



**JAMES KALLINA** was president of the Austin Association for the Deaf for 9 year. He is current the longest president in AAD history. He always had a smile and a story for everybody.

- Receive a bachelor's degree from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. and did graduate work in deaf education at California State University of Northridge.
- In 1970, Kallina began teaching at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, returning to the Texas School for the Deaf as a teacher in 1978. In the 22 years since then, Kallina taught a variety of subjects at the school, including woodworking, math and job skills.
- He had a passion for fishing, and he would often see if he could get some of the kids interested in his hobby.
- Kallina was active in his interests and made a difference in the deaf community.