

End of the Long White Line

The story of a young college man who was thrust into becoming a lifelong Trucker Driver and the struggles, decisions, and events he and his family encountered along the way.

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TRUCKERS THE BACKBONE OF AMERICA

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A FAMILY FAITH BASED MOVIE!

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This is the story of Bobby Ray James, a young man whose life was about to be forever changed. Life altering events is what will lead him onto a path that he never intended to explore. Bobby Ray was asked to step up for the greater good of his family. What he had thought was temporary, ultimately, he finds himself in the driver's seat transforming into the truck driver that he was destined to be.

Bobby Ray grew up in Wyoming on his family's cattle ranch alongside his older brother and sister. They were raised by their loving parents that did their absolute best in teaching them the importance of family and life. They learned that good manners, a superior work ethic and strong Christian values is the key to being successful no matter what they chose to do in their lives.

He had his future planned. Bobby Ray had begun his freshman year at the University of Tennessee after obtaining a football scholarship. His sight was set on becoming a sportswriter. While home during Christmas break his father had a terrible accident involving an angry bull. Leaving his father critically injured and in a coma. The success of the ranch was now left on his shoulders. The family counted on him to take over his father's roll and assume the duty of driving the cattle across country to livestock auctions and then onto the buyer's ranches.

Silently nervous and feeling secretly scared the ranch hands whom he considered family gave him a crash course as delivering on time was a major factor. Still scared, with little skill or knowledge, Bobby Ray set out to embark on what becomes his new life journey. His world as he once knew had taken an alternate path. He just did not know this at the time.

Throughout forty plus years he will face many obstacles and life lessons. Bobby Ray comes to realize trucking is what he was meant to do. The feeling of accomplishment chasing the white line across the nation making new friends at nearly every stop that he made and getting into some mischief along the way.

One day while over the road his truck had broken down. He was told it would be a few days before it was fixed. He checked into a local hotel and that is where he met the love of his life, Jalynn. They were happy. As the years progressed it was business as usual. Bobby Ray had lost sight of how to balance his family life while remaining in his comforts as a trucker. Absent from numerous life events including births, birthday's, weddings, funerals and anniversaries. Not to mention becoming distant in his marriage and missing his own children growing up.

With one broken promise to his wife, it seemed as if his world had ended since she left him. Thinking about retirement he decides to climb in his truck and put that white line in his permanent rear view. Over the next two weeks he and his faithful companion, Cash, his German Shephard that had rode shot gun with him for many years. They set out with a plan to take it easy and enjoy the open road one last time.

While on his final journey Bobby Ray starts to recall his past. Certain events along the

way triggers memories of his early life, his years spent in Vietnam after being drafted, his drug and alcohol addictions acquired out on the road, failed relationships, but above of all his wife Jalynn and all the phases of their life together and the family they had created.

He begins to reach out for help from family and friends that he met throughout his trucking years. He obtains advice and clarity on what he should do. Although, he felt as if something else was missing. Along his complex journey he meets a fellow truck driver who takes notice that he was in desperate need of a friend and perhaps some spiritual guidance. He soon discovers this encounter is just what he needed. A talk with a friendly Christian truck driver that had appeared out of nowhere. It led him to visit the trucker's chapel to pray for guidance and forgiveness. Bobby Ray renewed his relationship with God. He was determined to right his wrongs and get his family back. With prayer, faith, and time it was possible he could change his weary ways and begin a new path of righteousness.

Truck Driving had become an obsession for Bobby Ray over the years. Always searching for something more. He had told Jalynn it was to better their family and their future. But, most likely he was running trying to escape the demons of his past. Always as if there was something greater waiting at the "End of the Long White Line."

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