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After a long battle with cancer Wesley Brunner received his final checkered flag on February 12, 2020. Wes was born on January 29, 1938 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Melvin and Angi Brunner. Wes is preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, 2 sisters, son Wesley Jr. and daughter Cathy. Wes is survived by daughters Dorothy and Tiffany, grandchildren Randy, Jeremy, Dawna, Joshua, Mikayla and 8 great grandchildren. Wes's greatest passion of racing began early on at the Fairgrounds and later at Bonneville Raceway where he became known as a great competitor and innovator respected by the racing community for his many contributions. He gained many lifelong friends and associates from racing with shared experiences which translated into a successful welding and fabrication business where he continued to be an innovator.

The family welcomes everyone to attend a Celebration of Life that will be held on February 29th at Riverside Park, Pavilion East, 1400 W Leadville Ave (720 N), Salt Lake City from 12:00-3:00 pm.

A special thanks to Caregiver Support Network for all the care they provided.

Please feel free to share your memories, condolences, pictures and or video you have as the family will treasure these memories forever.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in his memory to:

“Utah Motorsports Foundation”

764 West South Temple

Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

# Comments

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“ My dad, Jim Brunner and Wes were cousins. My dad would take me to the stock car races at the fairgrounds. And Wes was always winning. I met him several years back, and he proudly showed me his shop, some of his projects...I was impressed. I am truly sorry I didn't know Wes better.  
Jeff Brunner

Jeff Brunner - February 28 at 05:11 PM

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“ Being in the pits at the fairgrounds with Wes JR, watching Indianapolis 500 at his house on Navajo street, how happy mom was to see him, seeing his cool inventions like the roto tiller

Jon Buxton - February 27 at 08:44 PM

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“ Crazy 8 at the fairgrounds

Jon Buxton - February 27 at 08:42 PM

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“ I'm so sorry too hear of you passing ,I'll never forget you and what you have done for me as a kid .you taught me to drive, weld show me things that a father does for his children. Then there were the nights heading to the Fair Grounds towing the Henry Jay number 70 then there was the Sprint car the 8 ball with wings such great time thank once again my friend thanks for everything as I wave the Checker Flag for you God Bless You Always. See ya in the pits . Ronnie Zaragoza.

Ronnie Zaragoza - February 19 at 05:19 PM

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“ Was friends with Wes since we were neighbors in Lake Breeze (200 so. Redwood rd.) in the 50"s. Sorry to hear of his passing.. Ron Match

Ron Match - February 17 at 05:14 PM

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“ When I was in Jr. High school about 1975 Wes was visiting my father, Ron Dickinson, who also raced at the Fairgrounds, they were having coffee and it happened to be April 1st (April fools day). Sitting at the kitchen table mom poured them a cup of coffee and Wes proceeded to put his sugar into his coffee, not knowing that the sugar had been replaced by salt, and well he put several heaping teaspoons into his coffee while dad only put a 1/4 teaspoon into his, We, my mom and my sister and I were all standing around waiting for the look on dads face but Wes took a sip of his first, oh no he's going to give us away, but he kept a straight face until my dad took a sip his. And you can imagine how that went. But I will never forget that. Wendy Dickinson McDonnell

Wendy Dickinson McDonnell - February 16 at 04:00 PM