

JLG Forklift Parts

Following retirement in the late 1960's, John L. Grove set out on a cross country RV expedition. After spending numerous years establishing his family built crane company with his brother, John had no idea that this trip would bring forth the rise of JLG Industries, Inc. The world leader of mobile aerial work platforms and precision material handling technologies was the end result of a road trip.

All through their journey, John reacquainted himself with past business connections along the way. In combination with these conversations and a noteworthy event; two workers were tragically electrocuted on scaffolding when the Groves were passing through the Hoover Dam. John uncovered a considerable market for a product that could swiftly and safely elevate people in the air to accomplish maintenance and other construction functions.

Upon returning from their travels, John established a partnership with two friends and purchased a metal fabrication company in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1970, opening operations with a crew of twenty personnel, they built and sold the first JLG aerial work platform. The company incorporates some of the basic design essentials of that original lift into current designs.

JLG lift trucks have come a ways from the time when Mr. John L. Grove came back to town from his cross-country road trip and since the initial aerial work platform debuted on the market. Today, the company proudly continues to expand itself into numerous marketplaces globally and develops new products to ensure clients are capable of being more effective and perform in the workplace within a safer environment.