

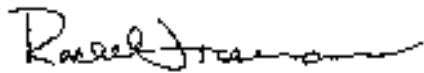
## A Message from the President...

As many of you have already heard, the field of Positive Behavior Support has suffered a profound and most devastating loss. On Saturday, June 20, 2009, Ted Carr was killed in a car accident involving a drunk driver.

I am finding it difficult to put into words how this sudden and unexpected loss is impacting the individuals who knew and loved Ted Carr. This profoundly sad and devastating news has touched the hearts of so many people around the world. Today we are united in our deep mourning as a greater "PBS family".

For those of you who did not know Ted Carr, I want you to know how important he was to us in the field of Positive Behavior Support (PBS). Ted Carr was considered one of our most dynamic founders of PBS. His early research provided the foundation for Functional Behavioral Assessment and PBS. Ted worked closely with our other PBS founders to establish the Association for Positive Behavior Support so that we would have a way in which to join together to share our research and to discuss how we could expand PBS to a broader audience across the world. Those who personally knew Ted Carr consistently refer to his positive and generous nature, his kindness and gentle view of the world, his humor, and his grace.

The APBS website committee is currently working on a memorial for Ted Carr. Please send us a written contribution that we can put online in Ted's memory. You are free to share anything that you believe will help others better understand who Ted was including stories, funny memories, or photographs. Please send all materials to Kristin Rennells (embed email [tatekris@ku.edu](mailto:tatekris@ku.edu)).



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