

## *Robert Hall*

Robert Hall, Jr., (Bob) is a native of Scott County. He was born on the farm where he is currently living with his wife of 55 years. He attended Scott County schools and graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in General Agriculture. After graduation he worked for R.R. Dawson in Bloomfield, Kentucky as a farm manager. His next field of endeavor was in upstate New York as a manager of a purebred Angus herd. After a year and a half there he served in the U.S. Army as a veterinary food inspector.

He married Bonnie Pearce in 1958 and began a 6 year stint as beef cattle herdsman at the University of Kentucky. While working there he was fortunate to win many ribbons and awards the most notable of which was Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer at the prestigious show in Chicago.

In 1964 he purchased Farmers Feed Mill in Lexington, Kentucky where he continues to work to the present day. He has watched many changes which have occurred in agriculture over the years and has not lost his enthusiasm and optimism for agribusiness.

He raised Suffolk sheep from 1952 to 2006 on the family farm. He has served on numerous committees and boards related to the livestock industry. His longest service was as chairman of the sheep show at NAILE for 37 years. He was instrumental in getting the show moved to Louisville from Chicago in 1975. The NAILE Sheep Show is now considered to be one of the largest and best in the United States.

He and Bonnie have two children, as son, Lee and a daughter, Julia. They also have two grandsons.