



### **Joe Barone- Former Manager of Manufacturing & Quality Control**

Joe Barone will join his former Hurst co-workers for the 2019 Hurst Showcase. Joe will be here to meet fans, sign autographs and talk about his days at Hurst. Joe worked for Hurst Performance in Warminster, PA from 1971 to 1986, through the transition with Mr. Gasket Company and the move to Cleveland, Ohio.

Joe served as the Manager of Manufacturing & Quality Control for various hallmark products including Roll/Control, Jaws of Life and the iconic Hurst 4-on-the-Floor Competition/Plus shifter. In addition to the popular Competition/Plus, other shifters like the Hurst Dual Gate, Super Shifter, Lighting Rod and Quarter Stick quickly became sought after because of their performance and reliability.

Joe also helped contribute to the various engineering and production teams tasked with improving the efficiency and effectiveness of assembly lines and just in time manufacturing.

Joe's father (Joe) and brother (Rich) also worked for Hurst and contributed to a long legacy of car and racing enthusiasts that continues to this day with Joe's grandchildren, Nick and Trey.

Joe currently resides in Jim Thorpe, Pa with his wife Donna where he serves as the President of the Jukebox Cruisers Car Club.