

## In Memoriam

### Duane H. Midtling

Duane H. Midtling, Wilson, Wis., 77, passed away on September 24, 2020, at Western Wisconsin Health in Baldwin, Wis.

He was born on May 14, 1943, in Faribault, Minn., son of the late Edward and Luella (McClies) Midtling.

After high school, he pursued his love for cattle by working for several farmers. He purchased Registered Jerseys on his own and established Townside Jerseys. He had a keen eye for great cattle and earned the respect of his peers as a top-notch Registered Jersey breeder. Over the years, he bought and sold many cattle, an act that earned him lifelong friends across the country.

Duane was a member of the American Jersey Cattle Association.

Since 2007, Townside Jerseys has been operated by his grandson, Brad, and his wife, Tina, and their family as an organic dairy. As Duane's mobility decreased and health worsened, he was promoted to porch patrol, where he oversaw the daily farming activities. He enjoyed telling stories, sometimes the same ones over and over. Clearly, though, his favorite parts of the day were visits from and snacks with his great-grandchildren.

In addition to his grandson, Brad (Tina), he is survived by two sons, Barry (Sandra) Midtling and Kerry (Tammy) Midtling; three other grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ivel Degen and Elaine Peterson; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Norman and Mardell Harkman.

### David Emanuel Herron

David Emanuel Herron, Salem, Ohio, 73, passed away suddenly on October 19, 2020.

He was born on September 10, 1947, in Salem, son of the late Carl E. and Hazel (John) Herron. He graduated from United Local in 1965 and studied dairy management at The Ohio State University. He married Julia Baker in Salem on July 14, 1979.

David grew up on the family dairy farm and purchased acreage that is now Cold Run Jerseys LLC in Salem in 1987 and 1994. He loved his time in the fields and had a special passion for the Jersey cow, a legacy born through his father and now continued by his son, James Emanuel, and his wife, Tara Nicole, and their family, who operate Cold Run Jerseys today.

For the past two years, the Registered

Jersey herd has led the nation for fat production and ranked among the top herds for milk, protein, and cheese yield as well. Actual production for the herd for 2019 is 21,495 lbs. milk, 1,260 lbs. fat and 798 lbs. protein on 243 cows. Several members of the herd also rank on the National Class Leader list and have placed in the Leading Living Lifetime Production Contest. In the most recent contest, Welcome View Morgan Vesta, Excellent-91%, and Cold Run Tex Vex, Excellent-91%, earned recognition among the top cows.

David was a member of the American Jersey Cattle Association and the Ohio Jersey Breeders Association. He sat on boards for the Soil and Water Conservation District and DHI and belonged to Ohio Farm Bureau too. He was a member of the Winona United Methodist Church.

When he could break away from the farm, he enjoyed traveling and fishing on the family pond. He would stop whatever he was doing to lend a helping hand as needed.

In addition to his wife of 41 years and son and daughter-in-law, David is survived by two daughters, Rebecca Jean (Bryan Walter) Holmes of Hanoverton and Jennifer Noel (Jason Scott) Young of Salem; a sister, Linda Archer of Malvern; a brother, Glen Herron, Nature View Farms, Salem; and eight grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Herron, and a brother, Wayne L. Herron.

Memorial donations may be made to Winona United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 25, Winona, Ohio 44493.

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