



***Aldie E. Johnson Jr.***  
***MAFCA President 1987***  
***(April 8, 1925 - September 23, 2012)***

Aldie E. Johnson Jr., 87, of Bedford, MA died peacefully at Kaplan Family Hospice House with his family by his side on Sunday, September 23, 2012. Aldie leaves his wife of 65 years, Wilma; three children and four grandchildren.

Aldie grew up in Iowa and graduated from Iowa State with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He retired as Vice President of Operation from Teledyne Engineering Services in 1985. With Aldie's passing, we have lost another close member of our Model A family

Aldie was elected President of MAFCA in 1990 and had previously served as Treasurer. He was active in the Minuteman Chapter, serving as Vice President and President, and remained as active as possible in spite of his illness. Aldie was instrumental in the creation of the Model A Ford Foundation and served on its Board of Directors for many years. He was also the driving factor in creating the Postal A Special Interest Group of MAFCA. In 1977 Aldie got a 1931 Mail Truck and was obsessed in learning all he could about this part of Model A history and Americana. He restored the Mail Truck to the highest standards and won many awards.



1931 Mail Truck  
Aldie Johnson Jr.  
Bedford, MA

At the 1988 MAFCA convention in Sturbridge, Aldie arranged for a large turnout of Mail Trucks and had the Post Office issue a special first day cover featuring the Meet Logo and the Mail Truck for the 60th anniversary of the Model A. (see Sept/Oct 1988 issue of The Restorer) Using the information he learned during the restoration he wrote the book "The Ford Model A Mail Truck." Aldie recently donated his beloved Mail Truck to the MAFFI Model A Museum in Hickory Corners, MI so others might enjoy it as much as he did.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to: MAFFI (for the Model A Ford Museum), PO Box 95151, Nonantum, MA 02495; MAFCA (for the Model A Ford Museum), 250 S. Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631-5515;