

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



Alline Ruth (Henke) Pfeiffer, 86, of Perry, Okla., died Sept. 1.

She was born Jan. 17, 1936, in Orlando, Okla., to Rudolph and Allie (Weber)

Henke. Alline married John Henry Pfeiffer in 1951 in Orlando, where they made their home. To this union seven children were born. Alline and John were farmers and ranchers all of their lives.

Alline was proud of being called “Grandma,” not only by her grandchildren but also by many others. As wonderful of a title as it was, she was even more proud to be called “Great-Grandma”.

She was well-known and respected by her community. She was always involved with her children’s activities growing up, including being their 4-H leader. She was a founding member of the Mulhall-Orlando School Foundation. Alline was a member of a Homemakers Extension Club for many years. She was also proud of being given the 2022 Lifetime Service Award earlier this year by the Mulhall-Orlando Livestock Booster Club.

Alline was a member of the American Angus Association and Oklahoma Angus Associations. In 2017 she was awarded the Master Breeder award from the Oklahoma

State University (OSU) Animal Science Department.

Alline loved quilting and was widely known for her talents. She was very proud to make quilts to gift to others for special occasions. Additionally, Alline was proud to contribute to the Quilts of Valor. Her quilts are beautiful and will continue to be admired by all. Alline enjoyed springtime weather, gardening and flowers. Babies spoke to her heart, whether human or animal. Hosting family and friends during the holiday season filled her cup with joy. Visitors were sure to find Alline’s house decorated for every season throughout the year, her favorite of which was fall.

She enjoyed playing the organ and piano at her church for more than 70 years. She loved and adored her dogs, Jenny and Billy; her cat, Charlie; as well as her granddog, Lucy. Alline enjoyed substituting classes at Meridian Technology Center, showing off her quilts and explaining to staff where eggs come from. She also enjoyed cooking meals for the Oklahoma Youth Expo volunteers.

Alline is survived by six children, John Jr. (Gaye), JoVona (Johnnie), James (Becky), Jerry (Ada), Jackie (Ruby) and Jay (Bonnie); 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

In Recognition

OSU Distinguished Alumni Award



The OSU Alumni Association is honoring Minnie Lou Bradley and five others as

Distinguished

Alumni Award recipients.

Minnie Lou Bradley graduated from OSU (then Oklahoma A&M) in 1953 with a bachelor’s degree in animal husbandry. When she enrolled in 1949, she was the first female to enroll in animal husbandry in the university’s history.

During her time on campus, she was the first female to compete on the Oklahoma A&M Livestock Judging Team and became one of the most successful livestock judges at the college.

After graduation Bradley worked for the Texas Angus Association as an assistant to the executive secretary and a fieldman. She would also work for Angus Valley Farms in Tulsa in 1954. The following year, Bradley married her husband, Bill, and the couple purchased a ranch in Childress County, Texas. They started Bradley 3 Ranch with 20 cows and 3,300 acres.

In 1986, the Bradleys started B3R Country Meats, Inc. The beef processing facility allowed them to produce high-quality beef while

providing ranchers with a values-based system. It was one of the first facilities to produce beef for the *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB) brand Natural. The same year, the Bradley 3 Ranch created a system for collecting ultrasound and carcass data to develop more predictable genetic packages.

Bradley has been honored many times throughout her life. She was

named a Graduate of Distinction by the OSU Department of Animal Science in 1988 and was presented the Master Breeder Award by the department in 2010. Bradley was presented with the DASNR Distinguished Alumni Award in 2015.

In addition to honors from her alma mater, Bradley was also the second woman inducted into the Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery

in 2014. She has been named a Top 40 Cattleman by *Beef*® Magazine and was inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame. She has also received the CAB Seedstock Commitment to Excellence award.

Iowa State Fair Angus Show, Aug. 16, Des Moines



Burns Angus, Oxford, Iowa, won best six head and produce of dam. Pictured (from left) are Joe, Kyndall, Kennedy and Pat Burns.



Jordan Eggman (right), Ames, Iowa, was presented with the Lyle Haring Memorial Award. Also pictured is Bubba Chapman.

Kentucky State Fair Angus Show, Aug. 27, Louisville



Anne Patton Schubert, Taylorsville, Ky, won premier breeder and premier exhibitor.