

## Wilson Lines Inc.

## Manford Lange

### 2008 Driver of the 3. Quarter

Manford Lange is our driver of the 3. quarter 2008. He has been with Wilson Lines since November 1996 as an owner operator. He is a truck driver who knows the road, the equipment and the business. He had to lie about his age in order to start driving when he was 17 years old. He enjoys trucking because he gets to meet all kinds of different people. He makes friends at most truck stops and goes back to the same places every time. He has driven through all 48 US states and Canada. His favorite places to drive are north in the summer and south in the winter.

Manford grew up on a farm and then farmed on his own for 33 years in addition to driving a truck. He starts every morning with a breakfast of steak and eggs. He is an "old-timer" who is used to hard work. People at Wilson Lines say he is cheerful, fun and easy to work with. He takes great pride in his job and says, "Why not enjoy what you are doing?" One of the dispatchers remarked about Manford, "You can always count on 'wonder dog.'"

When Manford is not on the road, he enjoys telling stories and going to the casino. He has been married to his wife Carol for almost 50 years. They live in Harmony, MN (Amish country) and they have 5 children and 9 grandchildren.

