written by Kurt LaRose (Uncle) and Shelley Moeckel (Great Aunt)

