



**TWISTED FUSELAGE OF RED KNIGHT'S JET**  
Former Port Credit native David Barker died in crash

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# Ace Flier Killed As Jet Crashes Former Port Credit High Student

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**DOWNSVIEW**—Funeral services with full military honors were held here Friday for **Ft. Lt. David Barker**, Port Credit, a veteran aerobatic ace, and a member of the RCAF's Golden Centennaires aerobatic team.

**Ft. Lt. Barker** died in the flaming wreck of his Tutor jet after crashing on Forbidden Plateau, seven miles south of Comox, B.C. R.C.A.F. base. He had been flying in formation with another member of the team moments before the crash.

Eyewitnesses to the crash said they saw the aircraft break up before impact.

**Ft. Lt. Barker** was the son

of **Arthur Barker**, Lakeview, a former Toronto Township councillor.

Former student at Port Credit High School **Ft. Lt. Barker**

joined the R.C.A.F. 14 years ago. He was a veteran of one other air force aerobatic team

the Red Knights. He had appeared at hundreds of air shows, flying solo demonstrations.