

David and Susan both attended North Georgia College in Dahlonega, Georgia and transferred to the University of Georgia in Athens, where they graduated. He majored in Animal Husbandry while she chose Home Economics Education (now known as Family and Consumer Sciences). They both furthered their education with David getting a degree in law while Susan added a Master's level degree in Home Economics. She also has a Education Specialist degree in School Counseling. The only difference was that David was f-e-e-w years before Susan.

David and Susan met in 1981 and married in 1999. They have a blended family of seven children and eight grandchildren. The only children currently living at home are Puppy, a black Lab, Sophie, an Australian Shepherd mix and Little Girl, a long haired dog-hating cat.

They both have been active in association activities – Susan being a director and former President in IBA (International Brangus Auxiliary). She also presently serves as Secretary/Treasurer in the Georgia Association. David has served as a director and President of SBBA and received the Award of Excellence from that association. David has served as director, Treasurer, Vice President and President of the IBBA. He received the Breeder of the Year award in 2006.

David has an active law practice and Susan is a school counselor at a nearby middle school. David attends church at Pine Log Methodist while Susan is an active choir member and co-cook for the Friendship Table at First Presbyterian Church in Cartersville, Ga.

They both enjoy traveling, visiting with friends – especially those with a cattle interest, reading and listening to music. They spend most Saturdays riding through the cattle at Salacoa Valley after eating a fine breakfast at Fairmount Drug store.