

Bruce Brantley was born in Wrightsville, Ga. on 4/30/1939. He moved to Atlanta when he was young, and took up the trade of being a mechanic on automobiles, and operated his own business.



Bruce began his racing career in 1961 at the Peach Bowl Speedway, located on Brady Avenue in Atlanta, Georgia. It was a 1/4 mile asphalt oval, and his favorite race track. He often raced 3-4 times a week back in the 1960s. He won a couple track championships, and won some 20 to 30 feature races in his career. Bruce enjoyed racing at all the tracks, and said there was none he did not enjoy racing on. He has raced the old skeeters, modified sportsmen, late model sportsmen and even the cars which currently race in the NASCAR Nextel series in 1962 and 1963.



Bruce has been one of the top car owners in the National Vintage Racing Association, and has driven his own cars, and also fielded cars for other drivers. Over the winter, he sold the Chevilles he owned to Paul Adams and Chris Davis, who had been racing the cars. This year he is building a 68 Camaro to race, and anticipates the first race for the car will be at Peach State Speedway, Jefferson, Ga. on April 14th. Meanwhile, Keith Brendal will pilot the Camaro he currently owns, but has not chosen a driver for the second race car. Currently Bruce has retired from driving, but won his last feature in 2005 at Lake City, Florida in a career that found him racing cars over a 40 year span.

Bruce also restored a 55 Chevy, and it is in the International Motorsports Museum in Talladega, Alabama. This car was built for show, and is a replica of one he use to race.

We look for Bruce and his race cars to continue their winning tradition in the 2007 racing season.

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