



# Betty Grimshaw Celebrates 40 Years at Red Angus

## From a Young Bride to a Senior Citizen in 40 "Short" Years

Betty started with the Red Angus Association (RAAA) on June 4, 1968 - three months after moving to Texas from Michigan. She grew up in Detroit and Livonia, Mich., and never dreamt that she would be working for a cattle organization.

With forty years employment at RAAA she bears the title of longest tenured employee. Her current title of Administrative Director indicates that she has had a myriad of job duties throughout the years and was asked to serve

as Acting Executive Secretary on several different occasions. To date, she has served under 20 Red Angus Presidents, eight Executive Secretaries and has personally known six RAAA charter members.

She started her employment as a bookkeeper, and over the years has managed the office, traveled to hundreds of meetings, trade shows, national shows, coordinated RAAA conventions, worked intently with many board of directors, and become the official RAAA historian along with per-

forming any other duties when asked.

Throughout the years, she has received many honors from the Red Angus Association including: a special Meritorious Award (1982), Distinguished Service (1990) and One of the 50 Most Influential People Award (2004).

Betty has one daughter and three grandchildren who reside in Denton and keep her active.

She hopes that it is not the number of years that she will be remembered for, but the quality of those years. ■