

## CLASS OF 2016

### Harold 'Bub' Bilodeau

Over thirty-four years, beginning in 1977, Bub Bilodeau left a legendary stamp on the history of motorsports in the State of Maine. At Beech Ridge Motor Speedway alone, Bub was a three-time track champion, the one and only three-time recipient of Driver-of-the-Year honors (1996, 2004, 2007), the 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, and one of fifty-four to be inducted into the Beech Ridge Hall of Fame.

Bub recorded his first top-ten finish in the season's standings at Beech Ridge in 1980, and over his next nine seasons, he would only finish outside of the top-five once, which was a seventh-place finish in 1985. He would race weekly on-and-off for the next several years, spending more time in various touring series and at Oxford Plains Speedway, where he won the speedway's Triple Crown Series championship (1998) and recorded ten wins over seven seasons.



When he returned to full-time Beech Ridge competition in 2003, the results that followed would be nothing short of phenomenal. He would become a Pro Series champion in 2004, 2007 and 2008.

Bilodeau amassed eighteen full-season attempts at Beech Ridge in the Late Model Sportsman, Late Model, and Pro Series divisions and only finished outside of the top-ten in the standings three times. If he were to have a batting average for finishing in the top-five in the standings, it would be 0.667, with more than half of his total attempts resulting in a top-three finish.

In June 2010, Bub passed away shortly after a feature event at Beech Ridge. In the following Pro Series 100-lap event, the Beech Ridge faithful stood to their feet to salute their fallen hero on lap 9, the same No. 9 they had witnessed Bub drive into Victory Lane for decades.

