



Ernest M. Riemenschneider

August 25, 1939 - January 21, 2014

Riemenschneider, Ernest M., January 21, 2014 age 74 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Nancy. Loving father of Julie (Michael) Martin and James (Johanna). Proud Grandfather of David & John Frazer, Nicholas, Benjamin, and Mary A. Martin. Also survived by 8 brothers and sisters. Member of Mustang Owner's Club of Southeastern Michigan and original Shelby American Automobile Club (since 1975). Visitation Friday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, (Btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Funeral Service Saturday 1 PM. Memorials may be made to Parkinson's Foundation, 30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste 150, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000 Dept 142, Memphis, TN 38101. To share a memory please use the view and send condolences tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest M. Riemenschneider

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ I remember meeting Mike back in 2000 for the first time when I joined the Shelby club. My car came Acapulco blue from the factory and he told me he was jealous and how lucky I was. When I arrived at my first Shelby show and we parked next to each other, I was the jealous one. Mike and I parked next to each other every year at the shelby show after that first meeting as long as our cars would allow. I enjoyed many stories over the years from Mike and learned so much. Over the years I met family and friends and never had a dull moment when Mike was around. He will be dearly missed for his expertise and his willingness to share with everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.
Sincerely, Randy Burns and family.

Randy Burns - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ Nancy and family, I am very sorry for your loss, and am still shell shocked at the news of his passing. Just last Saturday, mike was entertaining us with Ford racing stories at the SAAC party. Mike was a walking encyclopedia on fuel and ignition systems, and I will miss our too infrequent technical discussions. Your family and our family of car enthusiasts have lost a great man.

Tim Young - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TL

“ Dear Nancy: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family with Mike's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences and know that we are here for you.

tony and yvonne little - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BG

“ My sincerest condolences to the Riemenschneider family on the passing of Mike. From all of us at the FMRCOA

bob guetschow - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MB

“ In the mid-80s my Brother and I made a trip to the Columbus swap meet with Mike. During that trip he entertained us with stories about Ford and drag racing history. Later he ended up rebuilding a Holley carb for my brother. His passing is a great loss. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Mike Bellaire - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BK

“ Nancy: Gail and I send our very deep sympathy to you. We all have lost an amazing man who was such a giver of his time and a also a great teacher as to automotive intricacies. Mike did so much for me over the years and no one has his brilliance mechanically. We take comfort in knowing he's with Carroll Shelby and Henry Ford. I'm sure he's enjoying that. Our Love always, Bill and Gail

Bill and Gail Kendall - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ Dear Nancy, Julie, Jim & Family, over the years I got to know Mike & his family, when Mike & Nancy would come to Georgia to visit Julie & her family we would always try to visit with them , sometimes we would get together with Tom & Carlene Brandon & us to go out to eat , One time we went to eat Mexican which Mike always enjoyed, One year Mike & John Hill came down too our Shelby Mustang show in Cherokee N.C. in his 1968 Shelby Conv, I always enjoyed talking to Mike & learning about his knowledge of carbs, he built several carbs for me & Tom Brandon, In 2012 I came up for the MOCSEM show , I went to visit Mike & Nancy I we went for a ride in his Shelby Conv, I will miss him very much, he helped so many people over the years , he was one of the best carb builders around, My Prayers are with all his Family

John & Roberta South - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ Julie- So sorry for your loss. I never met your dad, but after reading all these messages is sounds like he was a great man. I'll be thinking about you and your family this weekend.

Traci Frasher - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

RW

“ Dear Nancy and family, please accept our sincere condolences for Mike's passing. Over the years he has been THE carb expert to so many in the hobby. Mike helped our sons with their cars & carbs, as well as ours too back in the day. Our neighbor has appreciated the work Mike did on his Corvette's carb rebuild to maintain it's stock reliability also. Mike's sense of humor and friendliness, as well as his willingness to share his expertise in fuel systems, will be missed by all. With greatest sympathies, Ron & Sheila Wahl.

Ron & Sheila Wahl - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AR

“ Nancy, I have thought about you and mike so many days. I love you.

Audrey Reikowsky - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JK

“ Dear Nancy and Family, Ellie and I are heartbroken to hear of Mikes' passing. I just talked to him this last weekend. Mike was a true friend and a great mentor(to all us car guys)with a terrific sense of humor. Mike will remain that way in our hearts and fond memories.He will be missed.Please accept our deepest sympathies, Jerry and Ellie

Jerry Turchetta and Ellie Kitrel - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JC

“ Mike was a remarkable man. I enjoyed carpooling with Mike for over 20 years. An engineer's engineer, he knew Ford products like the back of his hand. Nothing seemed too technical for him to tackle. Mike, a combination of Mario Andretti and Carroll Shelby, loved car racing. When he looked at the other competitors, he gunned his engine, and they knew they were in for the "ride" of their life! Above all, Mike did not let Parkinson's define who he was. He fought the good fight and continued on with good humor and patience. We will miss him dearly. To Nancy and Mike's family, we send our deepest sympathy and love. - Joe and Wilma Cleveland

Joe and Wilma Cleveland - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SV

“ I will miss Mike very much he was a great friend and a Ford FE engine nut like me. He was always a great help with all my car projects. His car knowledge was like no one I have ever known. He was one of those people who was a joy to be around.

Scott Vorrath - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CS

“ Mike will surely be missed. Back in the late 70's I think I may have been the only one that has had him stumped on carbs. I was over to his place with my car one day with a carb problem. Once the engine was warm gas would boil in the carb and flow out the overflow tube and stall the car. He got out a hose, turned it on and ran it on the fuel pump, stopped the fuel from boiling. There problem solved he said. Those were the days. Miss ya already Mike.

Craig Shefferly - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AC

“ I knew Mike as an early member of SAAC and was happy to meet him when I moved to Michigan. Always happy to lend a helping hand, Mike fixed the carb on my 1985 Mustang and the car never ran better. People like Mike ae few and far and he will be missed.

Austin Craig - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

RY

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a great guy and a great friend. Really smart and expert in anything automotive, as well. We will miss him and his great smile.

Richard and Winnie Young - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MS

“ We are so sorry to hear that Mike has passed. What a friend he has been through the years! We pray for your peace and hope the support of all who loved Mike will lift you now and in the future.

Mike and Belinda Szymtke - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GB

“ Mike (or R15 as most of us at Ford Service Engineering knew him) was the Go To guy for any carburetor problems, even the dreaded variable venturi carbs. He was the only guy who could adjust them to make them work properly. And he was always willing to teach you about what he was doing. He was always upbeat & smiling at work and you always enjoyed a good conversation with him. I met him in the mid 1980s at Ford in Truck Service Engineering and worked with him until he retired. A super person who will be missed very much.

Gerry Bissi - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CJ

“ I am heartbroken to hear of Mikes passing. I loved his stories! He will be missed so much. My thoughts are with you all. Rest in peace "professor"

Christie Jussila - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

WD

“ Mike introduced me to the world of Shelby in 1973. 2 weeks ago Mike taught me how to CORRECTLY install a carburetor, (he had just found me an original dated coded unit - instead of the utility carburetor he was not so fond of on my 1968 GT500KR), and he showed me how to do all the tweaking at my place. He pulled out old tools, (example: a special torque wrench), then he told me I “had to find the proper tools” to do the job right... We went out to a late lunch, reminisced about 40 years of “what he started...” and talked about other projects to tackle this summer. He was doing great. Another special person joins the Checkered Flag Club... I will miss him --- greatly.

William Deary - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SF

“ Nancy & Family. I met Mike many years ago through John & Clara Hill. I really enjoyed talking to him about old cars & listening to all of his stories he had. Mike was a walking encyclopedia on automobiles. Mike will be missed but not forgotten. May God give you strength through this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.

Steve Solecki & Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KK

“ Nancy & Family What a awful loss. I know this is so hard for all. Nancy you are on my mind so much. We prayed every Bible study class for mike at your request. Your in my prayers. Love Kathleen

Ken & Kathleen - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

FF

“ Dear Nancy, Julie, Michael and Family, Jim and Johanna, I am so very sorry for your loss. I liked Mike so much and enjoyed visiting with him. I remember how much he was always ready and willing to help others. Please except my condolences.
Sincerely, Floice

floice frazer - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM