



James Lauren Fowler

Note: the following information was received from Jim Fowler's younger brother, Garry.

Tom Overbaugh asked I write about Jim. As his younger brother I will give it a shot. Jim was always a car enthusiast. He worked for Weirs Gulf Station, then, went on to Cutting Motors. After a few years of working under wet cars, he decided to make a career change. He went to NYSEG and became a lineman. He spent 38 years as a lineman, was married, and had one son. After a divorce, he remarried. With a new wife, and the son grown, he got back into his first love, cars. At the time of his death he owned a '39 Chevy street rod. This car took him and his wife on many long distance trips. Together, at retirement, they had plans to move to Sunny California. Jim retired late in 2000 or early 2001. Jim had always had a bad back, but was afraid of surgery to correct the problem. But, it got worse, so he went in for surgery. It was during this surgery the doctors discovered he had cancer. He was 58 years old. He died less than three months later from cancer in October of 2001. He is currently in an urn, somewhere in California with his wife.