

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



April 8, 2023, **Hardy Thomson Brumfield**, 55, Atlanta, Ga., died.

Born April 29, 1967, to Bruce and Margaret Harris Brumfield,

Hardy was the “baby boy” of the Brumfield brothers. Hardy never failed to make everyone laugh or feel his all-encompassing love.

In 1985 Hardy headed east to Mississippi State. Like his three older brothers, he found a new home at Sigma Alpha Epsilon, where he was both rush chairman and president. He graduated summa cum laude.

He spent 30-plus years of his career at the Chicago Board of Trade. In February 2000, God sent a ray of sunshine into Hardy’s life, in the form of Amy Will Brumfield. May 25, 2003, they married in a beautiful seaside wedding in Palm Beach, Fla. The next 20 years would be filled with numerous blessings, including their Brooke, Thomson and John.

In 2014 Hardy founded Rolling B Ranch, a registered Angus and commercial cattle operation.

Beyond family and work, Hardy enjoyed fostering lasting friendships at Peachtree Presbyterian Church, his children’s schools and sports, various men’s bible study groups, YPO, and the Atlanta Youth Project.

Hardy is survived by his wife; children; brothers, Jay (Shanon), Harris (Terry) and Frank (Mary

Frances); in-laws, Michael and Barbara; Chad (LeeAnne), Jodie (Brian); and his 13 nieces and nephews.



Margaret Sanders Bridges, 88, died April 29, 2023. She was born Feb. 29, 1935, to Edward Lloyd Sanders and Lily Clyder

Sorrow Sanders in Stephens, Ga.

Margaret was a homemaker and worked beside her husband, Ralph, on the farm raising their six children. She loved to sew, fish and garden. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church, where she served her Lord faithfully. Margaret was married to her husband for 63 years.

Survivors include children Steve (Glenda), Iris (Barry), John (Tricia), Walter (Maria) and David (Gloria); 25 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; sisters, Jane and Callie; and brothers, Billy and Clayton.

In Recognition

March 17, 2023, Paige Nelson, Rigby, Idaho, was announced as the Ed Duren Memorial Young Producer Award winner. This award recognizes “an agricultural producer under 40 years of age for product innovations, leadership and a positive impact on the agriculture industry of eastern Idaho.”

Nelson is a fifth-generation ag

producer with experience raising potatoes, wheat, barley, corn and alfalfa. She also has a background on a cow-calf feedlot ranch.

Nelson is a field editor for *Angus Journal* and a freelance writer for several ag publications. She also serves as vice president of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau board of directors and as a member of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers program.

Ohio Angus Ass'n Preview Show, April 23, Marysville



Gahler Farms, Graytown, Ohio, won the herdsman and premier breeder awards.



Anna Scheurman, Warsaw, won premier exhibitor.

Kentucky Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting and Banquet, March 3, Louisville



Angus members received an Appreciation Award for their service to the Kentucky Angus Ass'n board of directors. Pictured (from left) are Kelly Flanders, Buffalo; Bob Clark, Burgin; and Kris Lynn, Springfield.



Anne Stewart DeMott (left), Lexington, was presented with the Retiring Secretary award. Also pictured is Henry Smith, Kentucky Angus Ass'n president, presenting.



These men and women were elected to serve on the Kentucky Angus Ass'n board of directors. Pictured (seated from left) are Jim Shaw, Hodgenville, director; Tom McGinnis, Shelbyville, director; Henry Smith, Russell Springs, president; Anne Patton Schubert, Taylorsville, vice president; Shayna Gibson, New Castle, secretary/treasurer; Neal Branscum (standing from left), Nancy, director; Leslie Jeffries, Canmer, director; Danny Lynn, Springfield, director; Wes Womack, Pembroke, director; Keith Johnson, Slaughters, director; and Charles Toll, Lawrenceburg, director.

Arkansas and Northeast Arkansas Angus Association Field Day, May 6, Lincoln



Arkansas Angus breeders met for a day of fellowship and education. Diane Balich and Tom Huls of Sugar Spring Ranch hosted the event. The schedule included conversation on breeding philosophies, sponsor presentations and a discussion panel featuring members of the American Angus Association Board of Directors.

Louisiana Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting and Banquet, May 12, Shreveport



Connor Symons (right), Pearl River, was named Louisiana Junior Angus Ass'n Rookie of the Year. Also pictured is Kurt LeBeouf, Louisiana Junior Angus Ass'n advisor, presenting.



The Johnson family, Pitkin, won Louisiana Angus Ass'n Family of the Year. Pictured (from left) are Joey Johnson, recipient; Kurt LeBeouf, presenting; and Austin and Cassandra Johnson, recipients.



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Louisiana Angus Ass'n board members and officers and Marius McFarland, Keithville, purchased the Louisiana Junior Angus Ass'n donation heifer, donated by Dave Means III, Roseneath Plantation, Gloster.

