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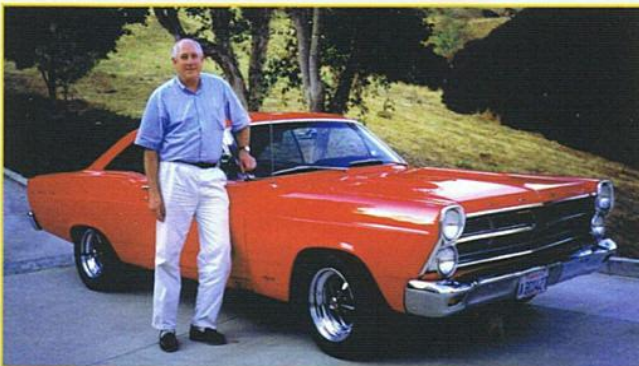


James Jeffrey Ryan
1942–2010

California and BMW Germany for their Clean Energy Program.

Jim's primary hobbies were photography and "muscle cars." He was in the process of restoring a '66 Fairlane 427-R... a dream that he was unable to fulfill when his life was cut short on January 17, 2010.

A member of many organizations and car clubs, he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Francis Medical Center Foundation in Lynwood. Since 1997, Jim was enthusiastic about the planning and leading of the annual BMW Charity Ride—a motorcycle tour of scenic areas within



Jim was an avid collector of vintage and muscle cars. Here shown with a 1967 Fairlane 390GT which his wife, Toni, bought him as an Anniversary gift! Now that's true love!

Remembering Jim Ryan's Dedication to the 11-99

Jim Ryan's love for the automobile started as a young boy while sweeping the floors at his grandfather's dealership! After graduating from Stevens Institute of Technology, New Jersey. Jim's first career job as a technician was with Ford Motor Company and this dream job lasted for 10 years.

In 1975, Jim was hired by BMW of North America. Over the next 30 years he climbed the corporate ladder at BMW until he retired in 2002. He then worked as a consultant for both New Century BMW in Alhambra,



Jim Ryan's last presentation in October, 2009 was a check for \$15,600 to the 11-99 Foundation. L to R: Gary Goltz, Jim Ryan, Assistant Chief Craig Klein, Southern Division Officers, 11-99 Vice-Chairman Scott Siegel, 11-99 Board Member Dan Genter and Legacy Donor, Kelly Crawford (son of the late Broderick Crawford who starred in the '60s TV hit, *Highway Patrol*)

California. Proceeds from this popular "Ride" benefit both the St. Francis Medical Center's Footprints Program and the CHP 11-99 Foundation. With Jim's amazing dedication, he brought in over \$150,000 to the 11-99. Thank you Jim, we will miss your enthusiastic leadership!

At the last BMW Charity Ride in October, 2009, Jim was joined by 40 other motorcycle riders on a 4-day, 1,200 mile tour of California's finest and most scenic motorcycle roads. CHP 11-99 Foundation Board Member, Dan Genter accompanied Jim on his last ride and has this to say, "Jim's tireless work on behalf of others just because it was the right thing to do made him a man to be emulated and respected."

2010 marks the 20th Anniversary of the BMW Charity Ride, and, according to Dan, plans are in the works to go forward with this year's Ride to honor the memory of Jim Ryan.

Jim's wife of 27 years, Toni, continues his passion and support of the 11-99 Foundation. Following his death, she directed family and friends to donate to the 11-99 Foundation in Jim's memory. Thank you, Toni!