

DOUG RIPLEY

DRIVER



Doug Ripley, aka “The Flying Chicken Farmer” is the patriarch of one of Wiscasset Speedway’s most famous racing families. His racing career spanned an incredible 47 years on tracks throughout the state of Maine and his natural talent for wheeling a car netted him 5 championships on 3 different racing surfaces in 4 different decades. The first title came in 1962 on the dirt of Unity Raceway. Then came a title in 1973 winning the Northern Maine Ice Racing Championship. The final 3 titles of his career came on the asphalt of Wiscasset, winning a Late Model championship in 1983 and then a pair of Flagpole Division banners in 2001 & 2002. All told Doug Ripley notched over 75 feature wins, mostly at Wiscasset. But, like most fathers, racing wheel to wheel with his sons are times that he lists as his most memorable of his Hall of Fame career. His 3 sons Wayne, Dana, and Daren have all shared the track with him primarily in the mid 90’s in Wiscasset’s Super Streets, and each has etched their own name in the track’s history books. Grandson Ryan now carries the family banner as a weekly competitor in the Strictly Streets. Doug has been married to his wife Lorice for over 58 years. The Ripley family legacy is deeply woven into the 50-year history of Wiscasset Speedway.