



Wayne E Hoffmann

July 15, 1954 - October 14, 2008

HOFFMANN

Wayne E. Hoffmann, born July 15, 1954 in San Antonio, Texas, passed away on October 14, 2008 at the age of 54. Wayne was a graduate of McCollum High School in 1972 and the owner of Southwest Motor Company. His love of Racing and Custom Cars was evident in the work he performed at his shop, creating some very unique paint schemes and designs. He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester L. Hoffmann and Margaret York Hoffmann. Survivors include his sisters: Oviedna Hoffmann and Vickie Harrison and Husband Joe Harrison, Jr.; a brother: Lamonte Hoffmann and wife Ginger; 2 nieces: Ashley Slater and Afton Hoffmann; a nephew: Joe Harrison, III; and a host of friends.

Services

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 9:00 PM on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, October 17 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment to follow at San Jose Burial Park.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ *My Condolences to the Hoffmann family, Steve Casas and I spent some good times at the track with him. your gonna be missed brother..*

Ozuna's Automotive

Rudy S. Ozuna - October 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *It just doesn't seem natural that Wayne won't be at the track anymore. We will miss him very much. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Wes & C.K. Bendele - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *Freddie and I will miss Wayne, he was a great painter, a fierce competitor and a good guy.*

Adios compadre, save a space for all of us in the pits up there !!

Hugh and Freddie

Hugh Garteiser And Freddie Aquiles - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ *As a fellow Gear Grinder, Wayne and his talent will be missed.*

Eddie & Sunny Zipp - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Wait" You owe me twenty dollars, Oh well ill get it later. RIP my friend.*

rough cut - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *It's been one heck of a ride, Wayne! I enjoyed all the times, races, shows and get togethers at your place. Thanks for all the fantastic, creative and exceptional work you did for me and our friends over the last 30 years!!! Good speed!*
Chuck Brewton

Chuck Brewton - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I used to watch Wayne race at Alamo Dragway in the late 70's. Nice red 69 Camaro. Sorry to hear about his passing.*

Jim Gunn - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *We will miss him, as a friend & a racer, God Speed*

Trent Wilson - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Rest in Peace Wayne, you will be missed.*

Elaine Strakos - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *He will be missed and thought of*

Terry Sawyer - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Wayne. I have not seen you in so many years, but will always remember Wayne and and your family. May our Lord Bless you all.

Patti Sanders Morales - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Thanks so much for being the kid at heart you are yet so much older than little Joe and I, allowing us to have an excuse to try and make a piece of art out of whatever piece of junk he or I were driving. My heart and prayers go out to all of his loved on

Alfred R Vasquez Jr - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Tell our racing buddies up stairs hello God bless you

no snow - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Wayne E Hoffmann

Phillip Pierce - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ One of the best racers around. I will always remember Wayne.

Jimmy Farmer - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ We will miss you, you were always there to lend a hand or parts. You saved me more than once. See you at the final race.

Ed & Chris Schneider - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Wayne never knew my name, but when I worked the souvenir trailer at SAR he would always give me a wave or a hello. In the staging lanes it was the same. My prayers are with the Hoffmann family, God bless Wayne.

Sherry Golla - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ It will not be the same not seeing your smile at the races. You will be missed.

John, Shannon, Josh & McKenzie Mattingly - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My wife Rita Barsch and I will always remember the smile and happy Wayne was during High School. I knew his love for cars. Our prayers and thoughts for the family.

Patrick Mike Farrell - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ You will live on in our Hearts, Thanks Wayne for being a great friend.

Jim & Aaron Cole - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ IN MEMORY OF A GREAT RACER AND FRIEND YOU WILL BE MISSED

ZAMBULA RACING

RODNEY ROCHA - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Wayne,
A great friend you will surely be missed. I'm glad we got to see you
10/12/08 at the track doing what you greatly loved.

Raul, Anthony and Mark

Raul - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *The racing community will miss you Wayne.*

Belinda Mulligan - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *We have had the great pleasure of knowing Wayne for a few years
now and have loved to watch him race. We are glad for the time we
were able to spend with him this past Friday at the track. He was a
terrific racer, a great painter and a wonderful friend. We*

Dan, Becky and Jaime Verrips - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Met Wayne 23 years ago at where else Alamo Dragway. Soon after
that me and my friend Gabriel became his pit crew. We went to
every race there was, Wayne would never miss a race this was his
life his passion. We sure had alot of good times together and ma*

Scott Flynn - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *My prayers are for the Hoffmann family from a fellow '72 McCollum
graduate.
Blessings to you...*

Teresa Robertson - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *It was an honor and a privilege to know you and race with you .Never met a finer person .*

Harry Hewitt - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *we will all miss you Roy,Bob,Craig,Willie*

alamospeedshop - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *For the time that we have known him he was always such a quite, sweet and gentle man, our hearts go out to his family.*

Ron & Beverly Matheny - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Rest in peace Wayne,you will be missed*

Bobby & Janie Mendez - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *GOD BLESS*

tom shackelford - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OA

“ *you will be missed.im sure if you had your way you would have a custom painted casket!.your friends at ozunas automotive.*

ozunas automotive - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

UJ

“ Please accept my prayers for the family, I went to school with Wayne "71".

Ulanda Anderson Johns - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ You Were a good racer, and a great painter , rest in peace

Tom Eckols - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ My family's thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Wayne painted several of our junior dragsters and all of them were considered show-quality pieces. His attention to detail at work and attention to friendship at the track was second

Rick Dailey - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Having known Wayne was a privilege. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Darryl, Stephanie, Ashley & Brooke Wiley

Darryl Wiley - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hoffman family. If we ever had a problem with our car, Wayne was one of the first at the trailer to see what we needed. I am so glad that we had the opportunity to visit in the staging lanes for quite a while at Luf

Jimmy & Sarah Koranek - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ God speed our prayers are with your family and friends

Eric Wolfford - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Rest in peace Wayne. We enjoyed racing with you and you will be greatly missed.

Kenny and Brandon Bass

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JM

“ The last time I saw Wayne he was fixing a broken axle in the shop by the track. You will surely be missed by all. Johnny

Johnny Mueller - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Rest In Peace Wayne. May the win light be on in your lane.
Chris & Gloria Onesty

Christopher Onesty - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Our deepest sympathy for everyone in Wayne's family. We will miss sharing time with him at the track.

Sincerely

Allen and Kelley Matthews

Allen Matthews - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Wayne E Hoffmann

Danny R Dear - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Our Hearts and prayers go out to The Hoffmann Family and to all his dear friends. I only met the man a few times but I will always remember him as a great Man who laughed alot and loved to race. GODS SPEED Wayne and know that you will be remembered and thou

Elizabeth Kitty Brown - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ god bless you little brother.hope to see a memorial race for you. vaya con dios.

david gonzalez - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ A man of few words but always had a smile on his face. I can say it will definitely be different going to the races and not seeing that permanent fixture there. You will truly be missed Wayne!

Tracey Bennett Randy Parks' sister & Amanda Parks

Tracey Bennett - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Wayne E Hoffmann

Jeff Koranek - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ REST IN PEACE WAYNE, YOU'LL BE MISSED, GOD SPEED, AND WE ALL KNOW YOU'LL BE WATCHING OVER US ALWAYS. YOU'LL SEE US AT THE TRACK RACING WITH YOU IN OUR HEARTS.

Joe Voce, Paula Voce, Summer Harrell and Family - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Wayne,

You were a great competitor and a good friend. You will be deeply missed. The Hot Rod Class will not be the same without you! We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.....

Ted, Mary Ann, and AJ Lusk - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Wayne E Hoffmann

Leo Garcia - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ May you rest in peace Wayne and that god blesses your family and love ones.

Mike Lopez - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Remeber Wayne running up & down military dr in his orange camaro back in the early 70's.
May God bless you & keep you!!!!!!

Johnny Ervin - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ To a good freind i got to know and spend sunday mourning after saturday racing at dennys those mournings were lets say exciting zach & i will miss you GODSPEED

Tony Kotzur - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ A true friend through the years. I have so many good memories with Wayne. We really burned up some tires on the southside back in the old days. I was very glad that my son and I got to spend a good bit of the day with Wayne at the track last Friday. W

Wayne Bond - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Rest in Peace Wayne. One day I'll clean the line for you again and you can do the famous "Dry Hop Wheelie" after the burnout and show em how it's done.

Tommy & Carol Freeman - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ I will see you later Racer.

Floyd Colley Jr. - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ We are so sorry for your loss and share in your grief. Wayne always had a smile and a funny story for anyone around him - a remarkable way to live! He will be missed and you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Todd, Judy, Beth, Brett & Michael Zampese - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Thank you for being my friend. I'll never forget last Friday night.

Kenneth Houseton - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sorry I couldn't pull the bye run card for you Wayne.

*Your Friend
Dave Covey*

Dave Covey - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ We will miss you Wayne you were a great friend and competitor.
We have all lost a true sportsman, and friend.

Shaun, Katie and Larry Neidig - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I feel blessed to have been one of the many friends you have. You
were the type of person that makes sportsman drag racing such a
great sport. We will miss you dearly.

Abe G. Torres & Family

Abe Torres - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Wayne's family. Wayne was a
great racer and a good friend. He will be missed by all!!!

David & Kim Wallace - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ God bless you and your family.

Jean and Jimmy Inman - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ To all of Wayne's family we share in your grief. Wayne is a very good friend to us. A fellow racer we shared many laughs with. One of Wayne's favorite things to say to me was... still handing out carts at Wal-Mart? As he knew that wasn't my job title but

Larry & Lisa Doggett - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ I've known Wayne since the old Alamo Dragway days. My condolences to his family and loved ones on his loss.

Don Inselmann - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Wayne, you will be missed.

Doyle, Tammy and Pamela Dew

Doyle Dew - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Rebecca myself and my little girl will miss you. I am glad i got to talk to you on sunday evening.

Pete Reyes - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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RP

“ We are gonna miss the times we had not only at the races but as a true friend. your funny comments and your joking around made it that much more fun to be around you. If they race up there you WILL be a winner R I P

Randy&Vickie Parks - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ You always had a smile and a kind word for a fellow racer. I got a laugh out of you on Saturday night, I'll always remember that. I'm going to miss you Wayne.

Michele Kato - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Wayne, you were such a likable person and a good friend to all. You will be missed. Rest in peace. Say hi to Clifford for us.

Dwight and Linda Allen - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ It was always cool to talk to you at the track and check out your fast cars. Nice talking to you during first time trials on Sunday. Rest Well.

Russell Price - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Wayne E Hoffmann

Wes Loftin - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ We enjoyed racing with you and will miss you very much. God Speed, Wayne

Brian and Rae Jean Kilpatrick - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We will miss you Wayne. You were a wonderful friend.

Tim, Judy & Dylan Lee

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DH

“ We were very lucky that Wayne came by the trailer Friday night and talk for a while We will miss him

Darrell & Judy Hendricks - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We will all miss Wayne, a great friend and a guy everyone liked. May God rest your soul

Randy Jones and Family - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Wayne,
Go in peace my friend and keep an eye for us down here on earth.

Paul

paul T. Ebrom Jr. - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ A Great Racer was lost may he rest in peace.

Thomas Johnson - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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DS

“ We will miss you so much but we know you will be watching over all of us when we are racing.

Dennis & Noreen Soefje - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Rest in peace Wayne. We will miss you!

Chris & Pauline Soefje - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ There was never a dull moment with Wayne around. We will cherish these memories forever! Although your track was way to short, you made your run count. R.I.P.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Wayne's family and friends.

Tommy, Patti & Kasie Jones - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Wayne was a kind man with very few words. He was always willing to return a hello with a smile no matter the mood he was in. I remember when he came down to the valley for a race and I treated him and two other friends for lunch at a local restaurant. The

Albert Rodriguez - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We will deeply miss you and your GREAT sportsmanship!

Sam Rufenacht & Family - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Wayne & I had alot of good times together. When I got my dragboat I asked Wayne to paint it. He said yes of course, but gave me heck about my canoe. RIP, Wayne God bless you and your family. Now maybe you will go to a boat race and watch me, I hope, s

Jim & Yvonne Tucker - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ You'll be missed, greatly !

Les Goslin - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ I've known Wayne my whole life, he and my dad have known each other for over 35 years. We all lost touch for quite a few years but got re-connected at the races just a few years back. I'm certainly thankful for the times and laughs we had, he will most de

Wayne Bond II - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM