



Newsmakers

► Items of interest about and for members of our Angus family

IN PASSING

Dale Handlin, 79, Townville, S.C., died Dec. 22, 2008, at his home.

A native of Ellsworth County, Kan., he was the son of Frank and Hester (Lang) Handlin. He graduated from Kansas State University and received a master's degree from Texas A&M University. He was an associate professor in animal science at Clemson University for 37 years.

Dale especially enjoyed working with students and was the faculty advisor of the judging team and the Block and Bridle Club for many years. He was the director of the Swine Center and oversaw the moving of the center when Hartwell Lake was built.

A life member of the American Angus Association since 1979, Dale and his wife, Willa, owned and operated Willa Dale Angus Farm.

In addition to his wife, Dale is survived by son Dale Jr.; daughter Janet; brothers Ralph and Max; sisters Fae and Alice; and three grandchildren.

Burleigh Anderson, 76, Landisburg, Pa., died Dec. 24, 2008, in North Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pa., following a one-vehicle accident.

He was born March 17, 1932, in Perth Amboy, N.J., to Jacob and Loretta (Pearsall) Anderson.

He graduated from Woodbridge High School, Rutgers University and the University of Pennsylvania Veterinarian School. He was an Army veteran. He was the retired 1958 founder of Tri-County Veterinary Service, Loysville, Pa., and a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association.

A life member of the American Angus Association since 1963, he and his wife, Joan, owned and operated Meadow Mist Farms in Landisburg. He will be remembered as a loving and faithful husband and father, as a tireless worker, and for his dedicated service to the local farm community and his pioneer work

to promote performance-tested Angus cattle.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by son Timothy, daughters Elizabeth and Karen, and five grandchildren.

Willis Warner II, 64, died Jan. 5, 2009, in Dodge City, Kan.

A lifetime resident of Ford County, Willis was born in Dodge City July 26, 1944, to John and Ruby (Johnson) Warner.

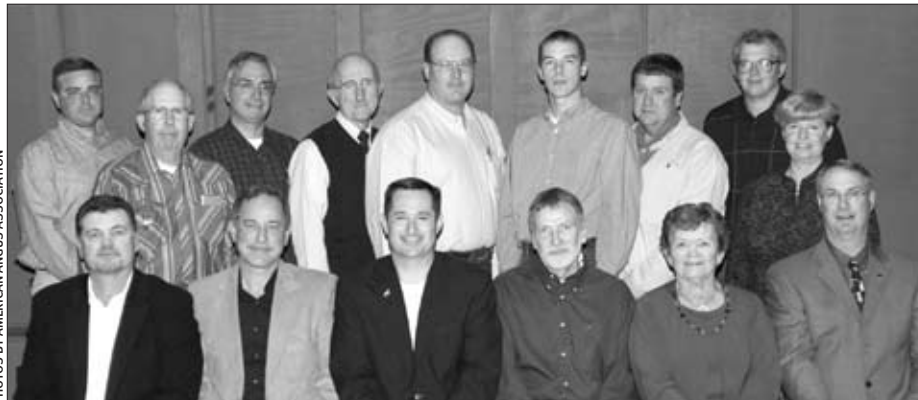
Willis served in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1964, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Fort Knox, and in Frankfurt, Germany. He married Ann Teter June 11, 1967, in Dodge City.

Willis was a lifelong stockman, and, following in his grandfather's and father's footsteps, owned and managed Black Diamond Angus Ranch in Spearville, Kan., until the day of his passing. He took pride in his Angus herd, which earned numerous performance awards.

Willis was a member of the American Angus Association, the Kansas Angus Association, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), the Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) and the Kansas Cattlemen's Association. He was also a member of the Ford County Historical Society and the Dodge City/Fort Dodge/Cimarron Chapter of the Santa Fe Trail.

In addition to his wife, Willis is survived by daughters Monica, Melissa, Marcella and

Indiana Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Dec. 27



►The 2009 officers and board of directors for the Indiana Angus Ass'n include (seated, from left) **Doug Sherman**, Laconia, immediate past president; **Bruce Lamb**, Milford, president; **Chris Wickard**, Greenfield, first vice president; **Jay Davis**, Michigantown, second vice president; **Judy Brown**, Greenfield, secretary; **David Smith**, Greensburg, treasurer; (standing, from left) **Stephen Patton**, Frankfort; **Leslie Carmichael**, Bloomington; **Robert Dragani**, Plymouth; **Philip Howell**, Winchester; **Karl Gillette**, Cloverdale; **Andrew Howell**, Milltown; **Steven Shoup**, Thorntown; **Michael Isaacs**, Brownstown; and **Cathy Watkins**, Middletown, American Angus Ass'n Board Member.



►The **David Smith family**, Greensburg, received the Don Snapp Memorial Award. Pictured are (from left) Karen Smith; Pamela Lindamood, presenting the award; and David Smith.



►**Jack Sweeney** (right), Noblesville, receives the Indiana Angus Ass'n President's Award from Bryce Schumann, American Angus Ass'n CEO.



►The 2009 Indiana Angus Auxiliary officers are (from left) **Tracey Leeper**, Argos, president; **Melanie Ritz**, Seymour, vice president; **Karen Smith**, Greensburg, secretary-treasurer; and **Jamie Lowes**, Greenfield, past president.



►**Richard Wesel**, Trafalgar, received the Vera Sherbahn Memorial Award.

Myrinda; son Willis III; sisters Elaine and Kathleen; brothers Jack and Kelvin; and four grandchildren.

H.E. "Herb" Valentine, 91, Gainesville, Ga., died Jan. 6 at his home following an extended illness.

Herb was born and raised in Valentines, Va., a town founded by and named for his ancestors. He earned his undergraduate degree at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va. He earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia before heading south to Emory University in Atlanta for his internship.

After a year at Emory, he went to Charleston, Va., for three months with the Navy and then to Camp Lejeune in North Carolina for medical officer training. Herb served overseas in World War II with the First Marine Division until the war ended. He served in three campaigns in the Pacific with the occupation troops in China.

Herb began his practice in Gainesville, Ga., in 1948. He was a member of the first medical staff of Hall County Hospital, the previous name of Northeast Georgia Medical Center. He served as the hospital's chief of staff and was president of the Hall County Medical Society.

Herb and his wife, Bonnelle, have been life members of the American Angus Association since 1973, owning Valentine Farms in Pendergrass, Ga.

In addition to his wife, Herb is survived by sons Dick, Tommy and Mike.

Cay Burge, 63, Pomona, Mo., died Jan. 8 after a brief illness.

Cay was born Nov. 12, 1945, at Evening Shade, Ark., to Coy and Ella (Allen) Burge. At the age of three, Cay and his family moved to the West Plains, Mo., area. He attended the Richards School and graduated from West Plains High School in 1964.

Cay served two tours of duty in Vietnam with the 687th LLC Engineering Division of the Army. He was a member of the VFW Post 1828 in West Plains. He was employed by the International Shoe Co. and Marathon Electric Co. before becoming a truck driver.

He started his career as an over-the-road truck driver with Trail Liner. Cay also worked for Luna Truck Lines and Clark Bros. before retiring from Saia Motor Freight in July 2008.

Cay was married to Patricia Puckett Nov. 25, 1994, at his mother's home in West Plains.

Upon the death of his father, he took over the full-time operation of Burge Angus Farms. He and his wife expanded the Angus cattle operation.

Cay was a member of the American Angus Association, the Missouri Angus Association, the Heart of the Ozarks Angus Association and the Northeast Arkansas Angus Association.

He was a lifetime member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Pomona.

In addition to his wife, Cay is survived by daughters Lisa and Sara; stepson Shawn; stepdaughter Shelby; sister Freda; special un-adopted son Jason Osborn; and seven grandchildren.

Doris Wilkes, 77, Hawk Springs, Wyo., died Jan. 13 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyo.

Doris was born Oct. 11, 1931, at Parker, Colo., to Perry and Inez (Renfro) Killough. The family moved to Longmont, Colo., in 1947, and Doris graduated from Longmont High School in 1949. She married Donald Wilkes Nov. 6, 1949, in Longmont.

Doris worked for Austin-Moody Angus Sales in Longmont from 1960 to 1966 when the family moved to Hawk Springs. She worked as a secretary at Black Watch Farms at Hawk Springs until 1971 when they moved to Torrington.

Doris owned the Fashion Hut in Torrington. In 1974, they moved back to Hawk Springs where she worked with her husband on their 6 Bar D Angus Ranch. A life member of the American Angus Association since 1964, Doris was the secretary of the Wyoming Angus Association for several years.

In addition to her husband, Doris is survived by sons Donald and Darrell; daughters Dee and Diana; sisters Jeanette and Bonnie; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.



► **Loran Wilson and family**, Orleans, was awarded the Indiana Historic Angus Herd Award for 50 years in the Angus business. Pictured are (from left) **Kara** and **Katelyn Wilson**; Schumann; and **Loran** and **Kathy Wilson**.



► **Doug Sherman** (right), Laconia, receives the 2008 Past Presidents Award from Schumann.



► **Jernas Farms**, Knox, was awarded the Indiana Historic Angus Herd Award. Pictured are (from left) Schumann, presenting; and **Larry**, **Vicki** and **Lauren Jernas**.



► **Dale Grubbs** (right), Grubbs Angus, Hillsboro, receives the Indiana Historic Angus Herd award for 75 years in the Angus business from Schumann.

Maggie Haynes, 73, Statesville, N.C., died Jan. 15 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. She was born Dec. 9, 1935, in Davison County to Jamie and Mildred (Proctor) Loggins.

Maggie was a retired registered nurse and a member of Western Avenue Baptist Church. She and her husband were members of the American Angus Association.

Maggie is survived by her husband, Joe; sons Scott, Keith, Gerald and Mark; sisters Peggy and Brenda; brother Billy; and nine granddaughters.

William "Bill" Graham, 84, Miami Lakes, Fla., died Jan. 17.

Bill was born Feb. 7, 1924, to Ernest and Florence Graham on a houseboat moored at the edge of the Miami Canal on a sugar plantation in the Florida Everglades. He attended Miami schools, graduating from Miami High School in 1942. He received a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from the University of Florida in 1949, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa his senior year.

Bill's education was interrupted by World War II, when he served in the Pacific Theater as a radar officer on a B-29 in the Army Air Corps for three and one-half years. He married Patricia Culbertson of Minneapolis, Minn., in 1945.

Bill was instrumental in the development of the master-planned community of Miami Lakes which opened in 1962. The community is now incorporated as the town of Miami Lakes and is home to 27,000 residents. He and his brother, Phil, were instrumental in the land acquisition that led to the development of

Amelia Earhart Park, which now includes the Bill Graham Farm Village.

Bill fell in love with Angus cattle at the age of 16 when his father let him breed some native Florida cattle to Angus bulls. Following World War II, he established a registered Angus herd in Albany, Ga., and in the early 1950s began performance testing. A life member of the American Angus Association since 1963, Bill was inducted into the Angus Heritage Foundation in 1999.

Bill was president, chief operating officer (COO) and chairman of the board of the

Graham Co., which, in addition to Angus cattle, was involved in dairy farming, sugar cane production, pecan groves, timber and real estate development.

He was an active leader in local and state community and agricultural organizations for many years, including serving as president of the Dade County Cattlemen's Association, the Florida Dairy Association, the Independent Dairy Farmer's Association, and as a board member of Performance Registry International. He was inducted into the Florida Agriculture Hall of Fame Feb. 15, 2000.

Bill was also on the board of directors of the Hialeah Chamber of Commerce and

► Pennsylvania Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, Harrisburg, Jan. 11



► The 2009 Pennsylvania Angus Ass'n officers and board of directors are (seated, from left) **Barbara Weaver**, New Holland, secretary; **Cheryl Fairbairn**, Coatesville, vice president; **Robert Hay**, Friedens, president; **Bradford Bishard**, York, treasurer; (standing, from left) **Chad Cash**, York; **Wendall Landis**, University Park; **Gary Seefeldt**, Port Allegany; **Tim Livingston**, Dover; **Ned Hower**, Bethlehem; **Eugene Trowbridge II**, Meshoppen; **Harry Bachman**, Annville; **Donald Nichols**, Tyrone; **Erskine Cash**, York; and **Thomas Gilliland**, Troy.



► The **Frey family** was named Family of the Year. Pictured are (from left) Kyle, Tim, Nancy and Kate Livingston, presenting the award; and Katrina, Nancy, Fritz and Fred Frey, all of Quarryville, accepting the award.



► **Samuel and Sherrill Wylie III**, Breezewood, donated a picture to the Pennsylvania Angus Ass'n to be auctioned. The **Frey family**, Quarryville, paid \$1,000 for the picture. Pictured are (from left) Sherrill and Samuel Wylie III, and Fred, Fred and June Frey.



► The **Dale Rains family**, Mercer, was named Breeder of the Year. Pictured are (from left) Dale and Brenda Rains.



► **Robert Hay**, ErReR Hill Farms, Friedens, receives the Promoter of the Year Award.



► **Jamie Brozman**, Bethlehem, receives the Herdsman of the Year Award.



► **Sinclair Cattle Co.**, Warfordsburg, was named Seedstock Producer of the Year. Pictured accepting the award is Rebecca Ward.

WPBT TV and served on the Dade County Charter Review Board, the Metropolitan Dade County Transit Authority, the Miami Springs Zoning Board and was one of the original 12 members of the Non Group.

In addition to his wife, Bill is survived by son William; daughters Sandra, Carol, Cynthia and Elizabeth; and 10 grandchildren.

Lloyd Jungmann, Adel, Iowa, died Jan. 29 at Bright-Kavanagh House in Des Moines, Iowa, after a 12-year battle with cancer.

Lloyd served honorably in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He returned home after his discharge in 1946 to his father and 14 siblings, marrying his fiancée three weeks later. At the time of his passing he was still working at the business he and his wife began 40 years ago, Hawkeye Breeders Service Inc.

He was an inspiring and loving family man and was greatly involved in his community and church.

In addition to his wife, Doris, Lloyd is survived by daughters Gloria and Linda, son

David, 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

ANGUS ARRIVALS

Jesse and Rhonda McCurry, Colwich, Kan., announce the birth of their daughter, **Anna Karlene**, born Dec. 11, 2008, at Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kan. She weighed 7 lb., 14 oz., and was 20 in. long. Anna was welcomed home by her brother, Jackson Dean.

Grandparents are Brenda Tautfest, Red Rock, Okla., and Greg and Pam McCurry, Sedgwick, Kan. Great-grandparents are Ron Schaumburg, Wichita, and Cecil and Sandra McCurry, Mount Hope, Kan.

INDUSTRY EXTRAS

Gardiner Angus Ranch, Ashland, Kan., recently launched a series of educational videos available on their web site, www.gardinerangus.com. The series, titled Customer Connections, "Our Customers Speak," covers topics ranging from "best practice" breeding, managing

input costs and using data to improve carcass quality.

John Sanow has been hired by DTN as a grains analyst. He will play a key role in the company's newsroom, providing daily analysis and editorial content regarding grains markets, including corn, soybeans and wheat. In addition, his market commentary will be featured in the "DTN Closing Market Comment," a daily online video analyzing the day's grain market activity.

The **Tri-County Beef Cattle Risk Management team**, comprised of employees of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, won the 2008 Superior Service Award at the Texas A&M AgriLife conference in January for helping ranchers add value and acquire premium prices for their cattle. The team is made up of **Larry Falconer, Jerry Gray, Donnie Montemayor, Joe Paschal, and Brian Yanta**.



Kansas Angus Ass'n Annual Banquet, Hutchinson, Jan. 23



► The 2009 Kansas Angus Ass'n officers and board of directors are (seated, from left) **Gene Barrett**, Grantville, past president; **Debbie Lyons-Blythe**, White City, president; **Jerry Theis**, Leavenworth, vice president; **Anne Lampe**, Scott City, secretary; **Bob Bailey**, Quenemo, treasurer; (standing, from left) **Gordon Stucky**, Kingman, American Angus Ass'n Board; **Sharee Sankey**, Council Grove; **Tim Benton**, Garnett; **Matt Perrier**, Eureka; **Joe Hite**, Valley Center; **Joel Bunker**, Sharon Springs; **Rick Cornwell**, Saint John; **David Oliphant**, Offerle; **Ron Hinrichsen**, Westmoreland; **Howard Woodbury**, Quenemo; and **Bryce Schumann**, American Angus Ass'n CEO.



► The 2009 Kansas Angus Auxiliary officers are (from left) **Lori Fink**, Randolph, treasurer; **Lynne Hinrichsen**, Westmoreland, past president; **Christine Stucky**, Kingman, president; **Sandra Lundgren**, Ottawa, vice president; **Varee McCabe**, Elk City, secretary; and **Karen Santee**, Langdon, reporter.



► **Willard Ericson**, Marquette, was awarded Honorary Member by the Kansas Angus Ass'n. Pictured are (from left) **Matt Perrier**; **Richard Molitor**; **Marge and Willard Ericson**; and **Cecil McCurry**.