

# Longtime Owner-Operator Credits Mobil Delvac For Helping His Engine Reach Close To 2 Million Miles

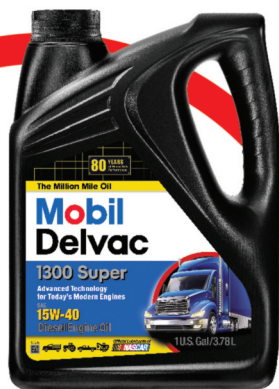
**E**arl Atland was working at a potato chip factory not long after graduating high school when his wife introduced him to a friend who owned a local trucking fleet. After two weeks riding shotgun with the fleet's top driver, Earl was out on the road and loving the freedom of being a truck driver.

Recently, we had a chance to catch up with Earl as he took a break from the road at his home in York, Pennsylvania.

**Q:** What kind of truck do you drive and what routes do you run?

**Earl:** I drive a 1993 Kenworth T-600 with a Detroit Series 60 engine. It currently has more than 1.8 million miles on it. I usually stay east of Texas but I've run all 48 states in the past.

**Q:** How did you get interested in trucking?



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— Earl Atland, owner-operator

**Earl:** I always wanted to be a truck driver. Right after high school my wife introduced me to a friend of hers who owned a local trucking fleet. He got me started and now 20 years later here I am.

**Q:** What does it take to be successful in this industry?

**Earl:** The most important thing to remember is to take care of your truck. It's the single most important thing you need to make a living.

**Q:** What maintenance advice would you share with younger drivers?

**Earl:** Never cut corners on your maintenance and always use a high quality oil like Mobil Delvac. I have almost 2 million miles on my engine thanks to Mobil Delvac.

**Q:** Do you ever conduct oil analysis on your engine?

**Earl:** I've been doing oil analysis since 1996. Its very important because

you can identify any engine issues before they get worse or cause a major problem.

**Q:** What do you do to keep yourself busy out on the road when you're not driving?

**Earl:** I am a huge fan of NASCAR. I watch the races and keep up with the teams each week to see how they are doing. I also love to fish but I haven't had much time to do that lately.

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