

Remembering Lyle Meek
1999 MAFCA President
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Our Model A community remembers a truly dedicated past president and longtime member, Lyle Meek, whose passion for the hobby and the people around it left a lasting mark on all who knew him.

He was a proud member of the Marin A's, Alamo A's, Sonoma A's, Lone Star A's, and most recently the Vagabond A's. He brought a lifetime of skill, curiosity, and good humor to every garage, tour, and gathering he touched. A proud United States Air Force Military Training Instructor who retired as a Master Sergeant, he carried that same steady discipline and dedication into his love for Model A automobiles.

Whether he was turning a wrench, sharing advice, or swapping stories, Lyle approached everything with the enthusiasm that made his favorite word — “OUTSTANDING” — feel like his personal signature on life. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, as well as a lifelong Boy Scout, fisherman, and ham radio operator.

To many of us, though, he will always be remembered for the way he showed up: with patience, craftsmanship, kindness, and a genuine love for both the hobby and the friendships he built around it.