

Charter Members Mel and Luane Lemm

Mel, a native Chicsoan, was born 4-1-15. His family of 1 brother and 2 sisters resided in the Sandy Gulch area, all attending Chicso schools. Mel served in the Army during World War II. Luane Stanchfield Priest, born 10-9-17 in Burbank, spent her pre-married years in that area. Her working years were with Warner Bros. Studios. She danced and acted in several movies before becoming a buyer in the Wardrobe Dept. She brought her talents to this area.

Mel and Luane met in Grass Valley where her father had a restaurant. Luane was visiting and Mel was a customer - and the rest is history. They were married in Reno in 1945 and lived in Burbank. Mel was a long line auto transport trucker for 25 years. They acquired the "old Holland place" on Colton Avenue and in 1958 moved to Durham. They have 2 sons. Luane supervised the building of their home, then shoppeed endlessly to furnish it with antiques. She served on the committee for the Durham Parade for years, and was the fashion show coordinator for the yearly Spring Fashion Show for the Durham Womens Club. Mel retired from trucking in 1973. After Fleetwood opened its Chicso plant, Mel made 49 motorhome deliveries to Alaska for the company.

Mel served as President of the Good Samaritans in 1983.

Five kids of Lemmo traveled to Alaska via ferry and
railroad and highway to view the area their father
had sought his fortune in the Yukon. On our
Good Sam camp-outs, Duane has left the legacy
of having a bouquet of flowers (sometimes dry
weeds or wildflowers) on her table. Mel was
a great kiddier, always had a story to tell, loved cards ^(poker & penicils)
and horseshoes, ^{gardening + fishing & farming} All health brought their Good Sam
slays to an end.

Mel died in Oct. 1994. Duane died
Dec. 1995. There is an oak tree
planted A.S. Memorial Grove in their memory.

Notes - If you want to add more activities. They belonged
to the Ohio Antique Club. Mel belonged to the Elks & Teamsters
Local 226. Their annual ^{Elks} Horseshoe tournament is named in
his honor. Duane also belonged to the Ohio Horticultural
Society and Phi Beta Nu.