

Chris Leaf's Memorial Service Information

Day and Time: Sunday April 7, 2013 at 2:00pm

Location: Platte Valley Middle School "Field House"

Address: 700 Hill St. Kersey CO 80644

On Tuesday March 12 we lost one of the brightest stars of the Rocky Mountain racing community. A family member so to speak. Chris Leaf was considered indestructible in a race car. His aggressive driving style made him a fan favorite and a highly respected driver among his peers. Chris followed in his fathers footsteps as a driver at Colorado National Speedway starting in the old "Bomber" class in the early 1980's. He continued racing at CNS until the track was converted to asphalt in 1989 at which time he moved the quarter mile I-76 Speedway in Ft. Morgan Colorado and Rocky Mountain National Speedway in Commerce City Colorado. Chris won at least two championships at I-76 before moving back to Colorado National Speedway in the early 1990's to compete in the new Grand American Modified division. And compete he did winning 4 modified championships in that division in 1997, 1999, 2000, and 2001. As if that were not enough Chris bought a Pro-Truck and started competing in both the Grand American Modifieds and the Pro Trucks in 2000. In his first year in the Trucks he won the Rookie of the Year and the championship as well as the Grand American Modified championship. Chris then followed than season with a sweep of the two divisions again 2001. In total Chris won four Pro-Truck championships in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Chris was on a vacation of a life time in Florida when his motorcycle crashed on the 7 mile bridge in the Florida Keys area. Chris succumbed to his injuries.

The entire Colorado National Speedway community expresses their deep heart felt condolences to the Chris Leaf family. Chris will be missed by the entire Colorado Racing community.

