

# WILLIAM WATKINS

## District 7

### Biography

Watkins is a lifelong resident of Solsberry, who has lived there for 50 years with his wife, Brenda. He and Brenda have 2 daughters, Susan and Sandi, and 4 grandsons. Bill is retired from owning and operating Watkins Foods, Inc. for 28 years.

Bill holds a Credentialed Cooperative Director designation and currently serves on the UDWI Board of Directors as Treasurer. He loves living in the country and close to his family. A member of his Township Advisory Board for 27 years, Bill describes himself as an honest, hardworking member of his community. He considers his greatest personal accomplishment to be operating his own business for 28 years.

Bill was introduced to the world of electric cooperatives by his wife's grandfather. He feels that the REMC's leadership and employees are among its greatest assets. Bill has met many people and seen many changes in the energy sector during his time as a UDWI Director. Looking back, he comments, "I have truly enjoyed serving the people."

Looking ahead to the future, Bill plans to meet the challenges that lie ahead by remaining dedicated to serving the needs of the membership. A problem solver, Bill sees his role as a future director at UDWI to be one of finding solutions to energy challenges as they arise.