

Remembering Trudy Vestal

TRUDY VESTAL, A MAFCA LIFE MEMBER (2018) and longtime supporter, passed away on March 6. Together with her husband, Dave Vestal, (MAFCA President 2008, Life Member 2018), Trudy was active in the Hangtown A's of Placerville, California, as an officer and chairperson of the Apple Hill Meet; in the Northern California Regional Group, where she served as President (2010–2012); and at the national level as MAFCA Treasurer (2013–2015) and Chapter Coordinator (2016).

Trudy loved the Model A hobby, particularly the aspect of Era Fashions. She was Chairperson of the Era Fashions Committee (2000–2003) and judged at multiple events over the years. Trudy served as Chief Fashion

Judge at the MAFCA National Convention in Vancouver (2010) and was a major contributor to the revision of the *MAFCA Model A Era Fashion Guidelines 2020* as well as *A Book of Fashion Facts*.

Trudy was selected as MAFCA's Volunteer of the Year in 2012 for all her work in support of the hobby. She maintained the Fashion Display in the MAFCA Office, regularly changing the outfits on display with ones from her personal collection. She also helped establish the MAFCA Display at the Model A Ford Foundation Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. Trudy served as National Meet Chair in 2018 for the convention in Reno/Sparks, Nevada.

Trudy contributed in all areas of her life. She spent countless hours helping at fund-raisers and giving her time to a variety of organizations including the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She worked for Pacific Bell and the El Dorado County School District in Placerville, California. Students at El Dorado High School said, "She was nice and always helpful."

Trudy often referred to herself as a Georgia peach, having been born in that state. She was the eldest of nine children and played a strong role in the raising of her siblings.

She is survived by her husband, Dave, of 52 years; two sons, Jon and Bob; and three grandsons. ☹



Trudy Jean Vestal
March 19, 1947 – March 6, 2019



Dave and Trudy Vestal