

2009

Wayne Buhrow

Driver of the 3rd Quarter 2009

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Company driver Wayne Buhrow says, "Trucks are my life." When he's out on the road, he can't wait to get home and work on his trucks, and when he's home, he can't wait to get back out driving again. Wayne was hired in September 2008 and has the honor of being chosen as Wilson Lines' Driver of the 3rd Quarter. He was born in Rice Lake, WI, the first baby born in the new hospital wing in 1959. After high school, he joined the Army, where he learned to drive trucks. He was stationed in Germany and also got to visit France.

After the Army, Wayne got married and worked at a few factory jobs before getting his first job as a company driver. Three years later, he bought his own truck and was an owner-operator for 14 years. Because of fuel prices and a slow economy, Wayne went back to being a company driver. He enjoys the freedom of being on the road. His favorite place to drive to was New York City. He hauled frozen loads going out, and kosher loads coming back for 4 ½ years. He delivered and picked up in all five boroughs of NYC and said it was the best money he ever made.

Wayne's most memorable experience on the road was the time he got lost in Portland, Maine. He took a wrong turn and stopped to ask the highway patrol for directions. He got a log book fine and then was arrested and his truck was impounded. He spent the night in jail and it cost \$800 to get his truck out of the impound lot. He also had to spend \$2,700 on attorneys' fees. When he walked out of the jail the next day, the arresting officer had the nerve to give him the directions he had requested the day before!

Wayne and his wife, Pat, live in Chetek, WI. They have three grown daughters and five grandchildren. Besides working on his trucks, Wayne spends time cutting wood and mowing the lawn.

Everyone at Wilson Lines enjoys his upbeat, cheerful personality and professionalism with which Wayne does

