



## **Joe Sam Queen**

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# About: Joe Sam Queen

## **Personal**

I am a farmer, an architect, a businessman, a father, and husband. My wife Kate is a doctor of rheumatology, and my daughter Sara and son Charlie are both college students. I'm a sixth-generation resident of Haywood County and a United Methodist. I've taught Sunday school for over 20 years, led Boy Scouts, coached youth soccer, and like my granddaddy before me, I call the Appalachian Square Dance.

## **Elected Office**

- North Carolina Senate Member, 2002-2004
- Voted Most Effective Freshmen Democrat in the North Carolina Senate

## **Awards**

- North Carolina REAL Advocate of the Year for Rural Entrepreneurial Education
- North Carolina Business Incubator Society Legislator of the Year
- Legislative Advocate Award for Mountain Micro Loan Enterprises
- North Carolina Legislative Advocate Award for Civic Education



*Joe Sam and family, from left, Sara, Charlie and wife Kate at their home in Waynesville.*