

CLASS OF 2018

Steve Leavitt

As the son of Hall of Fame driver, car builder and parts dealer Gardiner Leavitt, Steve Leavitt has been around the sport his entire life. He's also taken the skills his legendary father taught him and expanded them to the point where he's considered one of the finest chassis builders, fabricators and innovators of the modern era.

Leavitt first learned the craft of chassis construction from his father at an early age. Since Gardiner always built his own cars in Kezar Falls, Stephen was taught welding and fabricating skills when most young men his age were flying model rockets and airplanes.

Among the many accomplishments in Leavitt's lengthy career are big wins by Hall of Fame teams and drivers in his equipment at all levels of competition. Seeing the famed Wood Brothers NASCAR team win at Bristol, TN, in a car he built; seeing the legendary Robbie Crouch win the Thompson Machine 150 in a car he constructed; and seeing Turner Motorsports win a track championship were rewarding.

Along with the many successes of his car building career, Steve considers his family most important. With wife Valerie, son Stephen, daughter Stacie and now a new Grandson to cherish, life is good for this second-generation Hall of Famer from Kezar Falls.

Renowned chassis builder Steve Leavitt now proudly joins his iconic father Gardiner (Class of 2005) in the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame. This is the third father-son duo to be inducted after (?????) and George/Pete Silva. Steve is carrying on his father's legacy of excellence in racing with skill and pride.

