



Jim Zimmerman

I grew up on a dairy and grain farm in central Pennsylvania, where I still live today. My wife, Charlene, has put up with me for 47 years—she is a saint. We have five children, all married with families of their own. Charlene and I have also been blessed to serve as foster parents for 34 years, welcoming many children into our home and seeing a few become permanent members of our family.

As for hobbies, I enjoy family time, riding dirt bikes, and taking the boat out on the river.

Growing up on a farm, learning to drive a truck was not optional, I started at age 12. I later became an owner-operator, hauling produce from the West Coast to Pennsylvania.

After that, I spent 14 years as a vehicle maintenance manager for a truck fleet. I then tried my hand as a CAT truck engine training instructor. I retired after 21 years from a franchise truck dealership, where I served as used truck manager.

I now work part-time as a sales representative for Hess Auctioneers in Marietta, Pennsylvania.

Trucks are one of the biggest things I know.

I currently enjoy serving on the UTA board and participating in several committees. I have been a UTA member since 2003 and strongly believe the organization offers valuable support to the used truck industry.