

In Memoriam

Norma Jane (Schanbacher) Moyer

Norma Jane (Schanbacher) Moyer, East Point, Pa., 82, passed away on February 29, 2020, after a brief illness.

The daughter of Carl and Elizabeth (Decker) Schanbacher, she was born July 27, 1937, in Canton, Pa. She graduated from Liberty Joint High School in 1955 and continued her education at Jean Summer's Business School in Elmira. After graduation, she worked for C.A. Bullock, Esc., in Canton.

She married Cecil Moyer on June 13, 1959. True partners in everything, she worked side-by-side with him on the family dairy farm in East Point. She was a member of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau and Southern Tioga FFA Alumni, earning her Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree in 2019.

Norma was a lifetime member of East Point Ebenezer United Methodist Church, where she served as organist and pianist for many years. She was also deeply involved in the workings of the church and community as a member of the Ladies Aide and Pollyanna.

In addition to her husband of 60 years, she is survived by three children, Myrna Palchak (Teko) of Bellefonte, Pa., Laurie Young (Dan Fox) of Muncy, Pa., and Paul (Carolyn) Moyer, Ty-Ly-View Jerseys, Roaring Branch, Pa.; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and four step great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Dorothy Schanbacher; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by in-laws, Charles and Eleanor Moyer, and a brother, Gordon Schanbacher.

Dr. A. E. "Gene" Freeman

Dr. A. E. "Gene" Freeman, Ames, Iowa, 89, passed away on March 21, 2020.

Dr. Freeman was an extremely productive mentor of graduate students in dairy cattle genetics, a prolific author of abstracts, research and popular press articles on dairy cattle breeding and an advisor to numerous industry and academic groups.

He was born in 1931 and grew up on a 30-cow Jersey herd in Lewisburg, W.Va. Gene married Christine Lewis in 1950. He earned undergraduate and master's degrees from West Virginia University and his Ph.D. in animal science from Cornell University under the direction of C. R. Henderson in 1957.

Iowa State University (ISU) was Dr. Freeman's academic home for his 43-year career, which began as assistant professor in 1957 and progressed through to ranks to

professor emeritus.

Gene was a major advisor for 55 graduate students in animal breeding and served on committees for numerous other graduate students as well. More than half of his students hold or have held university faculty positions or other impactful technical positions in national genetic evaluation units, A.I. companies and other industry organizations that involve improvement of germ plasm.

Most of Freeman's research focused on practical problems related to genetic improvement of dairy cattle. During his entire career at Iowa State, he maintained a designed dairy cattle breeding project with the dairy research herd at Ankeny, Iowa, and with the dairy teaching herd at Ames for some time as well.

Dr. Freeman served as a resource for most dairy cattle breed associations and A.I. studs in the U.S. and advised these groups internationally too. He served on many committees of the National Association of Animal Breeders and its affiliate organizations, earning the association's Research Award in 1975.

Freeman provided leadership to the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) through its editorial board, dairy cattle improvement committee, production division and board of directors. For his work, ADSA presented Freeman with the J. L. Lush Award in Animal Breeding, the Bordon Award for Outstanding Research in Dairy Science, the Fellow of ADSA and the Distinguished Service Award.

The American Society of Animal Science named him a fellow and presented him with the Rockefeller Prentice Memorial Award in Animal Breeding and Genetics and the Morrison Award, their top research award.

Recently, several of Gene's former graduate students established the Dr. Gene Freeman Graduate Student Travel Fund in Animal Breeding and Genetics at the ISU Foundation. The purpose of this fund is to help students attend professional meetings and conferences. Donations to this fund can be made by direct contributions to the ISU Foundation or the department with the fund's name.

In addition to his wife, Christine, he is survived by three daughters, Patti Works of Lexington, Ky., and Lynn Hempte and Anne Irving, both of Eden Prairie, Minn.; five granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

Carl W. Young

Carl W. Young, Yellow Springs, Ohio, 91, passed away at home on March 29, 2020.

He was born on September 25, 1928,

to Charles "Hap" Young and Mildred Young. He graduated from The Ohio State University. He served in the U.S. Army Counterintelligence Corps in the fourth army headquarters in San Antonio, Texas, during the Korean conflict.

Carl is a co-founder of Young's Jersey Dairy of Yellow Springs, one of the state's most popular tourist destinations. The farm and dairy store are visited by 1.2 million customers each year and employ more than 320 people.

Carl initially farmed with his father and brothers, Bob and Bill, raising Registered Jerseys and hogs and growing grain. In 1958, the Youngs began to sell milk directly to the public from a small extension to the milk house using the honor system. Two years later, they built a dairy store on the farm and began dipping ice cream. The agritourism business was developed over the years and now includes a full-service restaurant, dairy store, family activities and year-round schedule of events. The latest venture is a food truck.

The Youngs began making farmstead cheese from the herd in 2009. The All-Jersey producer makes a variety of award-winning cheeses, from fresh curds to aged Cheddar. Young's Jersey Dairy has hosted each class of Jersey Youth Academy, welcoming students and guests to the farm for a tour, meal and plenty of Jersey education as the event's final evening celebration.

Carl also established a Christmas tree farm with his late wife, Dorothy, and managed one of the state's larger walnut groves. The couple purchased Stockdale's restaurant in Springfield, Ohio, in 1979, where they served home-cooked meals to customers for 15 years.

Carl received the Distinguished Alumni Award from his alma mater. He and Dorothy were named Ohio Woodland Owners of the Year by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in 2002.

He was a lifetime member of the American Jersey Cattle Association and a 70-year member of Yellow Springs Lodge #421 Free and Accepted Masons.

In addition to his brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Rita of Yellow Springs, he is survived by sons Blair (Meg) of Worcester, Mass., Brian (Tina) Young of Port Orange, Fla., Ben (Pam) Young of Yellow Springs, and Matthew Young of Cedarville, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Bob, and daughter, Maureen.

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