



### **Marty Danko- Former Hurst R&D Engineer**

Marty Danko started with Hurst at the age of 19 and spent 18 years with the company. During his time with Hurst, Marty was involved in both production and engineering as he was the R&D Engineer. Marty's main function was to make prototypes and fit them into the vehicle applications. This work mostly involved the Hurst shifters but Marty worked on the fitment of just about anything that had a specific vehicle application.

Marty is a true car guy and it's in his blood. In 1989, he opened his own shop, MD Race Cars in Warminster, PA, which was also once the hometown of Hurst Performance. MD Race Cars does everything from selling performance equipment to building race cars. Marty can still be found regularly at the race track and at the occasional car show.