



## W. Jerry Lawrence

March 1, 2012

W. Jerry Lawrence, age 77, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away at home on Thursday, March 1, 2012. Born in Columbus to the late Virginia and Lynn Lawrence, Jerry was a veteran of the United States Air Force and the Ohio Air National Guard where he worked at Rickenbacker Air Base as an aircraft technician. He retired after 32 years of service. Jerry was an avid race car builder and was the Columbus Motor Speedway Champion 1977-78. Later he participated in both ARCA and the NASCAR truck series. Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Jane Lawrence; children: Holly (Bill) Kuhlman, of Naples, FL and Andy (Jennifer) Lawrence, of Galena, OH; his four grandchildren: Brooke, Jacob, Lindsey and Bennett; his sister: Linda (Rene) Nunez, of Austin, TX; niece Jennifer Renee (Andrew) Nunez-Kemp, of Hawaii; nephew Larry Nunez, of Denver, CO; and many friends. Family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00pm. TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, 2012 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 where a Memorial Service will follow the visitation at 7:00pm. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Private family burial services will be observed at Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: The National Parkinson Foundation-Central Ohio Chapter, 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive, Suite 265, Columbus, OH 43231 [www.centralohioparkinson.org](http://www.centralohioparkinson.org) or The Humane Society of Delaware County, 4920 SR 37-East, Delaware, OH 43015 [www.hsdcoho.org](http://www.hsdcoho.org). Send

condolences for the family to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *W. Jerry Lawrence*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Jane, We are so sorry to hear about Jerry. We are currently out of town, and Graham notified me about Jerry's passing. I know we have been somewhat out of contact lately, but we always enjoyed the time we spent with you and Jerry and your family. When I think of Jerry, I go all the way back to Glenn Ave. in good old Grandview. That's a long time ago. Jerry had a great smile and laugh. I'll always remember that and his cars. I hope we can cross paths again sometime. Please pass on our sympathy to the entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tom and Kathy*

**Tom and Kathy Trainer** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jane and Family So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He will of course be missed. We talk often of the years we spent racing with Jerry and the good times experiences we had with him. Kevin and Dorothy*

**Kevin and Dorothy Ortman** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Andy, Jen, Holly and Bill. Renee and I are so sorry for your loss. We both understand what it's like to lose a wonderful father and grandfather and we know that your dad fit that mold. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Rob and Renee Sullenberger*

**Rob and Renee Sullenberger** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Mrs. Lawrence and Family, We were deeply saddened by the passing of Jerry. He will be greatly missed. Chad drove a race car for Jerry we think in 2002, a Hooters Pro Car. I have been looking at old pictures trying to find on of Jerry. If I come across one will send a copy your way. Chad is out of town working or he surely would be there to give his condolences and convey his feeling of loss and sadness. We have lost another from our race car family. Sincerely,  
The Pendleton Family

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**Robin, Barbara, and Chad Pendleton** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Holly and extended family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Stan Entsminger** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I worked with him at Rickenbacker as a crew chief from 1970 till he went to State Staff. We paired up several times while deployed. Most memorable is when we traveled thru Bavaria & Austria over a long weekend. I loved traveling the autobahn with him at 160km/hr. Jerry really showed me how to get around in Europe & Hawaii. I remember one trip to England where he showed up at 4AM our first day of work after traveling from a race in Toronto to London via the Concorde. He also got me into boating when he sold me the trihull.

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**John Waibel** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I am so sorry for you and your family's loss, Holly. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Diane Trumbull** - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Jennifer and I send our sincere and deepest sympathy. Holly, Bill, Jacob, and Brooke we send our love and you all will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers along with the rest of the entire family.

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**Roger Wisnar** - March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Jane and Holly and your Family, Jerry is such a loss to you. None of our words can help express how much we loved and truly enjoyed being with him, even it was far too few times. He was many things to each of you, but in our minds ... such a sweet, kind fun individual. Sincerely, What a great loss. From our hearts...Bette, George and all our Florida Schmelzle Family

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**George and Bette Schmelzle** - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM