



## Meldon Lane Current

November 27, 1932 - August 20, 2016

Meldon Lane Current was born in College Place, Washington on November 27, 1932 to the parents of Paul and Phyllis Current. He passed away at the Siloam Springs Nursing & Rehab on August 20, 2016 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Meldon grew up during the depression years in small farming communities in Washington State. Many stories and memories from his childhood came from around the White Salmon, Washington area. Meldon had 2 sisters and three brothers.

Meldon attended Columbia Academy in Battleground, Washington where he met and later married Anna May Graham on July 12, 1951. The couple lived in the Northwest for several years as they began their family. Mel was a hard worker and had various job experience in those years that included: Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company, partnership in a small sawmill with his father, several furniture factories and becoming a certified mechanic for Volkswagen of America.

Job opportunities relocated the family to Boulder, Colorado where he worked alongside his brother in the construction business learning the trade. He ventured out on his own, and ran his own crews for many years teaching and leaving his legacy with his son, and son-in-law. As their family grew up and started families of their own, Mel and Anna May considered where and what they wanted to do for retirement.

Not quite old enough for complete retirement, the Currents moved to Arkansas in the mid 80's, purchasing a small chicken farm, where they could

be comfortable and still remain active. The Currents were members of and attended the Springtown Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mel and Anna May helped coordinate and became charter members of the local Tired Irons of the Ozarks. During their early retirement years they enjoyed meeting new friends at various tractor shows, winters in Arizona, and traveling in their motorhome across country to visit family and freinds.

Mel was preceeded in death by his parents, four siblings, one granddaughter, and his wife of 55 years, Anna May. He is survived by one brother; Neilan Current and wife Jeanne of Casper, WY, and his three children; Rose Miller and husband Billy of Gentry, AR, Lois Warner and husband Gary of Masonville, CO, and Duane Current and wife Darla of Davenport, WA; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, a few great-great-grandchildren, neices, nephews and many, many friends.

A viewing for family and friends will be held at Wasson Funeral Home on Friday, Aug 26, from 6-8 pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ray and Darlene Smikahl purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Meldon Lane Current.*



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**Ray and Darlene Smikahl** - August 24, 2016 at 10:56 PM

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“ *Traveling and spending winter months in Arizona with mom and dad were great memories, enjoying retirement years at the same time!*

*Also I loved sitting in the middle of huge watermelon patches in Oregon when I was seven, eating just the hearts of watermelons after dad broke them open! He could eat more than me!!!*

*The piggy back ride from the front porch through the flooded yard, when we evacuated our house during the December flood in the mid 60's in Willamina, Oregon.*

*As old as I am, I could fill pages!!! We'll have a huge memory sharing next month!!!*

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**Lois Warner** - August 24, 2016 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Always enjoyed listening to his old time stories. He enjoyed it as much as I did. Will miss his stories.*



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**cheryl Robley** - August 23, 2016 at 02:38 PM