



Jerry Emanuel Berschauer

January 14, 1938 - February 2, 2009

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Born January 14, 1938 to Manuel and Mildred Berschauer, Olympia, WA. In 1955 his family moved to Ephrata, WA where he graduated from Central Washington State College with a degree in Economics in 1960. He worked briefly for Grant County PUD on the Wanapum dam project. In 1961 he moved to Wenatchee and in 1963 opened "Jerry's Auto Supply". He moved to Renton, WA in 1982. where he opened fairwood and 4 corners auto supply stores. He retired in 1996 and moved back to the Wenatchee Valley. He continued to work part time for Lowes Hardware until 2001.

Jerry had a passion for all things automotive. Some would say he had oil in his blood. His car racing started at age 16 with his first car, a '32 Ford roadster. From there he raced many classes including Top Fuel Dragster. He was a pioneer in the development of the Wenatchee Super Oval, and raced the NASCAR circuit for many years. He also enjoyed fast pitch softball for many years and played for such teams as the Lighthouse Tavern and Dustys In and Out. Some of Jerry's other interests included a love for animals, the ocean, a Dusty Burger, music, and especially time spent with his family.

Jerry died February 2, 2009. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. He is preceded in death by his father and mother. He is survived by his wife Donnelle, brothers Tom (Shirley), Jim (Marylin), Ron (Kathy), his daughter

Jana Hulsey (Charles), sons Scot and Maria and Shae. Memorial Services will be at 11:00 AM February 6, 2009 at the 1st Presbyterian Church 1400 S. Miller, Wenatchee, WA. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to: Alzheimers Association Research Division, 225 N. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60601.