

Casey Robert DIEMERT, 1975 ~ 1999

son of James C DIEMERT, b 21 Jun 1951 (Race car Driver) (IHM '70?)

Birth: 29 Sept 1975, Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, USA

Death: 27 Mar 1999, Irwindale, Los Angeles County, California, USA

Nephew of Rick '66, David '68, Randolph ('71), Deborah '73, Lindsay '74 DIEMERT, and more (see [Dave's obit](#)).



Casey Diemert, 23 year old race driver from Roseburg, Oregon died of head and neck injuries suffered during the first practice session of the inaugural race program at the Irwindale (California) Speedway on March 27, 1999.

Casey's racing career began at the age of 16 in the Street Stock class at the Douglas County Speedway. In 1993, Casey began competing in a 410 Sprint Car as well as the Street Stock division. In 1994 Casey won the 360 Sprint Car title at Roseburg and was declared "Driver of the Year".

Casey was the first Oregon driver to win a National Sprint Tour event. Casey competed in the Copper World Classic at Phoenix International Raceway in 1997 and 1998, finishing 13th in '97 and 7th in '98.

Casey was a graduate of Roseburg High School and had earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health and Safety from Oregon State University

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[Remembering Casey Diemert](#) , a tribute and history, by Joe Breeze

There is an annual Casey Deimert Memorial race in Roseburg OR.

The South Irwindale track has a perpetual trophy designed as a permanent reminder of Diemert, who competed in both the USAC Coors Light Silver Bullet Series and the Western Sprint Car Series of races.