



Jerry M. Pickel

March 3, 1940 - July 28, 2011

Pendleton - Jerry M. Pickel, 71, Pendleton, passed away July 28, 2011 at Riverview Hospital-Noblesville after an extended illness. He was born March 3, 1940 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in the Anderson/ Pendleton area all of his life. He retired as an engineer from Guide Lamp/Delphi Divisions of General Motors after 38 years of service maintaining managerial positions as a General Foreman, then superintendent of Maintenance and equipment engineering; manager Plant engineering then manager Health, Safety and Environment and worked with the Sigma Learning Group. Jerry enjoyed being a firearm enthusiast, tennis, snow skiing, photography, researching genealogy, and all racing. He built motorcycles, dragsters, race cars and since 2005 had taken his car to Bonneville, Maxton and the Texas Mile. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Jeanne Fraundorfer Pickel of Pendleton; daughter, Dr. Kerri Pickel of Muncie; brother, Max Pickel Beverly of Ft. Myers, Florida; nephew, Mike Newton Dawn of Fishers; nieces, Laura Holley Rich of Oakton, Virginia and Julie Pickel of Orlando, Florida; great nieces & nephews, Katherine & Lillian & Penn Holley, Lexi and Sarah Newton; special friends, Paul Lawther, Ned Thompson, Tom Hilliker, Brooks Townsend and Bob Gray. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hershel & Wanda Chambers Pickel. Private Services will be Friday, August 5, 2011 at 10:00 am, at Memorial Park Cemetery-Anderson, with Tony Canaday officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Anderson YMCA, Indianapolis Children's Museum or the Indianapolis Zoo. www.LooseCars.com

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Jeanne, Nilima and I offer our sincere condolences on loss of Jerry. I enjoyed working with Jerry over the years. He was a very nice person.*

Al Desai - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Dear Jeanne, Our sincere sympathy in the loss of Jerry. He was a good friend. We did not realize that he was ill. Our best wishes to you. Linda & Louie*

Louis & Linda Sayre - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Jeanne, Diane and I offer our most heartfelt condolences on the loss of Jerry. I have always had the utmost respect for him. I enjoyed sharing limited time with him on both the tennis courts and working on cars with him. My best memory of Jerry was the trip we made together to Maxton when he set the class record. I have truly lost a friend.*

Bruce Emond - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Jeanne : I am deeply sorry for your loss. Jerry was a very special person and was a true friend . Richard O. Dean*

Richard Dean - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Jerry was a very special man & will really be missed. I know you have many wonderful treasured memories of your time with Jerry. You are in my prayers & I am always available if you need me. Love you - your old Alex High School classmate.*

Pamela Blake - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Jeanne: We go way back and hope you the best. Bill and Cathy*

Bill Needler - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jerry was a close friend since kindergarden. I have many fond memories of our time spent together. My prayers are with Jean and the family.

James Minnefield - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Jerry was a classmate at Anderson High School. He was always a stand up guy and considerate of others. My condolences to his entire family. May God be your source of comfort during this time of sorrow.

Jack Atwell - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM