

In Memoriam

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Among the herd standouts was Sunny Day Yankee Becky-ET, the first Jersey to produce four consecutive records over 30,000 lbs. milk and a former world milk champion.

Always happy to share his dairy knowledge, Herbert was a member of the American Jersey Cattle Association and served as president of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Sunny Day Farm sponsored the trophy for the winner of the National Jersey Youth Production Contest for many years and frequently hosted the Southeast Jersey Invitational Sale managed by Jersey Marketing Service.

Herbert and Betty's induction into the South Carolina Dairy Hall of Fame in 2024 was one of their crowning achievements.

Herbert was an active member of Capers Chapel Church, where he was a long-time trustee. He helped with repairs, constructed a prayer garden and playground, and drove the bus on many fun-filled trips. His final project was a multimedia desk at the chapel, which allowed services to be streamed live by his grandson, Herbert Daniel Lutz III, better known as Hobbs. He found joy in watching the services with his beloved Betty Hobbs.

Herbert and Betty had numerous adventures with their dairy friends, including a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the Isle of Jersey and countless trips to state fairs. Annual meetings of the American Jersey Cattle Association were a particular highlight, with trips to New York, Maryland, Oregon and Wisconsin for the event, and an eventual hosting of it in their home state of South Carolina in 2000.

Herbert will always be remembered for his way of doing things: Herbert's way or the highway. He was always on the go and looking for ways to improve everything. He is surely in heaven today fixing fences with Odie and Slim.

In addition to his wife, Betty, son Herby and his wife, Amanda, and their son, Hobbs, (Her-Man Jerseys), Herbert is survived by two daughters, Suzanne (Michael) and Deborah (Jim), and six other grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Capers Chapel Church, 1683 Lowrys Highway, Chester 29706, Cancer of Many Colors, 100 Old Cherokee Road, Suite F-339, Lexington, S.C., or a cause close to one's heart.