



David Frederick Younger

September 23, 1917 - May 10, 2012

David Frederick Younger was born September 23, 1917, in Arlington, NE. It was his lifetime philosophy to “never settle for less than the best.”

Starting from a humble beginning on the family farm, his life spanned nine decades. He became a renowned herdsman at Hanover Hill/Hilltop Hanover Farm, Yorktown Heights, NY, for 57 years, a highly regarded national/international dairy cattle judge and a founding partner in Hanover Hill Sales and Service, a company that held a record dairy cattle sale in Madison Square Garden, NY, NY. That 1983 Designer fashion sale was documented in the Guinness Book of World Records. He received recognition by his peers in 1987 when he was awarded the coveted Arthur Klussendorf Trophy and the Chris Camp Award, followed by the Dairyman of the Year Award, presented to him at the World Dairy Expo, 1990.

Perhaps his biggest accomplishment of all is the long list of young men and women whom Dave has helped over the years. As early as 1948 he originated the first 4-H Charter in Westchester County, NY, and continued until his death to generously give of his time, his resources and his talents. Many of these individuals have credited their own personal achievement to the foundations provided by him.

The definition of the phrase “Live life to the fullest” is the essence of Dave

Younger. He loved people, his family, good cows/horses, good friends, and great food. Anyone in his presence has a memory or story to share.

Married to the late Rosa Anselm Younger, Dave is survived by his two daughters, Carol Y. Johnson, Centreville, MD, and Sharon Y. Weis, Liverpool, NY; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Beatrice Smith in West Point, NE, Vera Taylor, Olathe, KS; and a brother, Richard Younger in East Lyme, CT.

A Memorial Visitation will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Centreville, MD, on Friday, May 18, 2012, from 6 - 8 p.m.

A private family memorial and interment will be in Yorktown Heights, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be sent to either: Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598; www.gudingeyes.org; or Boys Town, 14100 Crawford Street, Boystown, NE 68010, www.boystown.org .

Tribute Wall



“ *David Frederick Younger*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *David Frederick Younger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *David Frederick Younger*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *From all of Mr. Younger's care givers and friends at Heartfields Assisted Living in Easton, we extend our deepest sympathy. His smile and character will surely be missed around here. He was our "mascot" for so many years. We will miss him dearly. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Heartfields at Easton - May 18, 2012 at 03:29 PM

DK

“Dearest Carol, Sharon and Grandchildren. Donna and I were so saddened to hear of your loss of dad and granddad. Gosh, you all certainly had one great dad who spoke true words and meant it. We are sure he will be celebrated as a true American devoted to his family, farm and many friends in life.

We, as neighbors at Web Foot Lane, loved him and Rose with our deepest friendship and devotion. We have never had such neighbors as the Youngers. "Carroll & Donna, just come on in our house and have a seat, sit down and talk," Dave would say. Would you like some tea, Rose said in her refined and Germanic accent. We sat down and had so many wonderful discussions about their past and exceptional backgrounds. They will live in our memories as long as we live. Donna adopted Dave as her dad. Donna and I see them as they lived at Web Foot Lane, in our picture of memory.

We send our deepest sympathy and express a word of sorrow by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, "Take this sorrow to thy heart, and make it a part of thee, and it shall nourish thee till thou art strong again." We send you our thoughts and prayers. Donna and Carroll Kehne



Donna and Carroll Kehne - May 17, 2012 at 11:28 AM

AK

“ Dear Carol, Sharon, Heather, Ryan, Collin & Families,
The beauty of your Father's / Grandfather's well lived life has become the legacy that will stay with you and warm your hearts with memories of him. What a wonderfully long life he had, and he was very blessed to have all of you as his family. The end was a struggle, but now he and Rose are together again. We wish you all healing and comfort during this sad time.

Love, Anna, Mike, Michael & Ryan Kandrach and "Aunt" Vickie Houghton

Anna Kandrach - May 16, 2012 at 10:27 PM

EM

“ Dear Sharon, Doug and the Younger Family,
Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your father. We fondly remember him at your 60 th birthay celebration. His accomplishments over his 90+ years are very impressive and an inspiration to us all.

May he rest in peace.

Marge and Ernie

Ernie and Marge - May 16, 2012 at 03:26 PM

TR

“ Arlene and I send our condolences. Dave and Rose were "one of a kind". First met Dave in 1968 at Tara Hills sale. One of the nicest men we have ever met. Full of life and stories. One of the nicest days we ever spent was in British Colombia, Canada at the Canadian Holstein Convention mid 80,s. Dave and Rose, Marvin Nunes and his wife and Arlene and I. Spent 3-4 hours at nice restaurant. Stories were told by all. I am sure Dave will be right at home now with Rose, Pete, Lew Porter, Ray Brubacher, Karl Mueller and others. Tom & Arlene Rowntree

Tom Rowntree - May 15, 2012 at 05:01 PM

AS

“ *Very sorry to learn of the passing of your Dad. It was our pleasure to meet him a couple of years ago. He sure lived a full life. Your wonderful memories of him and of your Mom will be with you forever.*

Susan and Allen

Al and Sue Swift - May 14, 2012 at 11:15 PM

EH

Dear Younger family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am a puppy raiser for Guiding Eyes for the Blind and met Dave when I visited Heartfields with my guide dog puppy, Dolly. He was so very kind and loved to talk about his years farming the area around the Guiding Eyes Training Facility in Yorktown Heights. What a wonderful and generous man he was. We will miss his smiling face.

Ellen Higgins and Guiding Eyes Dolly

Ellen Higgins - June 04, 2012 at 01:11 PM

AF

“ *Sharon,
So so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Know that our thoughts are with you and your family and though he'll be missed he won't be forgotten.*

Anita and Allen

Anita Frank - May 14, 2012 at 07:42 PM

PW

“ *Sharon - Bob and I were sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our sympathy is with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Pauline

Pauline Williamson - May 14, 2012 at 07:29 PM

GF

“ Carol and Sharon, you both know much Uncle Dave meant to me. Even though the distance between our families was great there was never an awkward moment when we were together. His zeal for living life to the fullest was contagious and when around him or speaking on the phone with him it always made me look at my cup 1/2 full instead of 1/2 empty because that's how he made me feel. As I said there was great distance between us but I always knew his love for me as unconditional. He will be missed so much, you have our deepest sympathy. Love, Bob and Gere' ”

Gere' Frickenstein - May 11, 2012 at 01:30 PM