



# BILL ARNOLD

**Bill Arnold, the man behind Blues Hog Barbecue Sauce, discovered his passion for cooking at an early age. Despite his passing in 2021, Bill's legacy lives on through the iconic Blues Hog Barbecue Sauce. Entering the American Royal Sauce Contest in 1999, Bill stole the title of Best Sauce on the Planet in the Mild Category and 2nd in Best Taste on the Planet Overall. He placed again the following year in several categories and in 2001 he swept the competition. Blues Hog BBQ Barbecue Sauce and Bill Arnold had officially made a name on the KCBS circuit. He went on to place again in the American Royal Sauce contest in 2002, 2003, 2005, and 2006. Bill was a family man and made competing at contests a family pastime. His warm, outgoing personality made anyone who met him on the circuit feel as though they were a part of his family as well. He set the tone for what the BBQ community is all about: embracing family and friends and promoting the enjoyment of barbecue.**

