

# Marvin Davis

Inducted 2005

Marv Davis has been a valued Wisconsin owner/trainer/driver for many years. He began in the business in the early 1960's by investing in a couple of horses. Marv took great pride in breeding his own horses. He began with his first horse, Gladah's Pride, who produced Scream N Nena, a Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame inductee. Scream N Nena was injured early in her racing career, but she proved to be Marv's greatest producer with nine of her ten foals making it to the races.

Marv loved the Wisconsin Fair Circuit. He was instrumental in keeping racing alive at the Central Wisconsin State Fair in Marshfield. He also loved racing his horses throughout Wisconsin. He raced Bold N Sassy, winner of The Great Race in Elkhorn and a Runner-up Pacer of the Year as well as Top Ten Pacers Bold But Classy and Hope's Dancer. His final trotting prodigy, Ryan's Victory, was Trotter of the Year and continues to do well for Marv's son Rick.

Marv received the President's Award for Horseperson of the Year in 1997 for his lifetime contribution to harness racing and re-establishing harness racing in Marshfield, and in 2000 he received the James Laird Memorial Award for Excellence.

We fully welcome Marv Davis into our elite Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame.

Nominated by Tom & Mary Puetz