

In Memoriam

Raymond J. Jacobs, Jr.

Raymond J. Jacobs, Jr., Corunna, Mich., 90, passed away on March 19, 2022, at his home.

He was born on October 8, 1931, in New Lothrop, Mich., to the late Raymond J. and Vera S. (Judd) Jacobs, Sr. He graduated from Chesaning High School in 1949 and then from Michigan State University in 1953. He married the love of his life, Thelma Dennison, in 1956. The couple enjoyed 64 years together until her passing in 2021.

Raymond worked on the family farm until his retirement, raising Registered Jerseys. He was a member of the American Jersey Cattle Association. Among his joys was traveling across the country to attend annual meetings of the national Jersey organizations. He was also a 4-H leader for 51 years and showed cattle for more than 70 years.

He loved to hunt and was a history buff. He avidly cheered for his alma mater's basketball team and the Detroit Tigers. Both he and Thelma were longtime members of the Juddville United Methodist Church and active volunteers in community service.

Raymond is survived by his children, Norma Jacobs, Richard J. Jacobs, and Raymond E. Jacobs; 10 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; a great-great granddaughter; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by brothers John F. Jacobs, Warren Jacobs, and Lyle S. Jacobs.

Memorials are suggested to the Shiawassee County Fair, 2900 East Hibbard Rd., Corunna, MI 48817.

Gary Nuhfer

Gary Nuhfer, Willard, Ohio, 68, passed away at his home surrounded by family on March 24, 2022, after a two-year battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

He was born on May 31, 1953, in Fremont, Ohio, to the late Thomas and Eunice (Sampsel) Nuhfer. He graduated from Willard High School. He was a skilled wrestler, earning the school's first pin in the first year the team was created. He followed the team for years and was a natural mentor, with knowledge and a magnetic personality that drew many others to the sport, including his sons. He married Amy Weygandt on July 14, 1979.

A fourth generation Registered Jersey breeder, Gary operated Bar Lee Jerseys with Amy and their son, Jason, and his family. The 135-cow herd is enrolled on REAP. Bar Lee Jerseys was an early adopter of

robotic milkers and has ranked nationally for milk production. The farm was a tour stop during the International Conference of the World Jersey Cattle Bureau in 2018. The Nuhfers also operated an ice cream business.

Gary was a member of the American Jersey Cattle Association and the Ohio Jersey Breeders Association. Off the farm, he was a maintenance worker for the city of Willard.

In every endeavor, Gary was known as a hard worker, humble mentor, and influencer through example and sage words of advice. An adventurer at heart, he enjoyed riding his Harley with Amy. Their excursions often took them West and always included scenic backroads. He experienced the West vicariously at home, where episodes of his favorite show, *Gunsmoke*, often played.

In addition to his wife of 42 years, Amy, and son, Jason, he is survived by two other sons, Colby and Brock (Tiffany) Nuhfer, both of Willard; five grandchildren; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Tom (Elaine) Weygandt, Joy Weygandt, Linda (Ken) Bowers, David Weygandt (fiancé, Randi Montell) and Carrie (Andy) Becker; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends, Barry Jester, Dale Worcester, Dave Arnold, John Rose, and Fred Huber.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Sandra Nuhfer, a brother-in-law, Steve Fries, and father and mother-in-law, Harold and Marilyn Weygandt.

Memorials may be made to Stein Hospice or Team Gleason for ALS.

Betty Jo (Curtis) Waltier

Betty Jo (Curtis) Waltier, Corry, Pa., passed away on March 24, 2022, at her residence with her family by her side.

She was born in Jamestown, N.Y., on December 15, 1954, daughter of the late David F. and Mary (Woodburn) Curtis. Betty grew up in Columbus, Pa., and enjoyed spending time with her many cousins that lived on Elmview Jersey Dairy Farm. She was affectionately referred to as "One of the Curtis Girls." She graduated from Corry High School in 1972 and then Edinboro University. She was a cheerleader for both schools.

Betty worked at Corry Memorial Hospital as a cardiac sonographer for 43 years, developing a close-knit bond with a group of co-workers that remained at her passing.

She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, walking, and working out at the "Y" with friends. She was an avid Penn State fan and loved attending events in State College. She also travelled extensively, spending time on the Hawaiian

Islands and vacations in Florida. A special memory was flying to the Philippines to visit her "adopted brother," Hector Dimacali, and his wife, Grace, and their family, in Manila.

Betty is survived by her husband, Nicolas J. Waltier; daughter, Alison (Nick) Burkholder of Erie; son, Anthony Waltier of New York City; a granddaughter and grandson; sister, Marcia (Don) Johnson of Corry; brother, Dr. David C. (Kathy) Curtis of Folsom, Calif.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Peggy and John Hanley; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 203 W. Washington St., Corry, PA 16407.