

Class of 2019
BILLY CLARK

Speed and competition have been synonymous with Billy Clark from the time he was young. As a highly ranked ski racer, auto racing had a natural appeal for Billy and he began at Oxford Plains Speedway in 1963. He and two friends misrepresented their ages in order to drive at the track and they would swap off driving the car at events. Billy raced at Oxford for six years, always finishing in the top ten in points. Canoe and snowmobile racing kept up his competitive spirit during the off-seasons.

Billy took several years off from racing, devoting time to family, until he returned to the scene in 1985, winning numerous events at local tracks. Billy progressively increased his wins and ranking in the points standings over the next race season and entered the Busch Grand National North Series in 1987. That season he won the inaugural Series race at his home track, Oxford Plains, posted a Busch Pole Award and ended the season 5th in points.

In 1989, Billy earned a position driving for high-profile sponsor, Skoal. He drove to another BGNN win at Oxford and took home third place in Series points that season as well as 2 Busch Pole Awards. He continued racing under the Skoal banner through the 1991 season, earning 23 top-10 finishes and a 5th and 3rd in Series points, respectively. Billy completed his Busch Grand National North campaign with a total of 2 wins, 8 Busch Pole Awards and 26 top-5 career finishes.

The last race Billy competed in was in 1998, running after a 6 year hiatus from driving. He won that race, a 150 lap Pro Tour Truck race. He ended his driving career with 17 feature wins at Oxford and the Oxford Triple Crown title in 1986.

Some of his most prized moments in racing, are from the time Billy has spent with his son, Cassius, in his racing career. Billy has been the crew chief for Cassius throughout his career in Super Late Models. The father and son duo have raced to 13 PASS North wins, 2 PASS South wins, and the 2008 PASS National Championship together.

