



Wells Nelson Raymond, Jr.

October 25, 1935 - July 4, 2006

Muncie - Wells Nelson Raymond Jr., 70, Anderson, made every decision the same way—from diagnosing and repairing automotive systems to fighting cancer. He gathered information about the situation; evaluated the possible solutions; made decisions based on evidence; and applied all skill and knowledge available to fix the problem. Direct. Practical. No nonsense—right up to his death on July 4, 2006 at his residence in Anderson. In good times and bad, he was surrounded and supported by family, friends and a legion of loyal foreign car customers, who, for forty years, valued his candor, competence, tenacity and integrity while recognizing his enthusiastic passion for automobiles---from designing to rebuilding to restoring his beloved 1931 Ford Coupe from the ground up. Wells was born in Lakewood, Ohio on October 25, 1935, to Ruth Crockett Raymond and Wells Nelson Raymond Sr., who preceded him in death. He resided in Muncie, Indiana but lived in Anderson for many years. He is survived by his loving partner, Phyllis Neubauer of Muncie; daughters, Amy & husband Craig Parker and grandchildren, Nate, Theo and Olivia of Pittsboro and Kelly & husband Steve Johnson and grandchildren Madison, Audrey Gail and Sawyer of Lizton; sister, Gail & husband Raymon Anderson of Marion, Ohio; former wife, Carolyn Presecan Raymond of Lafayette; best friend, Keith Minnick of Elwood; nieces, nephew, and cousins in Ohio and California. A 1954 graduate of Brecksville, Ohio High School, Wells served in the Merchant Marines before his 1955-1959 US Army service in Japan, Korea, as a helicopter mechanic. He was an ACE Master

Mechanic with VW, Audi. Wells served customers at Speedway VW in Indianapolis, Jeff Hanna Motors in Richmond and Eberbach Motors/Tom Wood Honda in Anderson. From 1965 through his retirement in 2000, he was a VW and Honda technician. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St. John's Health Center Cancer Center or a charity of the donor's choice. Services will be Saturday, July 8, 2006 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Rev. Chris Danielson and Rev. Rob Mifflin officiating. Internment of ashes will take place at Riverside Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio at a later date. Visitation will be from 11-1:00 PM on Saturday, July 8, 2006 at the funeral home, south chapel. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Raymond Family, We want to thank you for all the happiness that Wells brought to our mother Phyllis. Her and Wells shared many good times the past few years and they really enjoyed each others company. Thank you for sharing your father with our family.
Joan, Bob, Aaron and Emily Herbert

Joan and Bob Herbert - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Worked with Wells, at Gene Thompson Motors in Richmond. Such a great mechanic, Very respectful. and I will always think of you when ever I see a green M & M. Actually had one today an thought of your jokes, and so on. Super nice guy. I'm sure your loved ones will miss you so much.

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