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*Jay "Unc" Henry 1956 - 2006*

We lost a good friend tonight. We lost a man who had hands of gold and a heart to match. I feel blessed that I knew him and that I could call him my friend.

If you were lucky enough to really know the man they called "Unc", then you know that he was a giving, honest man and that he would do anything to help you. He was a gifted artist who had a vision unlike any other. He could look at a car and not see the car as it was, but what it could be. When sculpting a piece of metal he often told me: "It is only metal . . . if it's metal, I can make it!" He proved this to me time and time again.



If you are familiar with the 41 Ford that is named "Gold Dust", then chances are that you know that Jay built this car. This car is a true example of Jay's talents and pure craftsmanship.



Another car that you may have seen from time to time is the 1955 Crown Victoria that was built by Jay in our shop.

It was fun being around Jay as he had a great sense of humor. In the shop as well as at car shows and runs to Fazio's. Jay always had a way of making people feel better.

We are asking for you to help Jay's family by digging into your pocket to help pay medical bills that have been left behind. Even if you didn't know Jay, please donate what you can . . . if you knew Jay, then dig deeper to help Regina and Dionisia. Donations are being collected at The StreetRod Store.

I feel a deep sadness and emptiness with the loss of my friend Jay. I only wish that we could have spent more time together.