Joseph "Peyton" Randolph August 9, 1920 - August 8, 2011



Peyton Randolph's interest in the Model A Ford went way back to his childhood in Arkansas. Several family members had Model A's and he was always impressed with high-quality built into a low priced car. After service as an Army Officer in WWII, Peyton became a senior engineer for the John Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. When he decided to get into the old car hobby, his engineering background drew him to the Model A Ford. In 1971 Peyton found an original owner, low mileage, unrestored, early '30, Model A 4dr. Soon after, he joined the George Washington Chapter of the Model A. Ford Club of America. Peyton became very active in the club, serving on the board for several years and becoming President in 1988. Peyton and wife Hellen also served as the registration chairman at the Sully Plantation car show for 12 years. Peyton became an expert on rare Model A parts and K R Wilson tools. He was a vendor at major car shows such as Hershey, Carlisle and Macungie and was well known for his high quality parts. Peyton was awarded the clubs highest honor, Life Member, in 2009. Unfortunately, Peyton passed away August 8th, 2011 one day shy of his 91st birthday. His family graciously donated his collection of Model A Parts to the club with the understanding the parts would be sold at auction and the proceeds would go to create the Peyton \ Randolph Memorial Scholarship Fund.