

## **Bullitt County Loses a 50 Year Member**

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The Bullitt County Conservation District was saddened by the loss of Mr. Hyte Rouse, Jr., 91, on Dec. 28, 2014. Hyte was a farmer in Cox's Creek area of Bullitt County. He was a farmer and retired employee of Bullitt County ASC Office. Hyte was a Bullitt County Soil Conservation District Board Member for over 50 years and past chairman. He began his service on the district board in 1965. One of his biggest thrills was becoming the supervisor with the most experience in the whole state of Kentucky.

Hyte had the opportunity to know and work with many supervisors, farmers and landowners from across the state. He worked for ASC and managed to operate his beef and tobacco farming operation. He was an active member of the Cattleman's Association and the Young Farmers Organization. He certainly has influenced many lives and left the conservation family with determination to continue with our mission. Hyte will be remembered for his big smile and sense of humor; his love of animals and Kentucky basketball; but, most of all he will be remembered for his many contributions to the farming community and as a dedicated board member and friend. He will be greatly missed in Bullitt County.



Hyte Jr.'s son, Hyte III (left) is an employee of Bullitt County Highway Department. His grandson, Hyte IV, also a farmer, will be filling Hyte Jr.'s term on the BCCD. Great grandson, Little Farmer Hyte, is sure to fill the boots of his wonderful great-grandfather. Pictured at Hyte Jr.'s 50 years of service celebration.