

NEWSMAKERS

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Within this "Newsmakers" column we share important news and accomplishments of our members, including state association activities, birth and marriage announcements, and news of Angus members' passing.

In passing

Donald Lee "Donnie" Clark, 62,



Rochelle, passed away Dec. 1.

Donnie was born on March 26, 1956, in Hawkinsville, Ga., to the late Harris D. Clark and Sara

Gibbs Clark.

He was a member of the Union Baptist Church, employed by Helena Chemical Co. and was a farmer. He was former member and chairman of the Wilcox Board of Education and board member of the Ocmulgee Cattleman's Association. Donnie was also a member of the Young Farmer's Association and vice president of the Wilcox County Farm Bureau.

He loved his children, grandchildren and his church. He was an avid Georgia Football Fan and loved to grill and cook. He never met a stranger.

Survivors include his mother, Sara Clark, of Rochelle; wife, Janice Clark of Rochelle; son, Cameron Clark of Rochelle; daughters, Nicole (Andy) Anderson of Rochelle; and Candice (Joel) McKie of Atlanta; brothers, Edwin (Vikki) Clark of Rochelle; and Ken (Jennifer) Clark of Rochelle; mother-in-law, Sadie McClain of Pitts; grandchildren, Gage Anderson, Lexie Anderson, Harrison McKie and Blythe McKie; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Barry Rice, 65, Madison Valley,



Mont., passed away Dec. 28.

Barry was born March 6, 1953, in Butte, Mont., to Bob and Bonnie (MacMillan) Rice.

Long-time

Madison Valley rancher, Barry owned Rice Ranches Inc. He graduated from Ennis High School in 1972 followed by graduation from Montana State University with a pre-veterinary science degree with an emphasis in chemistry and animal science.

Barry was president of the Madison County Weed Board, "2012 Weed Fighter of the Year," an avid member of the Montana Stockgrowers Association, member of the Montana Angus Association, a member of the Virginia City Elks Lodge and state committeeman of the Madison County Republican Committee.

Barry's many passions included cattle ranching; riding his favorite horse, Budweiser; riding in the truck with his canine side kick Jolt; golfing; trips to Las Vegas to play poker; time with family; "talking it over" with friends and cooking steaks.

Barry never knew a stranger and everyone loved him. Barry will be missed by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. Most importantly, Barry had a smile and personality as big as the Montana sky.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Rice; children, Dan (Marvena) Rice and Sam (Erika) Rice; stepchildren Dana (Jake) Ankeny and Dustin (Tara) Rowe; grandchildren, Cameron, Jordan, Elias, Mercedes, Johnathan, Tristan, Sarah, Christina, Bridger, Katelyn, Lexy and Bryson; great-grandson, Judah; brother, Greg (Karen) Rice; nephew, Collin (Jessie) Rice, and niece, Kristi (Rick) Swandal.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bob and Bonnie Rice.

Wally K. Cloud, 71, of Canton,



Ga., passed away Jan. 2.

Wally and his brother Clark owned Cloud Brothers Angus in Canton, Ga. Wally was a member

and served the Georgia Angus Association as president previously.

Survivors include his wife, Clarice Cloud, of Canton; daughters, Amy (Anthony) Foti of Roswell, and Delaine (Kevin) Langston of Canton; brothers, Clark (Joanne) Cloud of Canton, and Sam (Sherri) Cloud of Canton; and grandchildren Sophia and Jackson Foti.

In recognition Canadian Angus Association Announces Incoming CEO



On behalf of the Board of Directors, Trevor Welch, president of the Canadian Angus Association (CAA), is pleased to announce

that Myles Immerkar has been selected as the association's next CEO. It went into effect Jan. 2, 2019.

Immerkar is well known in Canada and globally in the beef industry. He brings more than 20 years of leadership experience, including 16 years at Semex Alliance.

Immerkar's experience includes managing Semex's Global Beef Programs in 85 locations across the globe. He was instrumental in


leading Semex to a market leader position in beef genetics.

Immerkar was raised on a mixed-use farm in Manitoba. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture with a major in nutrition in beef reproduction. He currently is a board member on the Canadian Beef Breeds Council.

"I am passionate about the cattle industry and it is an honor to have the opportunity to serve as CEO of Canadian Angus Association at this exciting time," Immerkar states.

Welch adds, "We are excited to welcome Myles as the next CEO of CAA. Myles' knowledge of our industry and his success record of creating sustainable organizational growth provides a unique opportunity for the Association and its members."

The CAA is Canada's largest purebred beef breed organization. The Association represents more

than 2,000 members across Canada for the purpose of registering and recording the pedigrees of purebred Angus cattle in the closed Herd Book and promoting the breed across Canada. The member-approved mandate is to maintain breed registry, breed purity and provide services that enhance the growth and position of the Angus breed. 



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