

Wilson Lines, Inc.

Steve Ebert

Driver of the 4th Quarter of 2010

Steve Ebert joined Wilson Lines in March 2010. Steve grew up on a dairy farm in North Illinois where he learned to drive when he was 14 years old. He changed careers a few times and he says that 'driving is in my blood'. He enjoys being outside and driving to different places. There are so many things to see.

Steve began his career as truck mechanic for International Harvester. Steve dreamed about being a truck driver for a long time. After 10 years he thought if you do not do it now then you will never do it. So he bought his own truck and leased it to Dean Foods for two years. At Dean Foods he used to have a trailer with bullet holes in it that happened during a dairy strike and they never got fixed.

He married Janice and they moved to Red Wing, MN. Steve drove for Knutson Trucking as company driver for 2 years. Then he worked as a yard driver for Malto Meal. After 3 years he got tired of driving and changed careers and worked in Belt Factory where he built timing belts for 2 years.



Steve wanted to drive again and started working as a relay driver turning trailers between Eagan, MN and Deforest, WI for Freedom Express. After 6 years the company got sold out to AL Johnson and Steve became an OTR driver with AL Johnson. After 2 years the company went out of business and Steve lost his job. 2 days later he stopped at Wilson Lines and filled out an application and got hired.

Steve and Janice live in Woodbury, MN. They raised Janice's two children from her first marriage together. Steve feels like they are his own kids and they feel the same.

They have 4 grandchildren. One grandson who is 8 years old and has special needs lives very close. Steve and Janice are devoted grandparents and spend every second weekend with him.

Steve collects cat scale cards and he has over 200 now. He has a passion for old trucks and old farm trucks and they like to go to shows. They are active members of New Life Church in Woodbury.

Congratulation Steve being Wilson Lines' Driver of the 4th Quarter of 2010!