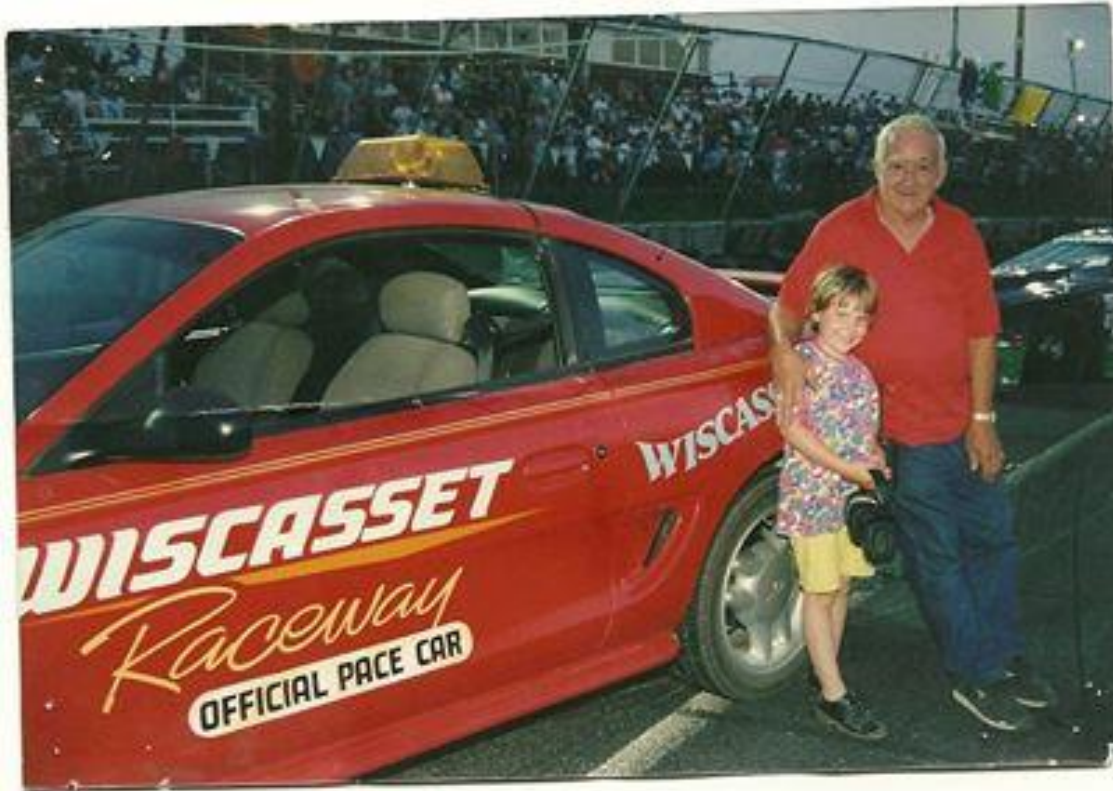


WILLIS ALEXANDER

DRIVER – TRACK STAFF



Willis Alexander was a true original. His contributions to Wiscasset Speedway go back to its beginnings, helping in what ever way he could to get the facility up and running, and then wearing many different hats to make it a success. He helped Wilford Cronk and family build Wiscasset Speedway. His career as a racer was short lived from 1969 - 1972, racing Hobby cars mostly just for the fun of it (according to his son Dennis) and picking up 3 or 4 wins. So, once he decided racing wasn't his thing, Willis turned his attention to the operations side of the game. He would serve as the Infield Manager and Pace Car Driver for Wilford Cronk and then every owner/management team at Wiscasset Speedway until his final season in 1998. Willis's charm and entertaining personality would be on full display when he would fetch a dance with one of the ladies on the front stretch beside his pace car while the music played to get the night's main event ready to fire off. Driver's, fans, and staff all bid him an emotional farewell at the track for his final ride around his beloved Wiscasset Raceway in October of 1998. He would pass away from a terminal illness during the following winter at the age of 72. Willis was married to his wife Roseanna and had 6 children.