

# Remembering Past Association President

*The Angus breed celebrates the life of former American Angus Association president Bill Wilson.*

William (Bill) Wilson, 77, of Cloverdale, Ind., passed away Aug. 24, 2019.



Bill served on the American Angus Association Board of Directors from 1989 - 1995 and served as

president of the Association in 1997.

The son of Berl and Dorothy (Brewer) Wilson, Bill was born in Champaign, Ill., on Nov. 21, 1941. He attended Champaign schools and went on to the University of Illinois to obtain a bachelor's degree in animal science.

Bill loved the cattle business from 4-H on. Bill and his family are the owners of Wilson Cattle Company, Cloverdale, Ind.

Bill was active in the Indiana Angus Association where he held several offices before being elected state president.

Noted as one of the top judges in the livestock industry, Bill judged many national, state and county shows, throughout the United States plus major shows in Canada and Zimbabwe. He was also noted for showing many grand champions at the national and state level, once being the first exhibitor to show three National Western Stock Show (NWSS) grand champion bulls of three different breeds (Angus, Charolais and Shorthorn) in the same year, 1988. Bill was inducted into the Livestock Breeders Hall of Fame, sponsored by Purdue

University, in September 2000.

Bill leaves his wife, Priscilla, and son Chad to carry on. He is

also survived by sister Mary Lou Gannaway. 

## Watch for Gaffney Family Cattle Sale Offerings:

- NWSS Foundation Female Sale, Denver
- GFC Annual Spring Bull Sale, at the farm in Barneveld
- Private Treaty Females Available



### Gaffney Excel 744

19173471 • Sire: EF Epic 4631 • Dam: Gaffney Blackcap 486  
Sold to Semex in 2019 Bull Sale

## Gaffney Family Cattle

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