



Ray Loewen

January 5, 1938 - July 21, 2022

Ray was born in Hanford, California to Ollie and Roewena Loewen of Hardwick, California. He worked on his family's farm throughout his youth while attending school. He attended Cal Poly SLO studying engineering. Ray worked as a mechanical engineer with PG&E, Manlift and Mark Industries. In 1987 he and Margaret started their own company, which is still operating today. Ray helped many local city departments, school districts, waste management companies, agriculture businesses, racing teams and various other entities and individuals improve performance and functionality using mechanical linkage.

With a passion for cars, he purchased "scrap heaps", transforming them into beauties. He and Margaret were members of The Cam Twisters of Fresno, travelling to car shows throughout the state gathering various awards. In 2009 Ray, with one of his '37 Fords, was the recipient of the NSRA Field Directors Pick in Bakersfield, California. Ray enjoyed car racing as a spectator, on TV and at live events. He was an avid photographer and enjoyed gardening and travelling.

Ray is survived by Margaret and her four children. His two daughters Suzanne Story and Catherine Altom, as well as grandchildren, great grandchildren, and other family and friends.

Ray is preceded in death by his mother Roewena, father Ollie, brother Ronnie and sister Dawn.

There will be a celebration of life in the coming months. If you would like to

join us in celebration of the loving, practical, helpful, intelligent, down to earth man that was Ray, e-mail your name and contact information to RayLoewen2022@gmail.com.

Ray you are forever loved and missed.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Fresno Autism Network.