

Non-OEM Dealer Nominee

Grant Shaner

I am Grant Shaner, owner of Country Truck Sales, Inc. in St. Marys, Ohio. I am honored to be nominated for Non-OEM Dealer of the Year. I purchased Country Truck Sales from my father, Grady Shaner, in January 2025.

Dad started the business in 1983, and I have grown up around trucks and the dealership my entire life. I began working after school and officially went on the payroll in 1993, sweeping floors and cleaning trucks. After graduation, I worked full time while attending Wright State University Lake Campus, where I earned a degree in Financial Management.

I have always been a “gear head” and initially wanted to spend my career working in the shop and turning wrenches. However, when I sold my first truck at the age of 16 while my dad was away, I discovered that I enjoyed selling just as much. Over the years, my role has gradually shifted from the shop to the office, but I still enjoy getting my hands dirty and working in the shop whenever I have the opportunity.

My dad has always instilled in me the importance of honesty and integrity in everything I do. Those values have guided me throughout my career and go hand in hand with what the UTA stands for.

I officially joined the UTA in 2015 and have attended the UTA Convention every year since. In recent years, I have become more active in the Vocational Committee and the newly developed Independent Dealer Council. You may also see me from time to time participating in the dealer group Zoom calls.

I could not continue the legacy of Country Truck Sales without the support of my family. I am especially grateful for my wife, Stephanie, of 17 years, our two children, Gavin, 14, and Madalyn, 11, and my parents, Grady and Diane Shaner. Their support has been an important part of both my personal and professional journey.

Thank you for your consideration.

