

Member Spotlight

J.D & Millie Kvapil

J.D. and Millie Kvapil are native Texans...both were born and raised in Runnels County on stock farms just south of the Colorado river. At an early age, J.D. left to work for a few years for his Uncle Sam in the Union Army. They were married in 1960 and had one in 1962. Later there were 3 grandchildren.

J.D. worked at various & sundry jobs and "cowboyed" a little on the side. Moving to north-central Texas, Millie worked her way up to branch manager for Sears-Roebuck & Company. J.D. worked as a machinist and "cowboyed" some more on the side. Eventually Millie was transferred to Liberal, Kansas and naturally J.D. went along. Their son went off to college at Texas Tech University in Lubbock the same year. Millie ran the Sears stores in Liberal Kansas, and Perryton and Spearman Texas. People used to say that they worked both sides of the street...

Motorcycling came in 1981 after they sold their motor home. In 1986 they joined GWRRA and were immediately put on staff of Kansas Chapter G in Garden City. Since then they have held positions as Assistant Chapter Director of Kansas Chapter G, Chapter Director of Kansas Chapter D and Assistant District Director of Kansas. In 1990 they were Kansas District Couple of the year. They attended many, many rides, rallies, staff functions and schools. Both are Life Members of GWRRA.

In 1990, Millie and J.D. started their own businesses and have been together 24-7 ever since. J.D. also "cowboyed" a little on the side. They retired in 2003 and have seen much of the country by motorcycle. In 2006 at the insistence of their son, they moved to the San Antonio areas. Both are involved in numerous civic organizations in Pleasanton and in 2007 joined GWRRA Texas Chapter U. Millie is a social bug...but J.D. does not "cowboy" any more!

