

Enzo Ferrari



For me, there have been many great men who have made Italy a great sport country. One of these men still lives in us and makes us dream every Sunday formula1 races : he is called "Enzo Ferrari"

Enzo Ferrari (February 20, 1898) was the world famous founder of the Scudery Ferrari Grand Prix motor racing team, and subsequently of the Ferrari cars.

Enzo Ferrari grew up with little formal education but a strong desire to race with cars.

Having no other job opportunities he tried unsuccessfully to find a job at FIAT and applied for a job at smaller car company called CMN redesigning used truck bodies into small passenger cars. He started racing in 1919 in the CMN team, but had little initial success.

He left CMN in 1920 to work at Alfa Romeo and racing their cars in local races he had more success. Ferrari did not race again until 1927 and even then his racing career was mostly over. He continued to work directly for Alfa Romeo until 1929 before starting Scudery Ferrari. Ferrari started to race in formula1 world championship 1950 but the first victory was not until British prix of 1951.

The first championship was in 1952-53. Enzo Ferrari died in Modena in 1988 at the age of 90.

After Enzo's death, the Ferrari team has had further success, especially with the famous pilot Michael Schumacher from 1996-2006.

