

In Memoriam

Ray C. Lee

Ray C. Lee, Smyrna, Tenn., 75, passed away on August 25, 2020.

A native of Smyrna, he was the son of the late Harold Caldwell and Evelyn Barnes Carter Lee. After graduating from Smyrna High School in 1963, Ray enlisted and served three years in the U.S. Army.

Ray and his family raised Registered Ayrshires initially and then began breeding Registered Jerseys as well. He was also a familiar face to Jersey breeders through his work with Jersey Marketing Service, helping to move cattle through the ring and lending a hand behind the scenes as well.

He retired as a supervisor with Bridgestone Tire in LaVergne after 30 years of service and was a member of Kedron United Methodist Church.

Ray loved the outdoors, spending time with family and friends and making people laugh. He was a big football fan for the University of Tennessee Volunteers as well.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Peggy Kisackerly; two sons, Carrell (Kymm) Lee of Sparta, Tenn., and Tracy Lee of Ocala, Fla.; a sister, Sue Harris; three brothers, Wayne (Linda) Lee, David (Lynne) Lee and Lynn Lee; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Emma Elizabeth Anderson

Emma Elizabeth Anderson, Cumberland, Wis., 13, passed away on August 27, 2020.

She was born on May 12, 2007, the third of four children for Jamie and Tamala (Riebe) Anderson. She was involved with Meadow Ridge Jerseys, owned by her grandparents, Roger and Darice Riebe, also of Cumberland.

She was a junior member with the American Jersey Cattle Association. She was active with the Section 10 4-H Club and her local FFA chapter and belonged to Girl Scouts as well.

Emma loved horses, dogs and showing Jersey cows at the local, state and national levels. She earned her share of laurels at The All American Junior Jersey Show. She exhibited Meadowridge King Sunflower to Junior All American honors as a junior calf in 2017 and as a junior yearling the following year. She also showed the Junior All American Junior Calf in 2018 and the Reserve Junior All American Junior Calf this past fall. She earned top honors in junior showmanship on the green shavings in Louisville, Ky., in 2018.

Emma will be remembered for her

contagious smile and infectious laugh. She had the ability to light up a room with her smile. She was outgoing and kindhearted and made friends easily.

From a young age, she enjoyed water sports, such as tubing, swimming and fishing and spending time on the lake with family and friends. She was a talented athlete who excelled in basketball and softball, with her dad as coach and mom as cheerleader.

In addition to her parents, maternal grandparents and sisters, Jordyn, Alleah and Lexi, she is survived by her paternal grandparents, David and Amy Anderson; aunts and uncles, Mike and Jaime Riebe, Mark and Tanya Riebe, Amanda (Anderson) and Casey DeLawyer, and Matthew Anderson, who was her Godfather as well; her Godmother, Twilia Stager; six cousins; and many great-aunts, great-uncles, distant cousins and friends whose lives she enriched.

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