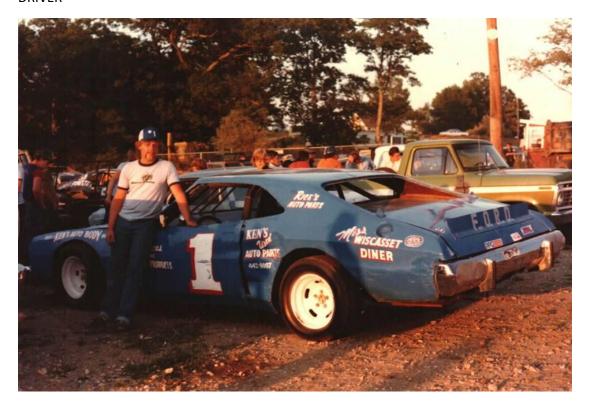# MIKE MOODY

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Mike Moody was a natural when it came to racing. When those who raced against him or watched him race in the late 70's and early 80's were asked who the best "wheel-man" to hustle a car around Maine's fastest track, quite often the first name mentioned was Mike Moody. With his untimely death in 1985 at the age of 27, his story talks of "what-could-have-been" as much as everything he had already accomplished. He grew up around racing, raised by his grandparents including his Grandfather Ken Seigers, who is a member of Wiscasset's inaugural HOF class. Mike Moody began his racing career in 1975 in the Street Stocks and quickly made it to the front of the pack. He took home his first career championship with 7 wins just a year later in 1976. After a couple more years in the Street Stock division he made the jump up to the Sportsman division in the early 80's and did not skip a beat accomplishing a feat only a few have done – winning a championship at two tracks in the same season, with titles at both Wiscasset Speedway and Unity Raceway. Then as the mid 80's approached he jumped back into the Street Stocks and notched 17 top 3's in 21 races in 1984. All told, in his all too brief and promising 10yr career, he notched over 35 wins and a pair of championships at Wiscasset alone, proudly racing Fords along the way. Still seemingly at the top of his game when he died, we can only imagine where his talent could have taken him from there. His family's legacy continued to the next generation as his son Mike embarked on his own 18-year career in 2000, netting 31 wins and a pair of Strictly Street championships of his own. Congratulations to Mike Moody on his induction into the Wiscasset Speedway Hall of Fame Class of 2020.