

In Memoriam

Adam M. Breakell

Adam M. Breakell, Glencoe, Minn., 47, passed away on November 7, 2022, at his home.

He was born on May 17, 1975, in Torrington, Conn., to Thomas and Constance (Jural) Breakell. He graduated from Wamogo High School in Litchfield, Conn., in 1993 and then from the World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa, in 2015. Adam was baptized at The Lighthouse Baptist Church in Durant, Okla.

His family operated a Registered Jersey farm in Goshen and bred cattle with the Milo prefix. Among the most well-known purchases was Bri-Lin Ren Sofie, from which the Milo Vindication Season-ET family was developed. "Season" was purchased by Billings Farm and Museum, Woodstock, Vt., as a young cow and made her final home at Arethusia Farm, Litchfield, Conn. She was first senior three-year-old at the Central National Jersey Show in 2009 and All-Canadian Mature Cow in 2012.

At his core, Adam was truly a farm boy at heart and loved the Jersey breed like no other. Most recently he was secretary of the Minnesota Jersey Breeders Association. He also enjoyed breeding and showing cattle and hunting and was a talented farrier.

In his professional life, Adam was in sales and logistics for Interstate Energy Partners Holdings LLC in Plymouth, Minn., and owned and operated 26 North Enterprise. His passion for trucking eventually evolved into a longtime dream of starting his own company.

He was a pure, genuine, kind-hearted soul who modeled and effortlessly taught patience, respect, love, and compassion. His target shooting skills were as impressive as his knowledge and collection of guns. His work ethic, determination, and, at times, stubbornness to succeed, are to be admired. He loved to travel and made friends in every corner of his life.

Adam was an honest, loyal, "handshake is all 'ya need" kind of guy. His dry sense of humor, perfectly timed one-liners, and flawless impersonations brought laughter and joy to family and friends.

He was a member of the Agricultural Society of Goshen, the Northwest Connecticut Draft Horse Association, and the National Farriers Association. He was a certified instructor with the National Rifle Association for home safety, personal protection in the home, and rifle, shotgun, and pistol use.

Adam made his home in Glencoe with

Samantha Hawkins and her two children, Lauren and Emery, and was blessed with three other children, Elijah "Eli," Caleb, and Chance (Sabrina).

He is also survived by a brother, Seth (Susan) Breakell; a sister, Michaela (Sarah), and her three children; and many other relatives and family friends.

David O. Moore

David O. Moore, Burbank, Ohio, passed away on his 90th birthday, November 10, 2022, at The Avenue at Wooster and became reunited in heaven with the love of his life, his late wife Arlene.

Son of the late Ernest H. and Alta Hastings Moore, he was born in 1932 in Apple Creek, Ohio, and married Mildred "Arlene" Franks in 1952. She passed away in 2011.

David was a dairy farmer for most of his life, operating Nev-R-Dun Farm, a Registered Jersey farm, with his family in Burbank. He was a member of the American Jersey Cattle Association. Over the years, he and Arlene attended many annual meetings of the national Jersey organizations, many with fellow Ohio Jersey breeders.

David also volunteered for 4-H and enjoyed watching cattle shows at the Wayne County Fair.

He also spent several years driving a school bus for Norwayne Local Schools, where he fostered relationships and positively impacted the lives of local young people.

David was a member of Grace Church in Wooster. He never missed a Sunday lunch at the Green Leaf Restaurant after church. He listened to southern gospel music of the Gaither Vocal Band and even traveled by bus to watch them live. He was an avid fan for sports of every kind and square danced with Arlene.

He is survived by children Paul (Kristine) Moore of Burbank and Donald Moore of Wooster; four grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by siblings Bascom Moore, Ernest H. Moore, Marjorie L. Nolletti, Wilda V. Soka, Lena Horn, Wayne H. Moore, and Glenn Moore.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ohio's Hospice LifeCare, 1900 Akron Rd., Wooster, OH 44691, or Wayne County Rural Youth, c/o Eric Bower, Treasurer, 7686 Bechtel Rd., Wooster, OH 44691.

Stephen D. Noble

Stephen D. "Steve" Noble, Gillett, Pa., 66, passed away on November 17, 2022, at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

He was born on May 22, 1956, in Troy,

Pa., son of Tommy and Shirley (Hall) Noble.

A lifelong dairy farmer, Steve operated Nobledale Farm with his brother, Stuart, and his family in Gillett. The Noble family established the farm in northern Pennsylvania in 1832 and began raising Registered Jerseys in 1888. The 80-cow herd is enrolled on REAP and has a 2022 lactation average of 16,870 lbs. milk, 811 lbs. fat and 628 lbs. protein. With the July 2022 herd appraisal, the herd includes 20 Excellent and 51 Very Good cows and has an average final score of 86.7%. The Nobles use JerseyTags for permanent identification and advertise with the *Jersey Journal*.

Among the most well-known matriarchs developed by the Nobles include Nobledale Juno Vermont, Excellent-94%, with a top record of 27,330 lbs. milk, 1,138 lbs. fat and 923 lbs. protein. She has 52 registered progeny and numerous other descendants, including Dave-Ron Militia Security, who was syndicated in The All American Jersey Sale in 2007.

Steve was a member of the American Jersey Cattle Association and a retired assistant chief of Big Elm Volunteer Fire Department in Daggett, Pa. Among his favorite pastimes were hunting and spending time with his grandson, Clayton.

In addition to his brother and sister-in-law, Elaine, and grandson, Stephen is survived by his wife of 44 years, Donna (Davis) Noble; a daughter, Stephanie (Richmond) Havens of Columbia Crossroads, Pa.; a sister, Sharon Noble of Troy; two other brothers, Terry (Linda) Noble and Tim (Julia) Noble, all of Millerton, Pa.; several nieces and nephews; and many special friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Big Elm Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 249, Millerton, PA 16936.

George Robert Dean

George Robert Dean, Chicora, Pa., 81, passed away at home with loved ones by his side on November 20, 2022.

He was born to William Wendell and Ethel (McFarland) Dean in New Castle, Pa., on November 13, 1941. He graduated from Laurel High School in 1959, where he served as secretary of his FFA chapter. He married his loving wife, Peggy Moore, in 1972.

George worked for Agway Inc. for 17 years, retiring in 1980.

In 1979, he and his family moved to what would become Ro-Ann Haven Farm LP in Chicora. The Deans raised Registered Jerseys and Brown Swiss. The Jersey herd was enrolled on REAP. George was a member of the American Jersey Cattle Association

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and president of the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Association, which presented him with its distinguished service award in 2019.

George was a hard-working man with a passion for agriculture, hunting, mentoring others, and watching old Westerns. He sat on the executive board of the Penn State Extension Service for Butler County, was a member of the Butler County Holstein Club and Butler County Farm Bureau and served on the development committee of Butler County 4-H. George was president for each of these organizations as well. For 39 years, he was a leader of the Butler County 4-H Dairy Club. For 41 years, he sat on the board of the Butler Farm Show; several terms he served as president.

He received Butler County's Bullshipper Award for his efforts to improve agriculture and community relations and the Butler Farm Show's Founders Award in 2022. His family received Butler Farm Show's Eagle Bowl award for exhibit quality, volunteerism, and sportsmanship in 1989, 1995, and 2022.

George was known for his compassion, generosity, and love for others. As a family friend summed, "He was a dad and pap to half the world."

In addition to his wife of 50 years, Peggy, he is survived by five children, Trinda Booher (Matt Harlan), Cathy (Mark) Sodersten, and Jodi Ketterer (Rick Nail), all of New Castle, Michael Dean of Chicora, and Angela (Randall) Burke of Worthington; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Sally (Pete) Makarevich; a brother, Philip (Cindy) Dean of New Castle; a brother-in-law, Thomas (Sue) Moore of Portersville; and four nieces and five nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by in-laws Lloyd and M. Hulda Moore, a brother, William Dean, and a sister, Phoebe Parish.