

2006 Viking Speedway Hall of Fame Inductee  
Wayne Kluver # 9

Viking Speedway's 2006 Hall of Fame Inductee Wayne Kluver, will be Honored for his past Speedway accomplishments as a Championship Driver and his speedway support on August 12, 2006.

Wayne's competitive sprit and love of Race cars begun at very young age. By the age of 10, Wayne was competing with brothers Sonny, Jerry, and Doug on their own family built race track in their Dad's field with old race cars from the family Salvage yard in Alex.

Therefore, no surprise that for the last 50 years, Race fans have seen no less than 9 Kluver family members strap on a Race Helmet to race competitively, plus many others involved in support.

Wayne started his racing career in the early 60's, about the age of 18, driving the old modified coupes of the Lake Region Racing Assn in Fergus Falls and Morris.

Wayne's Viking speedway driving career started in 1968 piloting a Ford # 30 for Nephew's Dale and Gary Kluver and followed with the following Viking speedway career Hi-lites:

\*\* Won the 1971 Viking Speedway Season Championship driving a #9 Ford, owned by Duwayne Nelson and Sponsored by D&D Auto, also won the 1971 Mid Season Championship.

\*\* Won the 1976 Viking Speedway late Model Season Championship driving a Chevrolet powered Camero #9, enjoying 4 clean sweeps and never finishing less than 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a race all year!

\*\* Won the 1977 Viking Speedway Late Model Championship piloting in a Chevrolet #9.

\*\* Won the 1978 Viking Speedway Late Model Championship again in a Chevrolet #9.

\*\* Won the 1991 Viking Speedway Old Timers race.

Wayne enjoyed a very successful career at the Viking speedway, but also noted some other non-Viking speedway Hi-lites:

\*\* Raced in at least 4 other states including Iowa, Nebraska and North & South Dakotas.

\*\* 1969 Golden Spike speedway Mid Season Champ.

\*\* 1969 & 1975 Red River Valley Speedway Invitational Champ

Wayne, a life long resident of Alexandria has been actively involved at the Viking Speedway for about 30 years and still is a avid race fan, owner of a Modified car, and is a race nite Sponsor each year.

Viking Speedway Members and Race Fans!