

The SC community lost a valued member this month. Adam Mullen lost his fight with GHD, a bone disease, on 9/24/02. He had just celebrated his 19th birthday the previous day. On one of the T-Bird message boards, Fred Holzauer best expressed everyone's thoughts on this tragic loss when he said the following:

"I would like to say a few words about Adam Mullen. Adam was a true enthusiast about his car, a Thunderbird Super Coupe. It was our shared enthusiasm for the vehicle that brought us together. Adam has had a profound effect on more people than most, at his age. If you were to follow the goings-on of any of the online base of Super Coupe enthusiasts, it would become apparent what a huge loss that community is experiencing, as is his family.

I find it interesting that a lot of his internet-based friends preface their remarks by, "I never met him personally." That is misleading. It was Adam's personality that came through loud and clear as he addressed the online Super Coupe community, by posting public messages, or using the e-mail medium, privately. It was my privilege to meet him personally, in Carlisle, PA. Thanks for coming, Adam!

Adam was not afraid to dream. Nor to think. Nor to learn. It has been my pleasure to have had many inspired and engaging discussions with him. He was a sponge for information. Finally, Adam faced his disease with courage and dignity. We all were very happy to provide him a diversion from it. I would have been proud, had he been my own son."