## **Roy Kline**

Inducted 2003

Roy is one of the "good ole horsemen" of Wisconsin. He bought his first horse, Lucky Boy, in 1963 and never looked back. He raced everywhere from Quad City Downs to Maywood Park in Chicago to Raceway Park in Toledo.

Roy has trained horses for many different owners over the years and trained horses into the winners circle thirty-two times. As a driver, Roy's red and white silks could be seen all over as well. From pari-mutual racing to county fair racing in Wisconsin and Illinois, Roy has crossed the wire first 293 times in just under 500 starts. His career driving earnings total more than \$300,000!

Roy has never been afraid to voice his opinion. He has always been concerned about the future of harness racing and has brought forth new and innovative ideas and has served a term on the Wisconsin Harness Horse Association Board of Directors. Roy loves supporting racing and used to have busloads of children come to his farm for harness racing demonstrations.

Congratulations Roy and the rest of the Kline Family for your induction into the Wisconsin Harness Racing Living Hall of Fame.

Nominated by Mary Kline