



Curt Braffet Bio

Curt began dancing in 1972 and didn't catch the calling bug until 1985. Once he started, it didn't take long before his calling took off. With the help from veteran callers like his father Pat, Charley Engelhardt, and Brad Carter, Curt quickly honed his skills and became very popular wherever he called. A dancer once said about Curt, "He takes standard calls, and with creativity and great timing, keeps a challenging and smooth flowing dance". "That's one of the best compliments I've ever received," said Curt.

Curt has recorded for various record labels including Nickel, Chicago Country, Miracle, and now Royal. He is on the calling staff at Pride RV resort in Maggie Valley, NC; Turkey Run State Park in IN; Chula Vista Resort and Shady Rest Lodge, both in WI; and River City Square Dance weekend, Dubuque, IA. He returned to call at the Wisconsin Plus, Advanced, Challenge (WI*PAC) weekend this past September in West Bend, WI for his third time. He was inducted into the Illinois Hall of Fame in July of 2017.

Curt and his wife, Peggy, who live in Carlock, IL, near the Bloomington/Normal area, have three daughters and four grandchildren. Curt is looking forward to calling at the Kansas State Square Dance Convention in Salina, and if you've never heard him call, you're in for a treat.