



Jim Melton worked for Nicholson File for 42 years in Quality Control in both Anderson, Indiana and Cullman, Alabama. He started calling in another caller's garage in 1969 after he and his wife, Tammy, had only been dancing for a short period of time. He has called over the last 53 years for clubs in Indiana including: the NiteOwls, Redbud Squares, and the Kickouts. Once he moved his family to Cullman in 1976 with his job at Nicholson File, he quickly began calling in Alabama. Those clubs include: the Swinging Hearts, Brindlee Mountain Promenaders, Bama Ramblers, Friendship Squares, Circle 8's, Quad Cities Squares and Kullman Kickers. Currently, he proudly remains as the caller for the 8ers of Decatur. Jim and Tammy have been married for nearly 62 years and are the proud parents of two daughters, four grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren with one on the way. Jim is honored by his induction into the Alabama Square Dance Callers Hall of Fame.