



MANY, MANY CALLERS, CUERS & DANCERS HAVE BEEN **IMPACTED** BY THE UPBEAT, FUNNY - - YET PROFESSIONAL INFLUENCE OF DARRYL MCMILLAN.

STUDENTS WHO LEARN TO DANCE FROM DARRYL CAN ABSOLUTELY GO ANYWHERE AND SQUARE DANCE WITH CONFIDENCE.

ONE OF THIS DARRYL'S MOST IMPRESSIVE ATTRIBUTES IS THE MANNER IN WHICH HE TEACHES AND "CORRECTS" HIS STUDENTS WITH **GENTLE ENCOURAGEMENTS**.

DARRYL NEVER SAYS A NEGATIVE WORD "TO" OR "ABOUT" ANY OTHER CALLERS, CUERS OR DANCERS.

AMONG the span of CALLERS, CUERS, & DANCERS - - DARRYL IS REFERRED TO AS THE "SWEETHEART" OF THE SQUARE DANCE WORLD.

HE IS NEVER HURTFUL TO OTHERS. HE IS "NOT" JEALOUS OF OTHER CALLER OR CUERS - - 'but' ENTHUSIASTICALLY "PROMOTES" OTHERS LET ME GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE DARRYL WAS THE FIRST TO "WELCOME" A NEW 'ALABAMA CALLER AND "INVITE" HIM TO COME to his club to call.

WHEN OTHER CALLERS ARE OUT OF TOWN OR UNABLE TO FULFILL A "CALLING" OBLIGATION - - DARRYL GRACIOUSLY FILLS IN FOR THOSE CALLERS.

MANY OF OUR GREAT CALLERS TODAY GOT THEIR “START” FROM ENCOURAGEMENTS And/or INSTRUCTIONS FROM DARRYL. ONE THAT QUICKLY COMES TO MIND IS TONY OXENDINE. FOR JUST A MOMENT “IMAGINE” HOW MANY DANCERS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED FROM DARRYL - - OR - - ONE OF THIS PROTÉGÉ CALLERS OR CUERS.

DARRYL IS AN INTERNATIONAL CALLER AND HAS MESMERIZED DANCERS IN MANY COUNTRIES INCLUDING JAPAN AND MOST OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

DARRYL HAS BEEN A SQUARE DANCE CALLER FOR 53 YEARS - - 29 OF THESE IN ALABAMA. In 2019, CALLERLAB presented an AWARD to DARRYL for **FIFTY YEARS** OF CALLING.

Through his humorous antics and lively renditions of Square Dance Songs - he has provided a great deal of entertainment each year here at the Alabama State Square Dance Convention. He is a dedicated advocate for our state and encourages other Callers to come share their talents by calling at our State Dances.

He was instrumental in the building of the BSDA Friendship Hall in Fultondale AL which is still utilized by many Dance and Social Clubs.

DARRYL was also instrumental in building the ‘Grand Square Dance Hall’ in Panama City FL - which is also still utilized as a Dance and Activity Hall.

He built the Dance Hall in Pensacola FL known as “Ragan Hall” - which is still being used for dances.

He is the Owner and Producer of “Ranch House” Records

Darryl is very Patriotic and loves our Veterans and our Country - - and hosts many Red White & Blue Dances

If we tried to list all the dances and events for which he is known or associated with - - well - - we would be here for a week So - - we will point a just a few of the more notable dances.

He organized a Dance in Chattanooga TN to raise funds for the St Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

He ‘revitalized’ the Famous Fontana Dam Dance at Fontana Village and Resort in NC.

His famous “The Stomp” Dance produces “ Standing room only”.