



Raymond E. Meesseman

September 3, 1943 - December 6, 2009

Meesseman, Raymond E. age 66 December 6, 2009

Beloved husband of Sharon. Dearest father of Laura, Donald and Michael(Phyllis). Loving grandfather of Brandon and Shannon. Dear brother of Joanne and loving uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Instate Thursday 9:30 AM with the funeral service at 10:30 AM at the Arthur J. Van Lerberghe Funeral Home 30600 Harper, St. Clair Shores [between 12 and 13 Mile Rd.] Visitation Wednesday from 2-9 PM. Share memories at vanfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Arthur J. Van Lerberghe Funeral Home
30600 Harper
St. Clair Shores, MI

Service

DEC 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

Arthur J. VanLerberghe Funeral Home
30600 Harper Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon, Ray will be missed by all of us. I feel very fortunate to have been able to get to know him. NCCC events were always better when you and Ray were there.##imported-begin##Keith Miller##imported-end##

December 25, 2009 at 08:45 AM



“ Janet and I will deeply miss the friendship, competitive relationship and fun we have had over the recent years. My buddy will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Jack & Janet Wilson##imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 09:04 AM



“ I was shocked to come across the news of Ray's death just now! I am SO sorry for your loss, Sharon. As you have lost a soul-mate, we have lost a great friend and Ray will be missed by us all. He added just about every conceivable emotion a person can possess to our lives...humor, frustration, love...you name it! Please know that our thoughts are with you and the kids and we're only a call away! As always we love you....Shar & Dick##imported-begin##Shar & Dick Johnson##imported-end##

December 21, 2009 at 12:51 AM



“ Our condolences to the Meeseman family. Ray will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Frank & Alice Wietharn##imported-end##

December 15, 2009 at 05:10 PM



“ Sharon and Family,
Sharon and Ray were the first people that Ellen met in the CCM and she was immediately elated by your friendliness and Ray's humor. I have been friends with Ray for almost 35 years of CCM together. He was a wonderful character who was always happy, with a sense of humor that kept everyone enthralled with him. He was a great, and sometimes crazy, racer who everyone looked up to for both his ability and his helpfulness. He was a very good man to both his family and his friends. We will miss him more than you'll know. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this very painful time. God bless you and may he rest in peace (with a few races here and there). Our love to you all.##imported-begin##Jim and Ellen McLaughlin##imported-end##

December 15, 2009 at 01:00 AM



“ Our thought and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. We are autocross friends in the Midwest region, we enjoyed your company at Rantoul and Mattoon, IL. It is hard to remember all the many people you have met at all the events, we seem to remember the person to the car. My husband last year drove the White, noisy '94 ZR1, and I drove the yellow '92 Queen Bee. Ray was a great guy with exceptional driving skills,, he will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Francis & Karla Richmond##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 10:07 AM



“ I have been in many organizations before I joined NCCC 4 years ago. I have known many people and personalities . Ray's ability to make lasting friendships thru his stories, advice, and his readiness to help others is rare . It was so nice to watch the way he showed his love for Sharon. Anytime there was a group at an auto-cross, you could usually find Ray at the center. I have many memories and hundreds more also have fond and loving thoughts . You left us too soon . God Bless the family .##imported-begin##Richard Williams##imported-end##

December 11, 2009 at 10:54 AM



“ I have known Ray for many years, and it was always a pleasure to see him race. But he was much more than that. He would go out of his way to help anyone he could and that happened quite often. He was the kind of person that every organization needs and I am very happy to have known him. I'm sure I will think of him often and every time it will bring a smile to my face, because he always did. Sharon, we are very sorry for your loss. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Kevin and Chris Milton

Tri State Corvette Club

Newburgh Indiana##imported-begin##Kevin and Chris Milton##imported-end##

December 11, 2009 at 12:42 AM



“ I'm lost for words of and for the lost of a friend. I've only know Ray for a short time . But he was a person you could come to like very much. He will turlly be missed. My GOD be with you Sharon and family.##imported-begin##Dwight Theodore##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 08:09 PM



“ Sharon and family... We feel for you deeply and are very sorry for your loss. Ray was a great person and will be dearly missed. You have our prayers and our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Erica & Jim Robinson##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 08:00 PM



“ "Put on your helmet & hold on to something!" That was my introduction to Ray at a driver's school in Flint in 1990. Wendy & I had just joined the Flint Corvette Club & Ray had invited me for a ride in his old LT-1. I was hooked! I bought my first set of race tires & wheels from Ray & he showed me how to compete. A guy could not ask for a better mentor. No matter how stupid some of my questions must have been, Ray never made me feel that way. He always made time for everyone, no matter how busy he was. Sharon, we were all very lucky to have known Ray, & we will all miss him dearly. Someday, we will all meet again, & by then I figure Ray will have the perfect Autocross track set up & ready to go. That's something we can all look forward to. P.S. How come Ray always had hugs for Wendy, but not for me? ##imported-begin##Bill & Wendy Dahlquist##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 07:44 PM



“ Sharon and family: Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. It was a true honor to have known Ray. Dick and Gail Yanko##imported-begin##Dick and Gail Yanko##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 01:54 PM



“ I will always cherish my memories of Ray.##imported-begin##Jackie Leone##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 10:44 AM



“ Over 30 years of fun and laughter. I have so many fond memories, that million dollar smile and the jokes. But then put a helmet on him and he was a true competitor.
My deepest sympathy to Sharon, Laura, Donald, Michael and Phyllis.
He will be thought of often. I will keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Nancy Hatch##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 10:05 AM



“ I'll remember Ray as the consummate competitor, as well as a great friend and family man. May he rest in peace - with maybe a little tire smoke now and then to remind us that he's still out there...##imported-begin##Dave Krom##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 07:45 AM



“ Sharon and family I'm sorry to hear about Ray and I miss him even though I didn't know him that long he was their to help any new racer do better. I remember one time at Tire Rack racing he told me put that thing in second and go that what I did it work. So yes he be miss a lot by all that knew him. My God be with you and your family at this time##imported-begin##Milton Price##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 07:33 AM



“ My heart goes out to Sharon and family. It was just a couple of months ago that I spoke with Ray on the phone about the dominoes of GM's peril and the action to take going forward. I will always be grateful to them for taking Tom into their home so that Tom could finish his last months with GM to have the ability to retire. That unselfish act meant everything to Tom's and my stability in so many ways. Ray and Sharon showed us that this was another way that Corvette racing and NCCC is a lasting bond. Ray was a sincere friend that will dearly be missed. His memory will live on with all of us.##imported-begin##Laurel Manning-Glazer##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 03:05 AM



“ When I rejoined CCM 1999 after a long absence, Ray was one of the guys that were a "go to " guy, that wasn't afraid to share any thing that you wanted to know about, in regards to an autocross, and coevette.He did what I believe that most of us really wanted to do, and that was race , a coevette as fast as we dared.Now he is doing it in a different land. May god keep him and bless his family for their lose.Our sympanthy goes out to all his family and friends for your lose.##imported-begin##Fred, Mary, and Lauren Scarpace and family##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 10:46 PM



“ Sharon & Family, Always a smile & seconds away from a laugh. An accomplished fellow Pattern Maker & a genuine fine friend. God welcome Ray & bless Sharon & his family.
Bob & Sharon Beaudin##imported-begin##Robert & Sharon Beaudin##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 10:13 PM



“ Dear Sharon and family, you have our deepest sympathy. Thank you for sharing Ray with the rest of us. We appreciated the pointers Ray gave us and the times you have talked with us. You are in our prayers. God bless.

Alan & Jennifer Lucht###imported-begin##Alan & Jennifer Lucht###imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 08:43 PM



“ Ray was the definition of a great competitor. He was also the definition of a great friend. Anybody who has ever met him, will truly miss him. Sharon, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family.###imported-begin##James and Kristine Sweet###imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 07:58 PM



“ I didn't know Ray that long, but whenever I saw him, he always had a positive attitude and always had good things to say about any topics. He really seemed to enjoy fixing his car at events too. I will miss seeing him at events.###imported-begin##Ted Hou###imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 07:15 PM



“ Dear family and friends of Ray

I am deeply sorry to hear of Ray's passing. My condolences go out to Sharon and the family including the Corvette family-CCM. Flint CC and the many others whose life he touched in some way. I feel privileged to have known both him and Sharon during my active time with the CCM. I know that he will be greatly missed by all. It was great interacting with them during all the competition events and the conventions. Again, my best wishes go out to the family at this time and may God give Ray and everyone peace and comfort .

Sincerely

George D. Toth##imported-begin##George D. Toth##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 06:51 PM



“ We will still be holding a place for you at the Christmas table this year. No more car parts as white elephant gifts..lol..You are the best. Always had the best sense of humor. XOXO##imported-begin##@ndrea P##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 05:12 PM



“ It is a very sad day for us. It just doesn't seem right not having that ugly green car with a fin on it at the weekend event kicking all of us around. Ray will be greatly missed by all of us that knew him. Hang in there you are all in our Prayers and the entire Corvette Family are here for you.

your friends,

Joe and Teresa Eller###imported-begin##Joe and Teresa Eller###imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 05:11 PM



“ A great friend and racer. He'll be missed by all.###imported-begin##Alan and Kelly Johnson###imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 03:38 PM



“ Sharon and family, know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. I can't help but see Ray smiling!###imported-begin##Ron & Jeannie Ruston###imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 02:51 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about Ray, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. It was great that I had the chance to work with Ray and all the fun we had.###imported-begin##Ken Qualman###imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 02:15 PM



“ *Dear friends and family*

I am saddened to hear of Ray's passing. My condolences go out to the family, CCM, Flint CC, and everyone who knew Ray, Sharon, and their family. He will be greatly missed- as the family man he was, and the competitor he was. I knew the family from many years ago when I was competing in events and was more active in CCM. I feel privileged to have know him, Sharon, and the family when we put on events, competed in others or attended a convention. They were always helpful to me and gracious in many ways. May he rest in peace and be with God.

Respectfully

George D. Toth##imported-begin##George D. Toth##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 01:39 PM



“ *Sharon, my prayers go out to you during these difficult days as you move on without Ray by your side. Even though I didn't know Ray well, I could see his devotion to you and yours to him. How fortunate to have a love like that! Martin and I send our love to you and your family.##imported-begin##Amelia Workman##imported-end##*

December 09, 2009 at 12:45 PM



“ All the members of the Southern Tier Corvette Club (STCC) of Binghamton, NY would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Meeseman family. Ray entered and won the STCC Autocross event here in New York this past summer, so some of our members feel a connection to Ray and Sharon. We know there is nothing we can say that will lessen your pain and sorrow, but we did want you to know we were thinking about you and your family. Keep all your wonderful memories close to your heart.##imported-begin##Southern Tier Corvette Club - Binghamton, NY##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 11:39 AM



“ There are only a handful of people who come into your life, and touch your heart in such a remarkable fashion. To me, Ray will be always remembered as one of those people. He was a great friend to so many; someone to be looked up to for his incredible technical and mechanical knowledge, his willingness to help others, his drive and ambition, and most of all his heart of gold. I believe there was nothing Ray wouldn't do to help a friend in need and his actions showed that time and time again over the years. The dedication and love for his wife and family was always visible and a true inspiration. He lived a full and productive life; he loved his family and friends deeply. Sharon, as I shed tears in his passing, I am very thankful that I was given the chance to have known such a fine person as Ray. I hope you are comforted knowing that he will be so very dearly missed by so many.##imported-begin##Donna Littlejohn##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 10:56 AM



“ God bless you Ray.
You were always a cheerful part of the workday, an exceptionally accomplished race car driver, and few could ever rival your blue print reading skills. Your brothers and sisters would all love to here you say "thats not the way we use'd to do it at Fisher" one more time.
Loving you brother,
Double##imported-begin##John Balla (Double Bucket)##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ Sharon

I just wanted to tell you how sorry I was to hear of the passing of Ray. Please know that I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time. I pray that you will feel God's love, healing and strength in very real way.

In sympathy

Jo Ellen Baldo##imported-begin##Jo Ellen Baldo ##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 10:07 AM



“ To the National Champion who bought our car -- your chariot is now attached to a star.

To the family -- our regrets and sympathy.

To all who knew him as a competitor, neighbor or technical consultant -- we will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Barry and Sue DeWitt##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ Sharon,

It was a privilege to know Ray all these years and he will be greatly missed.

I'm so sorry I won't be able to show my support at the funeral home - I'm temporarily in a wheelchair, and between the crowds that will be there and the weather, it would be best if I stay home. But know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love, Sue##imported-begin##Sue Bauman##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 09:02 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts to the family of Ray's. He was the best sportsmen know to the corvette racing there will ever be. We all learned from Ray. Not only in racing but as a Husband and a family man. IM sorry for your loss Sharon. MY Wife and wish we lived closer to be able to be there. But we are there in heart and spirit.##imported-begin##John & Jo Ellen Baldo##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 08:32 AM



“ Jim Rees, CCM While I did not know Ray nearly as well as many others, every time our paths crossed he was always very engaging. Never at a loss to share a story or two or three. I sent some photos I took of Ray at a CCM Autocross in Oct. 2008. I hope they came through and you enjoy them. They will remind us of what a great guy he was.##imported-begin##Jim Rees##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 02:00 AM



“ Of course Ray you have been our # 1 competition guy, but we have also seen the man who is so very proud of his family, especially Sharon, how dynamic she has been. Sharon, Ray got to see how far you have come since your accident, which is a blessing. Our sympathies are with each and every one of you. We will miss our good friend immensely. Love, John and Marty##imported-begin##John & Marty Firment##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 08:53 PM



“ Sharon and Family,

Just want to extend my deepest sympathy for the loss of Ray. He was a great person.

Charlie Posigian##imported-begin##Charles Posigian##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 08:13 PM



“ Our love for Ray will never end. He was one of three individuals who taught us how to race our Corvette. We will never get in our car without thinking of him. Our love and prayers go out to Sharon and the family during this difficult time.

Signed: Mark and Angela Hanlin##imported-begin##Mark and Angela Hanlin ##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 07:54 PM



“ Sharon, I wish you and your family my deepest sympathy. Ray, I will miss you. Peace.

Roger##imported-begin##Roger Schaefer##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 07:49 PM



“ I have know Ray for over 40 years. We first meet at East Warren Bowling Lanes in the Belgiam American Bowling League and have been freinds ever since. Ray impressed me with his love for his family. I recall one night his father came in to see Ray at the bowling lanes and Ray greeted his father by kissing his dad. Ray and I took a car trip to california in his Dodge road runner. On the way we road over something in the road and pulled the tail pipe from the muffler, Ray being the mechanic came up with the idea of using a pop can to connect the pipe to the muffler. About every thousand miles we had to put in can of oil and attach the coke can. He got me interested in Kanna racing with my vette, however I was never good as I didn't want to hit the pilons and get paint on my vette. We both stood up in each others wedding, and although have not been as close since his move to Holley and our move to Farwell I still consider Ray as one of my best freinds and will miss him very much. Racing. Vette family and his family has lost a true freind and loving man.###imported-begin##Arnold & Sharon Van Overbeke##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 07:35 PM



“ Sharon & Family- Debbie & I are very sorry for your loss. We know he will be missed by many but more by you than anyone else. I remember how proud of you he was at Tulsa Convention. I think it meant more to him for you to win than himself & you know how much he wanted to win!###imported-begin##Donn & Debbie Malwick##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 07:03 PM



“ I always had a lot of respect for Ray. He was the "go-to" person for so many things. He was always open to a good laugh and any discussion especially if it was about Corvettes. His attributes were many like his friends and his faults were few. He's finally able to drive to his hearts content all the way to Heaven. God Bless him.##imported-begin##Paul Jenkins##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 07:00 PM



“ To Sharon, all the children, grandchildren and friends who are his family too...I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing...he lives on in your hearts and memories and he suffers no more. God Bless You All today and forever - he is racing with the friends who have gone before him.##imported-begin##Jennifer V Aiken##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 06:49 PM



“ Sharon and family,
This heartfelt message comes to you with true, sincere sympathy that no words can quite convey. We have known you and Ray for over 30 years and have many cherished memories. Take comfort that Ray enjoyed and lived life to the fullest and loved you dearly. He was a true friend, fierce competitor, and sometimes a quirky guy! We're proud to have been his friend and "husband- & wife-in-law" as he labeled us. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.##imported-begin##Don & Betty Parks##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 06:21 PM



“ We were very involved with Ray in his early days at CCM. Ray was just a nice, nice person. The kind of guy that made everyone feel good.

Always fond memories.

It's a shame to lose someone of that warmth and goodness at a much too early age.

*Bob & Pat Pierson##imported-begin##BOB & PAT
PIERSON##imported-end##*

December 08, 2009 at 04:53 PM



“ To Sharon and all the family we extend our deepest regrets and prayers. Although this is a difficult time Ray and Sharon had dreams that they fulfilled...not many people do. Be happy that he had such a full life and realized his dreams. We will miss you Ray.

David & Linda##imported-begin##David & Linda Goebel##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 04:40 PM



“ Sharon
I can't believe he's gone. Even though it's been a few years Ray's smile and dry humor have not been forgotten. A great competitor and husband, I don't even want to think how much you'll miss him. We'll be thinking about you in the weeks to come.

Ruth Turner##imported-begin##Ruth Turner##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 04:26 PM



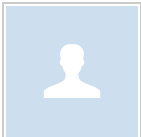
“ I met Ray and Sharon over 30 years ago. Ray was kind of a Corvette Idol, one of the guys you always wanted to beat but rarely did. He always had unique and fast cars and I had the privilege to drive almost everyone at one time or another and was honored when he drove mine and showed what it could really do.

We have shared Hotel Rooms, Dinner, Cars, Car Parts, miles on the road and a LOTTA LIFE.

He has been a generous loving friend and I will miss him tremendously.

My Prayers to Sharon and the Children and Rays Nieces and their families, Love Dave Johnson###imported-begin###Dave Johnson###imported-end###

December 08, 2009 at 03:57 PM



“ Sharon & Family - We are so sorry for your loss. Ray was a great competitor and champion. We will miss him greatly. Although we won't be able to tell you in person, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Johnny & Debbie Haskell###imported-end###

December 08, 2009 at 03:29 PM



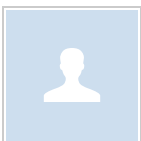
“ Sharon and family - I am truly sorry for your loss and I still can't believe that Ray won't be out at the next event smiling and kidding me about something. I got to know you both so much more last year while trying to win the NCCC National Points Championship. I will hold those memories close to me and I will never forget Ray or the impact he had on me as a racer. He gave me great advice and he was such a great friend. The memory of the awards banquet at convention is one that I'll never forget... he and I holding hands going up to the podium. Me with a few words to say gave Ray some of my time because I knew he had lots to say to the audience. I felt proud to have won that championship in the company of Ray. His sense of humor was a bit quirky, but he always made me smile. He will be missed more than words can say. I won't ever forget you, Ray.##imported-begin##Tracy Gaudu##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 02:29 PM



“ On behalf of our family, we send our sympathies to Sharon, Laura, Mike, and Donald. Simply put, Ray was a champion not only on the track but also as a person. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Al Chan##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 02:29 PM



“ Ray was truly one of a kind both as an individual and as a racer. He never hesitated when anyone needed his help. Remember Ray's quirky sense of humor as you navigate your most difficult course.

Sharon and Gordie McCann##imported-begin##Sharon and Gordon McCann##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 02:15 PM



“ Thinking of you with deepest sympathy...##imported-begin##Shelly Coburn##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 02:04 PM



“ Sharon and family,

Our very very deepest sympathy on the loss of Ray. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Donald & Rose Schmitt##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 01:22 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Kevin W. Girard##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 12:47 PM



“ Our deepest condolences, but with many great memories of time spent at the Meesseman's house or at an event. Sorry we can't be there for Sharon...."Race on brother"....##imported-begin##Dewey and Ilona Burton##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 12:41 PM



“ Our being relatively new to NCCC autocross, Ray was always the willing coach to help and advise us. His always present smile with Sharon by his side was a silent welcome at all events we attended. Ray was the ultimate competitor and a friend to newcomers and established racers all. God speed Ray on your journey to the light.##imported-begin##Ron and Deborah Jarrell##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 12:24 PM



“ I worked with Ray at Flint Tool & Die Patternshop. What a great guy. What a character. He always had a smile and a joke for you. Most of all I will never forget how he helped me during my apprenticeship. I called on him all the time to help me with the blueprints that he was a master at. He never once turned me down. He always made time for me. We had a running joke between us, I would ask him if he had 30 seconds for me. He would laugh and say yea right. We also had a ball playing horseshoes during our lunch break.

Rest in Peace Ray. I know you believed in our Lord and that is where i believe you are now, with Him.

Sharon,

My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Ed Lee##imported-begin##Ed Lee##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 12:21 PM



“ Ray was a man kind in spirit, generous and welcoming. His forceful voice belied his tender heart. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sharon and family. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Mike and Janet Sprague##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 11:16 AM



“ Sharron, Ray will be missed as a friend and mentor. I will remember fondly our conversations and his competitive spirit. Tina and I send our sympathies thoughts and prayers to you and your family. We all will share in the sorrow of this loss.###imported-begin##Jim and Tina Bambard###imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 11:02 AM



“ I'll always be better person for have had known you, Ray. Thank you and Sharon for allowing Kay and I to be part of your lives. Your help and advise was always there when I needed it.

God speed, Professor.

Capt Jack###imported-begin##Jack and Kay Alexander###imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 10:46 AM



“ Ray helped me several times with my Aotocross car at CCM events. Loaning me parts and always willing to give advice and help. Truly a nice guy.###imported-begin##Fred King###imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 10:10 AM



“ He will be missed. Glade We got to know him at all the Corvette fuctions ! What a wonderful man he was !###imported-begin##David A. & Patricia Cripe###imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 09:54 AM



“ Sharon, I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Ray. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.....I have thought of you both often over the years. Where has the time gone.....? Please take care Dear Heart.

God Bless -- Viki Spector-Walker (Glazer)##imported-begin##Victoria Spector-Walker (Glazer)##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 09:44 AM



“ Alsya and I are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. Ray was a well respected compeitor throughout the NCCC and will be missed by many.

Metts Hardy##imported-begin##Metts & Alysia Hardy##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 09:15 AM



“ Dear family of Ray,

We extend our deepest sympathy.

To us, Ray was a fun loving guy, full of life. A fierce competiior but always willing to help a fellow racer.

He will surely be missed by all that knew him. Our hearts and prayers our with you all.

Bob & Mary##imported-begin##Bob & Mary Hall##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 09:14 AM



“ Dear Sharon and family, Words cannot express how sad we feel at the death of Ray. He was such a force so funny and helpful..our prayers are with you...Kirsten and Bill###imported-begin##Kirsten & Bil Hawes###imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 08:40 AM



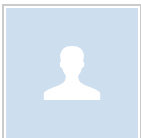
“ We will miss Ray very much. His corny jokes were great. He always shared his racing advice with anyone.###imported-begin##Randy and Michelle O'Neil###imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 07:57 AM



“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY ON THE LOSS OF THIS FINE MAN. WE WILL MISS HIS SMILE, HIS HUMOR, AND HIS ADVICE. OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS SAD TIME.###imported-begin##MIKE & CINDY DILL###imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 05:22 AM



“ Ray was a Great Friend and Racer... He will be missed by all! Our thought and prayers are with you during this time.

Love The Fast Family###imported-begin##Chuck, Sharon & Kim Fast###imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 03:09 AM



“ I really enjoyed the friendship and the great racing battles over the years with Ray. He was great man & we will miss him dearly.

Prayers to Sharon and family!

Aaron & Angie Quine

TTCC Akron, Ohio###imported-begin###Aaron & Angie Quine###imported-end###

December 07, 2009 at 11:49 PM



“ Sharon, Michael, Donald & Laura,

Ray's absence will leave a void in our lives forever.

He was a very talented man.

A count of his friends shows the marks of his life.

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,

May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

Love From Michaelle & Danny###imported-begin###Michaelle and Danny Kellermeyer###imported-end###

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Sharon and family. Ray was a wonderful, caring and funny person. He will be missed alot. I have known Ray and family for a very very long time they are like family. He was one of the best racers and was always fun to watch... We will miss you, Ray..###imported-begin###Dyan, Dave and Crystal Janowitz###imported-end###

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“ Our thoughts and prayers for the Meeseman family during this difficult time.

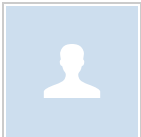
Carolian Covette Club, Greenville, SC##imported-begin##Terry/Dianne Merritt##imported-end##

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“ I'll miss the "15 minute" walks across the street to push a broken Corvette off the trailer and into the garage ... and then having Lisa call 2 hours later telling me to get home. Plus, what other neighbor will come over and ask to borrow the exhaust that is currently on your car? Of course I said yes. Ray would have said the same. I miss you already, Ray.##imported-begin##Matt & Lisa Kaufer##imported-end##

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“ Sharon, we carefully watched Ray's progress through these weeks. We are deeply saddened by his passing away. He will be greatly missed by all of us. You will remain in our prayers.

Gail & Alan Moore##imported-begin##Alan & Gail Moore, Tiretown CC##imported-end##

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“ *What a legacy Ray leaves behind! Not just in terms of people he helped, people he befriended, and people who loved him for who he was -- but for how he has placed the marquee that only he could aspire to in sport many of love and appreciate for the pure joy of it. It was his joy, and it was his joy that was infectious to all of us who enjoyed the sport together.*
I am extremely blessed to have met Ray.##imported-begin##Scott Cox##imported-end##

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“ *We were very saddened to hear of the loss of Ray. He was known, admired and loved by many and his humor and gift of talk will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Sharon and all of the family.*

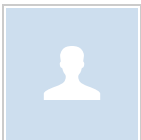
Jerry and Debbie Lindsey##imported-begin##Debbie Lindsey##imported-end##

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“ *Ray will live on in our hearts and memories forever. No one will ever be able to take what he gave to all from us.##imported-begin##Hal & Mary Bellamy##imported-end##*

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“ *We are of course saddened by this terrible news and were keeping track thru E-Mails from Tammy. We can only send our condolences and send our prayers.##imported-begin##Steve and Loretta Spinrad##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Sharon and family,

Ray was a great friend to me and to all of our Corvette community. He will be missed at every gathering of Corvette racers throughout the country. And, yet, he will always be there in spirit, smiling down on us, urging all of us to look forward, and to celebrate everything about friendship and the spirit of helping.

My wife, Debi, and I are praying for you,

Paul Hamersly###imported-begin##Paul Hamersly###imported-end##

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“ We are of course sadden by this terrible news and was keeping track thru E-Mails from Tammy.We can only send our condolences and send our prayers.###imported-begin##Steve and Loretta Spinrad###imported-end##

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“ As hard as it is to imagine, I am at a loss for words as to how much you will be missed. You were always there for ALL of us in Council and your memory will endure. You really are the BEST, and you brought out the BEST in us all!###imported-begin##Roger and Nelda Mitchell###imported-end##

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“ Ray, I'm coming to see you buddy.
You and Sharon are some of my best friends. Thanks for all the
great memories man. I love you both.
Martin###imported-begin###Martin Workman###imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 06:50 PM



“ Ray was our friend. He was always generous with his knowledge
and had a great sense of humor. He did what he loved doing right to
the end. As hard as it is for us, we feel deeply sad for Sharon and
the family. We will keep her and them in our prayers, that they find
the strength to get through this. We will miss Ray.###imported-
begin###Jan and Marge Millen###imported-end##

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“ Jeanne and I will miss you Buddy.###imported-begin###Jeanne & Ed
Cassel Wis CC###imported-end##

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