## **ROBERT "BOB" BUSHLEY SR.**

## Driver/Car Owner/Innovator

Bob Bushley Sr. was a race car driver, a championship car owner, a fabricator, a motor builder, and an innovator. Known for the car number P-38, Bob began racing in the 1940's at the fairgrounds tracks In Maine. He became a fixture at Beech Ridge Speedway when it opened in 1949 but he was still a frequent visitor at many other tracks. As a car owner, Bob won 3 track championships with Homer Drew – 1967, 1968 &1973. He was active in the Main State Stock Car Racing Association, serving as President for three terms, a Director and as a Technical inspector. Bob is also a member of the Beech Ridge Motor Speedway Hall of Fame.



That's Bushley in the P38 square top on July 4, 1952. Folks down Maine were into their racing. (Bushley Family Collection)