

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



Chester R. "Chet" Burks, 93, Stanberry, Mo., passed away July 14, 2019.

Chester was born on May 5, 1926, the son of Chester Lee and Opal (Motzkus) Burks.

On Nov. 16, 1946, he married Imogene Steinman in Troy, Kan. Following high school, Chet enlisted in the U.S. Navy serving in World War II and later served in the Army Reserves and National Guard. He worked as a mechanic foreman for Carroll Chevrolet and Groomer Chevrolet, as well as served as deputy sheriff and drove a school bus for Jarnik. He also worked out of his own garage for many years. He was also a volunteer fireman and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his four sons, Chester (Marilyn) LaVern Burks, Saint Joseph, Mo.; Kenneth (Theresa) Burks, Valley Center, Kan.; Max (Renee) Burks, Norco, Calif.; and Raymond Burks, Albany, Mo.; six grandchildren, Pamela (Barry) Osborn, American Angus Association employee, Timothy (Jennifer) Burks, Michael and Jonathan Burks, Stephanie (Ryan) Knostman and Stacina (Casey) Mungo; siblings, James (Carol) Burks, King City, Mo.,

and Bertha (Alex) Rodriguez, Kan.; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



Robert Edward Camp, 79, Saint Joseph, Mo., passed away June 30, 2019.

Robert was born Nov. 14, 1939, in Saint Louis, Mo., to Robert E. and Catherine (Swope) Camp.

He served his country honorably as a corpsman in the U.S. Navy; receiving an honorable discharge. He had many jobs throughout his lifetime but really enjoyed the time he spent at Armour.

Survivors include daughter Leslie (Ronnie) Miller; son Mark Camp, his longtime companion Margaret Dreesmann, American Angus Association employee; the mother of their children Sandra Camp, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Evelyn Allen Hoskins, 91, of Hustonville, Ky., passed away July 7, 2019.

Born Feb. 25, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Hazel Baird Allen. Evelyn was a member of Hustonville Baptist

Church for 81 years, where she served as Sunday School secretary for 35 of those years.

For most of her working life, Evelyn was able to do the job she loved by being a mother, grandmother and homemaker. She enjoyed her antiques and being co-owner of Branch View Angus Farm. For years she worked with Lincoln County 4-H. She was a member of Central Kentucky Angus, Kentucky Angus Auxiliary and the American Angus Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna (Donald S.) Coffey of Hustonville and Rita (Kinney) Noe of Stanford; three grandchildren: James S. (LuAnn) Coffey of Hustonville, Kindra (Dustin) Witak of Pewee Valley, and Kandis (Kyle) Nicholas of Indianapolis, Ind., and eight great-grandchildren: Addison, Bennett, and David Coffey; Andrew, Kennedy, and Edith Witak; and Kade and Kash Nicholas.



Harold Delton Lewis, Carlisle, Ark., passed away June 26, 2019.

Harold was born to Bill and Lura Lewis on Nov. 8, 1933, in Oden, Ark. He was educated in the Oden School System and upon his high school graduation, he

volunteered for the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

After his discharge, Harold entered UCA at Conway majoring in pharmacy. There he met Charlene Snider, and they married August 28, 1959. He graduated from the University of Arkansas School of Pharmacy in 1962. In July 1962, he purchased a drugstore in Carlisle where he practiced his profession for 53 years.

Harold was a member of the Carlisle First United Methodist Church and Carlisle Masonic Lodge #587. He enjoyed raising Angus cattle, and the family had received the Historic Angus Herd Award.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene; a son, Chuck (Robin); daughter, Dixie Dawn; much-loved grandchildren, Scarlett and Mitch all of Carlisle; sisters, Melba (Joe) Head of Mena, Ark.; and Etha (Bill) Driggers of Pearcy, Ark.; brothers, Gary (Glenda) Lewis of Prescott, Ark., and Anthony (Jeannie) Lewis of Mena, Ark.; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.



Robert Dean McCurry, 87, Mount Hope, Kan., passed away July 5, 2019.

Bob was the next-to-youngest child born to Walter McCurry and Cora Lee Workman. He was born in Lyons, Kan., on July 13, 1931, and graduated from Mount Hope High School in 1949. Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1954. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1962. Upon leaving the military, Bob went back home to the family farm in rural Bentley, Kan.

In 1958 Bob entered into a

partnership with his four brothers, establishing McCurry Brothers Angus, where he spent most of his life working on the farm. He spent many of his young years on the “show road,” promoting the brothers’ registered Angus cow herd. On Nov. 19, 1962, Bob married Mary Darlene Stewart. Bob and Darlene had three children: Kris, Konnie and Kerry.

Bob most loved his grandchildren and gardening. His greatest joy was to take his gardening produce to the Kansas State Fair, where he received many grand champion ribbons, or to take his grandchildren to the Bentley Cafe to play cards.

Bob is survived by his daughter Konnie (Dan) Lukins of Hazelton, Kan.; his brother Odell (Eileen) McCurry; six grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

In recognition

PMI welcomes DeHaan



PMI, a supplier of multi-component animal feed additives, announces the addition of Kevin DeHaan, Ph.D., to

its team as a regional account sales manager. In this role, DeHaan will provide technical support to cattle producers and feedlot managers in the western United States.

“Kevin brings a strong, diverse background in animal agriculture and animal nutrition to our team,” says Bart Wolkerstorfer, director of sales for PMI. “We are dedicated to researching and delivering nutritional solutions that unlock animal potential. Kevin’s skills and background will play an integral role in achieving this goal.”

With almost 30 years in the animal nutrition business, DeHaan brings a wealth of experiences ranging from technical services, sales management, key account management, building alliances and strategic marketing initiatives.

DeHaan graduated from the University of Illinois (U of I) with a bachelor’s degree in agricultural sciences, as well as his master’s and doctorate degrees in ruminant nutrition/growth physiology.

The DeHaan family resides in Taylor, Mo., where they run a purebred Angus herd and club lamb operation.

2019 Tennessee Angus Association Preview Show, June 9, Lebanon



Allison Davis, Shelbyville, won produce-of-dam. AED Rita 328A produced the winning group.

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2019 All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity Roll of Victory Show, June 16, Louisville, Ky.



Rooter Gray, Buffalo, Ky., center, won herdsman of the year. Presented by Madison Weaver, Miss American Angus, left, and Anne Patton Schubert, right.



Brian and Katie Bates, Old Hickory, Tenn., center, won manager of the year. Presented by Weaver, left, and Schubert, right.



Bud Smith, Smithland Angus, Russell Springs, Ky., won the master breeder award. Pictured (from left) are Weaver, presenting; Pam and Bud Smith, recipients; and Paul Hill, presenting.



Wilson Cattle Company, Cloverdale, Ind., won produce-of-dam and breeder's best six head. Pictured (from left) Ernie Bingman, show manager; Chad Wilson, recipient; and Scott Buchanan, judge.



Keith Jeffries, Canmer, Ky., won pioneer breeder. Pictured (from left) are Weaver, presenting; Keith and Diana Jeffries, recipients; and Hill, presenting.



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