

# HAPPY 55<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CURLY!

Quite a contrast between all the people celebrating his dedication on July 11, 1951 and his present condition weathering away in a Hot Springs, Arkansas backyard. One side is totally rusted and the other shows he has had at least one face-lift since his dedication, Notice his darker pants, the words DAIRY QUEEN are now stacked. Still attached is the serial number plate showing he indeed was built by the National Animated Sign Company of Hot Springs, Arkansas with a phone number of 6420. His serial number is 1506-A (the "1" most likely meaning built in 1951) and was probably the 6<sup>th</sup> unit of a design made assuming production series started with the number "500."



< Curly's rusted backside



< Curly's face> and hair are distinguishable



< Notice the stacked DAIRY QUEEN name on cup. Also the pants. changed. There was a major face-lift >



The serial number plate >

