



Pride Inc



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Dale Neudecker is a former agency owner of State Farm and retired after 45 years. During that time he received numerous company awards for his achievements. He is a 1953 graduate of Alton High School and president of his class. He furthered his education at Shurtleff College and Washington University.

Dale has been an involved citizen of this community for many years. He has also served on numerous boards: The American Heart Association, past Chairman of the American Cancer Society Board, past President of Upper Alton, Inc., past President of the Alton School Board, past President of Pride, Inc. and

board member for nearly 25 years, current member of the Alton Educational Foundation Board, member of the 100 Black Men of Alton, and member of the Alton Godfrey Rotary Club.

When Dale became President of Pride, Inc. he instituted the Bucket Brigade and has remained chairman for the past 18 years. During this time, 999 houses, with the help of a wonderful committee and many volunteers, have been painted. The 100 Black Men have volunteered each of the 18 years.

Dale Neudecker has been a life-long resident of Upper Alton. Dale married the former Patricia Scoggins (now deceased) and has two children: Mrs. Karen (Dennis) Wilson and Scott (Carol) Neudecker. He and his present wife, Carol, -whom he married in 1985, proudly claim six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Dale's philosophy of life is simple: "The most important things we do in life, we do for others."