

What a Wonderful Life.....Andy Porterfield



A short time ago I received the dreaded call that Andy passed away last evening. He was such a tough guy and such a great competitor none of us ever really believed we would receive this sad news. Both Cal Club and the SCCA have lost one of their true anchor members that offered so much over the decades. The family has understood how sick Andy was but no amount of preparation can ever make such news easier.

Andy's brake shop continues in business today as both Tim and Wendy were well trained to not miss a step. His instructions and wishes were to always finish the task and the race and that everything must always go on without hesitation. I have known few people to ever have that drive and love for competition more than Andy. This is such a shock to us all and Andy would want the whole membership to continue the race and share that love for competition. Cal Club and the entire racing community has always been such a huge component of Andy's life. I dare say that Cal Club will never be quite the same without him.

The family has said an announcement about services will follow later. Tim and Wendy suggested that any cards or messages be sent to the Porterfield Brakes shop in Costa Mesa.

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