



Newsmakers

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IN THE NEWS

Laflin Ranch, Olsburg, Kan., announced it will donate the proceeds generated by Laflin's Lady Barbara 6165 to the Angus Foundation. A March 2006 female sired by SAV 8180 Traveler 004, the heifer was set to sell March 2 during the Laflin Angus Ranch Sale. Proceeds will be used to enhance the Angus Foundation's existing Robert Laflin Memorial Fund.

IN PASSING

Darrell DeGraff, 42, Milledgeville, Ill., died Feb. 1 at CGH Medical Center in Sterling, Ill.

Darrell was born Feb. 20, 1964, in Freeport, Ill., to Lewis and Betty (Young) DeGraff.

He graduated from Lanark High School in 1982, and from Western Illinois University (WIU) in 1986 where he was

president of the Hoof and Horn Club, a member of the WIU Livestock Judging Team, and the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

Darrell married Barbara "Bobbi" Phillips on March 29, 1991, in Milledgeville. He was previously a member of the Carroll County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol. A life member of the American Angus Association and owner of Rocking D Angus, Darrell was the current president of the Illinois Angus Association. In 1990 he began working for the Illinois Department of Agriculture as a meat and poultry inspector, earning a promotion to regional supervisor in 1998.

In addition to his wife, Darrell is survived by a daughter, Sammi; a son, Jed; his parents; and one sister.

Terry Goodrick, 59, Williamsport, Ind., died Feb. 1 at his home.

Terry was born March 4, 1947, in Danville, Ill., to Leah (Smith) Goodrick and the late Richard Goodrick.

Terry was a 1965 graduate of Seeger High School where he played basketball, football and baseball. Terry married Elizabeth "Beth" Shelby Sept. 24, 1971. Terry was a life member of the American Angus Association and owner of Goodrick Farms. He was a supervisor for Hyster for 20 years, retiring in 2004 for health reasons. Terry was a member and elder of West Lebanon Christian Church where he taught the high school Sunday school class for 20 years.

Terry is survived by his wife, sons Greg and Brock, daughter Heidi, his mother, one sister and two grandchildren.



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