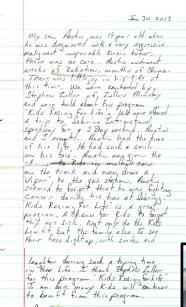
My son Austin was 19 years old when he was diagnosed with a very aggressive malignant, in operable brain tumor, there was no cure. Austin underwent weeks of radiation, months of chemo.

There was little joy in his life at this time. We were contacted by Stephen Zoeller of the Zoeller Ministries and was told about his program "Kids Racing For Life". We were offered a trip to Sebring International Speedway for a three-day weekend. Austin and I accepted. Austin had the time of his life, he had such a smile on his face. Austin was given the chance to ride in multiple cars on the track and even drove a "Viper" to the gas station, Austin seemed to forget that he was fighting cancer during his time at Sebring. "Kids Racing For Life" is a great program, a chance for kids to forget they are sick. Not only do the kids benefit but the family also. To see their faces light up with smiles and laughter during such a trying time in their life. I thank Stephen Zoeller for this program "Kids Racing For Life". I am sure many kids will continue to benefit from this program.

Sincerely, Jerry Baucom,



Above: Jerry watching over Austin on the Track. Below: actual letter from Jerry



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Austin Lee Baucom

September 26, 1986 – October 29, 2006



Austin sitting in the "Viper" he got to ride in and drive to the fuel farm.

