

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



Randall Paramore, 89, Notasulga, Ala., native, went to to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

on Sept. 30, after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

Born Wednesday, April 22, 1931, Randall was the youngest of nine boys and three girls born to John and Hattie Paramore. He was the only child of the 12 who did not have a middle name.

Paramore graduated from Midland City High School in 1949 and worked the next two years at the Huntingburg Furniture Company as a machine operator. During the Korean War, he joined the United States Air Force and served his country proudly for four years. While stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, he attended the University of Alaska and completed his basic courses.

He enrolled in Alabama Polytechnic Institute (API), now Auburn University, where he met the love of his life, Julia Lynch. He would fondly say he only lived for her happiness. Upon graduating from API with a bachelor's degree in vocational agriculture in 1957, he

married his sweetheart.

While working on his master's degree, he taught science at Reeltown High School. In August 1960 he graduated from Auburn University and moved his wife and daughter to Greenwood, Fla., where he taught science for one year.

From 1961 to 1969, he and his family lived in Orrville, Ala., where he was the vocational agriculture teacher at Orrville High School. A son joined the family while they lived in Orrville. In July 1969 he moved his family to Notasulga, where he resided for the next 51 years. He taught at Tuskegee Public School from 1969-1977.

In 1977 he transferred to Notasulga High School, where he taught vocational agriculture until his retirement in 1992.

Paramore was a Lifetime Honorary Director of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, and a 50-plus year member of Woodmen of the World. His life's passion was beef cattle. Throughout his teaching career, he transported numerous students and their livestock projects to shows and fairs in the state and the Southeast.

Some of his proudest moments were spent with his son, Philip, showing cattle all over the country,

followed by his granddaughter and grandson showing, and later his great-granddaughter showing.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Julia Paramore; daughter, Julienne; son, Philip; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. He is also survived by his brother Earl, as well as several sisters, brothers-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gloria Smith, Wadley, Ga., passed away on the weekend of Oct. 10. Gloria was a fixture at Angus events, and a friend to many. She was a longtime member of the Georgia Angus Association.

Gloria is survived by her husband Wynder Smith; her children, Alisa, Sharon and Clint; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her siblings, Annette, Judy and Charles; and her sister-in-law Patricia. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.



Roger D. Sunvold, 79, Columbus, Mont., died April 17.

He was born Aug. 19, 1940, in Ericson Township, Minn., to Marvin and Mildred Sunvold. He

graduated from Sacred Heart High School, where he was active in football, music, FFA and 4-H. He married Marjorie Homme on March 13, 1965, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sacred Heart.

Roger was a farmer and rancher all his life, starting with 4-H projects. He was active in the Minnesota Angus Association (MAA), holding various offices, and the American Angus Association. His commitment to breeding high performance Angus cattle continues to influence many herds in the Midwest. He also kept horses and enjoyed riding and driving teams.

Roger was a member of Our Savior's Church his entire married life, and he served several years on the church council. He spent his first 75 years living on the farm in Ericson Township that his great-grandfather had purchased in the early 1900s.

Roger and Marjorie relocated to Columbus, Mont., in 2015 to enjoy retirement on a small place near their daughter's family. They continued with the Angus cattle, bringing five cows to Montana when they moved.

Roger is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marjorie; sister Phyllis Johnson; sons Gregory and Daniel; and daughters Janelle and Cynthia. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In Recognition Angus Leadership Elected

Five directors were elected to the American Angus Association Board of Directors, as well as a president and chairman and a vice president and vice chairman of the Board, during the 137th Annual Convention of Delegates on Nov. 9, 2020, in Kansas City, Mo.



Elected to serve as officers of the American Angus Association pictured (from left) are Jerry Connealy, Whitman, Neb., vice president and vice chairman of the Board; David Dal Porto, Oakley, Calif., president and chairman of the Board; and Chuck Grove, Forest, Va., treasurer.



Newly elected American Angus Association Board members pictured (from left) are Darrell Stevenson, Hobson, Mont.; Charles Mogck, Olivet, S.D.; Smitty Lamb, Wadley, Ga; Jerry Theis, Leavenworth, Kan.; and Mark Ahearn, Wills Point, Texas.

2020 Kansas State Fair Roll of Victory Angus Show, Hutchinson, Sept. 19



Doug Satee Angus, Montague, won junior get-of-sire and get-of-sire. Colburn Primo 5153 sired the winning groups.