

## In Memoriam

### George Newton Colpetzer

George Newton Colpetzer, Tyrone, Pa., 80, passed away on December 24, 2023.

He was born on November 12, 1943, in Half Moon Township in Centre County, the son of the late Robert R. and Fannie Matilda (Woomer) Colpetzer. He married the late Joan Fasekas on March 27, 1971.

Colpetzer was employed by various dairy farms throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio. Despite his disabilities, his dedication, care and work ethic left a favorable impression on all who knew him. He had a special place in his heart for the Jersey cow and enjoyed working with wood as well.

He was a lifetime member of the First Assembly of God in Tyrone.

Colpetzer is survived by a brother, Raymond R. Colpetzer of Tyrone, a sister, Rebecca R. (Dennis) Hardy of Alum Bank, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers Kenneth L. and Thomas A. Colpetzer.

### Wealthy Ann Marschall

Wealthy Ann (Owens) Marschall, Amery, Wis., 80, passed away on January 31, 2024.

She was born on December 4, 1943, to the late Harold and Agnes (Smith) Owens at Frederic Hospital. She grew up on the family farm at Indian Creek and attended Indian Creek School, the only girl in a class of four. She graduated from Frederic High School in 1962 and attended the University of Wisconsin at Stout and River Falls.

Wealthy was active in 4-H, first as a member with cattle, sewing and other projects, and then as a leader. She married a grade school boyfriend, Ronald "Ronnie" Marschall, on September 19, 1964, at the Lorain Methodist Church, where she had been baptized and confirmed.

For a short time, they lived in Maplewood, Minn., and then moved back to Indian Creek to work on the family farm. In 1969, they purchased the farm in Amery from Ronnie's uncle, Roland Marschall, and established a dairy farm with Jerseys. After Ronnie passed away unexpectedly in November 1998, Wealthy continued farming and milking cows for another 18 years.

When their first grandchild arrived in 1988, life changed for Ronnie and Wealthy as the grandkids became the

new center of their lives. They appreciated the simplicity of their life and enjoyed doing what mattered most: loving their children and grandchildren. The family was Wealthy's pride and joy, and great-grandchildren provided special bragging rights.

She was a world traveler, with trips to New Zealand, Florida, Oregon and Door County in Wisconsin as highlights. Wealthy also frequently attended annual meetings of the national Jersey organizations. She enjoyed hunting, gardening, crocheting, jigsaw puzzles, hosting family gatherings and attending events for the boys.

Wealthy is survived by two sons, John (Mary) and Daryl (Cokie); three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-grandsons; siblings, Harlin Owens, Margaret McAbee, Wilfred (Linda) Owens, Marion (Bill) Barlass, Opal (Bill) Haase, Walter (Joyce) Owens and Robert (Kim) Owens; sisters-in-law Robin Edwards (Dan) and Marilyn Marschall; honorary family members Jamie Berry and Matt Swanson; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by in-laws, Herb and Peg Marschall, an infant sister, Doris, brothers-in-law Dennis Marschall and Bill McAbee, and sister-in-law Elaine Owens.