

In Memoriam

Michael Eugene Smith

Michael Eugene Smith, Smyrna, Tenn., 67, passed away on October 16, 2019.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., he was born on January 30, 1952, to the late Calvin Baird and Peggy Neal Smith.

Smith raised Registered Jerseys with his family in Smyrna and exhibited cattle across the country. Among the standouts are two Excellent-94% cows: Pensmith TJ Mindy {5}, who was named National Grand Champion in 1993, and Smith Bros Sooner Debbie, who earned All American laurels in the mid-1990s for Waverly Farms of Clear Brook, Va.

He retired from the University of Tennessee Extension Service in Williamson County and the master gardener program for the county as well.

Smith is survived by a sister, Marjorie "Margie" Smith of Smyrna; brothers Charles "Charlie" (Shirley) Smith of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Neal (Lisa) Smith of Smyrna; special friend and caregiver, Ed Stant of Smyrna; several nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Tennessee Junior Dairy Show Foundation, c/o Lynn Lee, P.O. Box 1229, Smyrna, TN 37167; Alive Hospice; or Comfort Ye Ministries, 307 E. Jefferson Pike, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

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