

My name is Luciano, I remember very well that couple of days in Spa. I am now 47 and my mate Eric is 48. We were much younger and passionned in 1977. We spent our time at the Source and started waving to our favourite rider when we heard him coming thru... It was Gerry Marshall and the wonderful silver grey car. Nobody had noticed him before us. So everybody thought we were his team fans. We started to wave our clothes, hats, what we could find when he was turning and sliding. At the start, he was not drifting, the car when on immediate rear oversteer when he was pushing the gas ... Later he saw us and started to wave back from his cockpit. That was the thrill. The crowd joined us to see this incredible "unknown" but magical rider. Since, Eric and I, spent lots of years around racetracks. Today we are running Factory Team Europe enduro team, factory team for italian maker Fantic Motor and spanish maker Rieju. Luciano was also involved in the driver management of many winning! four wheel champions, Eric won many offroad bike races as team manager. Eric brother in law, is Eric Newe, currently running WTCC team... Gerry Marshall is definitely, forever, one of the best, unforgettable moment of race, i have ever lived. And i think i know what is racing. I won so many races and still so many to come... But that guy, was simply amazing. Congratulation for this site. For the ones who know how good GM was that day ! We finally when to podium, Eric and I shouted so strongly. I still remember the day, the crowd the enthusiast. I never had the opportunity to thank him. Now i hope, it is done. I apologize for my poor english and wish you all the best.

Luciano Arcangeli

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