



Roger Curtis Day

May 18, 1944 - September 1, 2020

Roger Curtis Day of Bolivar, MO passed away on September 1 at Citizens Memorial Hospital.

Curtis was born May 18, 1944 in Damascus, MD to Roger and Lucille Day and graduated from Damascus High in 1962. With an early love of cows, he showed Ayrshires as a boy. Soon, Tri-Day Holsteins was created in the Day family.

Curtis's passion for dairy judging started with a win at the National Dairy Cattle judging contest in 1960 at fifteen years old. As a result, Curtis sailed to Europe with his team to compete in the International Dairy Judging Contest in United Kingdom, which they also won! He was very proud of the silver Milk-can Trophy that was presented to him by the Queen Mother.

Curtis judged county, state, national and international dairy cattle shows for over 50 years traveling across the United States, Mexico, and Australia. He put the same passion into the small county 4-H show as he did the World Dairy Expo's International Brown Swiss Show in Madison, WI.

Curtis worked 26 years at the Damascus Post Office, while continuing to work with his parents to develop the Tri-Day herd. In 1989 with the farm pressured by suburban sprawl, Curtis with his wife, children and parents relocated the

farm to Shippensburg, PA.

Showing cattle was a huge part of Curtis's life and started with showing 4-H heifers at the Montgomery County Fair. He bred and showed with his family Champion cows at local, state and national shows with numerous All Americans; most notably four time All American Tri-Day Adeen and All Time All American Tri-Day Ashlyn. And Curtis may be the only person to breed a number one active Holstein bull and a supreme champion at World Dairy Expo.

Curtis is survived by his wife Ann McAndrews, son Matthew Day (Dawn Zimmermann) and their children Madison and Daelyn of Springfield, MO, son David Day (Susan Noftsger) and children Daniel and Lucy of Bolivar, and daughter Sarah Day of Burnsville, MN.

A funeral mass will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bolivar on Saturday September 19. Due to Covid-19 regulations, it will be by invitation only. The Sacred Heart Facebook page will provide a live feed beginning at 1:00 P.M. Internment, St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Savage, MN.

Memorials preferred to Missouri Junior Holstein Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Curtis Day*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Roger Curtis Day*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Prayers to the Day family. Memories from David Patrick...Wonderful memories of breeding for the Day family and if I timed it right I would be invited in for dinner with them. Otherwise I would have a banana or two sitting on the breeding chart. They said as many bananas as I ate that I had to have some monkey in me. Another memory is when I showed for Cindy Rutter at the All American Show in PA. Curtis was judging and when I walked into the show ring with Cindy's Guernsey Curtis walked up to me and said "What are you trying to do Patrick, mess up my mind" Curtis will be missed by many. So thankful for his trip to Maryland a few years ago to see some of his old dairy friends. Norman Hill and I both enjoyed our visits with Curtis. Keeping the entire family in our thoughts and prayers. Dave & Ann Patrick*

Carole Murray - September 21, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *My sympathy to Ann and the family. I grew up in 4-H with Curtis, and Jimmy and I were fellow Holstein breeders in MD & PA. Our parents were good friends. Curtis accomplished a lot in his lifetime. So blessed to have known him. Anita Hill*

Anita M. Hill - September 20, 2020 at 05:04 PM

Jl

“ We had the opportunity to meet Curtis when he did a type appraisal of our Guernsey herd. A great man. We truly enjoyed getting to know him. Sending our sincere sympathy to his family.

*Rolling Prairie Farms
The Walther Family
Garnavillo, Iowa*

Jillian - September 20, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Curtis Day.



September 19, 2020 at 10:34 AM

BG

“ Was a wonderful youth dairy judging coach when I was with Damascus FFA. Prayers for his loving family. Enjoyed his compassion for the dairy industry

Bonnie Ruby Glotfelty - September 18, 2020 at 10:51 PM

TB

“ What an amazing man! So honored to know him, listen to his words of wisdom and impressed by his willingness to share his knowledge and passion for dairy cattle. A true gentleman and a friend. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

Tim Baumgartner - September 18, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roger Curtis Day.*



September 14, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Praying you find peace and comfort in your memories. Ken and Karla Deaver*

karla deaver - September 11, 2020 at 06:47 AM



*Curtis was a great friend to our family for many years. We express our deepest sympathy and love.
Matt Iager, DVM*

Matt Iager - September 18, 2020 at 10:22 PM



So very sorry for your loss--I know he will be missed. May God bless you and give you peace in the days and weeks to come. I will so much miss my phone calls with Curtis keeping him updated on Damascus classmates, friends, and family. Love and Blessings, Jane Gartner

Jane Gartner - September 19, 2020 at 11:14 AM



So sorry for your loss! 🙏

Frank Borba - September 19, 2020 at 12:18 PM