

Mike and Gail Swiger

We have been in the trucking industry since 1981. We were long haul company drivers for 10 years; owner operators for 12 years and currently 2 years as line haul company drivers.

We have pulled vans, flats, refrigerated and over dimensional trailers. We have hauled everything from scrap paper to radioactive materials; parts for the space shuttle and military freight with escorts.

We have had the pleasure of driving in 49 states and most of Canada. The trip to Alaska was in February of 1996 when the temperature was a balmy -38 F for a low and -5 F for a high. We have also been in the southwest when temperatures were plus 118 F and we were required to layover for two - three days in the truck.

We have been members of the Technology and Maintenance Council of the American Trucking Association for eleven years. Gail chairs the S.4 Cab and Controls study group while Mike chairs the S.22 Automated Data Entry study group. We are members of the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association (OOIDA). We have been speakers at SAE Truck and Bus meetings and serve on several subcommittees.