



JAMES MARSHALL LEWIS - March 11, 1927 – January 1, 2015

The entire Model A world has suffered a loss with the passing of Marshall Lewis. Marshall joined the Modesto Area Model A Club in 1965. He was president in 1969 and again in 1984.

The Turlock Swap Meet grew tremendously under Marshall's chairmanship and has evolved into one of the largest and most successful car club fund raisers in this country.

He was president of the Model A Ford Club of America in 1977. He was elected outstanding member of his local club, the Modesto A's, in 1986. Marshall was given his chapter's Good Guy award in 1991 and again in 2004. He was always their "go to" person for advice and help with Model A problems.

The Model A Ford Foundation Incorporated or MAFFI as it is called was dear to Marshall's heart. He continued to foster this organization since its beginning. This foundation supports our national Model A Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. At the grand opening of the museum in 2013, Marshall donated his beautiful 1931 Victoria to the museum in his and his first wife Veta's, name. That car now stands proudly at the very entrance to the museum.

Due to Marshall's past presidency of MAFCA, he is well known across the country. Northern California conventions and National Banquets always knew to give Marshall registration number 13 which he considered to be his lucky number. He was a car judge at MAFCA competitions and received many awards both in car and fashion judging. He was well known as a master craftsman.

He and his first wife Veta had two daughters, Sarah Helen Bannon (Randy) of Madera California and Marsha Ann Quesnel (Mark) of Port Angeles Washinton. He also leaves 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Veta passed away in 1995, and he married Ellen Raymer in 1996 and enjoyed 17 years of marriage before her death in January 2014.

Modesty and quiet confidence marked Marshall's style. He will be missed by many across this wonderful country of ours.

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