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2025 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

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**David Klose from Houston, Texas has been called everything from the “Paul Bunion of BBQ” to “The King of Que”.**

**For over 4 decades David Klose has been dedicated to teaching others how BBQ can change their lives. These days most people know of David as just a BBQ Pit manufacturer and while his company did just celebrate 40 years in business, David has always cared more about people than products, making sure every product fits the need.**

**Over the past 40 years David has won many awards including World Barbecue Grand Champion in 2000. He was named Mr. Barbecue and chosen as the International Ambassador of Barbecue representing “The World BBQ Organization”. He has traveled extensively to represent BBQ in Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Germany, Ireland and even Budapest Hungary.**

**He has been featured on TV Shows including, A Cooks Tour with Anthony Bourdain, Man, Fire, Food Starring Roger Mooking, and Destination America’s EPIC plus many more.**

**While David has sponsored many new cooks and teams just starting out he also sponsors events like pig racing at the Rodeo and local high school FFA events. As part of the Texas BBQ Army he spent days cooking for hundreds of families displaced by Hurricane Harvey.**

**David has been honored by Texas Air National Guard for supporting Military families by providing BBQ meals to those being deployed. While the days of Television and competitions may be behind him, at 73 years old David still spends hours a day, every day, on the phone coaching people on flavor profiles, fire management, how to get into competitions, catering, or even tips to start a brick and mortar location.**

**His amazing showmanship, years of experience, and his love for people have made him a great entertainer and storyteller. David’s life is dedicated to teaching others how to have fun and BBQ Better.**