



Vern Ingvald Anderson

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Vern was preceded in death by his Parents and younger sister Loryce Inez Anderson(Siewart).

Born to Ingvald and Violet Anderson, Vern grew up helping at his father at his mechanic shop in North Minneapolis. He became extremely knowledgeable and interested in cars and speed. Vern started driving the flame-throwing, oil-spewing Top Fuel cars. Moving forward he drove for Tony Fox designer of a patented rocket-powered dragster car called the Pollution Packer. Vern set 8 world and national elapsed time and speed records. In 1974 he drove the 300 in Phoenix, AZ with land speed of 335mph in 4.72 ET. He went on to drive the American Dream Car a 4,500-pound-thrust, Space Age Racing motor by Ky Michaelson. At the AHRA Grand Nationals in St. Louis he ran a 315 mph in 4.90 beating the long-standing record of 265 mph. After his racing career Vern worked as a heavy equipment mechanic and married Donna Peterson in 1987. In retirement they worked on restoring and customizing old cars and hotrods. He passed away peacefully with family at his side.

Private Service

Memorials may be sent to:

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