



## Louis Malkus

October 20, 1936 - September 21, 2011

Louis A. Malkus, (Lonnie), 74, of Bozman, MD died September 21 at William Hill Manor after a long battle with cancer. Born October 20, 1936 in Washington, DC, he was the son of Louis Malkus and Kathryn Dille Malkus. He completed high school at Charlotte Hall Military Academy, received his BS in agriculture from the University of Maryland, MS from the University of Connecticut and PhD from Oklahoma State University. He married Mary Valentine (Molly) Walton in 1960.

Lonnie joined the University of Connecticut faculty in 1964 as an assistant professor of animal science and a specialist in meat animal production, and meat processing and marketing with the Cooperative Extension System. He was a mentor to multitudes of students throughout his career and right up until the time he died.

Dr. Lonnie Malkus is a familiar name to everyone associated with 4-H in New England and around the world. He began his experience with livestock in 1954, working with polled Herefords at Bushy Park Farm in Glenwood, MD, and later at Bay Manor Farm in Lewis, DE.

Livestock producers throughout the northeast recognized Dr. Malkus as an outstanding leader and educator. He also served as a consultant to the Ministry of Natural Resources in Belize, Central American and as an advisor to the Belize School of Agriculture. He has made scientific visits and presentations in seven western European Countries: Canada, Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica.

In 1992 Lonnie retired to his home in Bozeman where he had vacationed since 1968. He failed retirement and continued working at the UM WYE Research Station for a number of years, drove for Upper Shore Aging and he and Molly helped create Animal Technology, Inc. with long time friends, Arnold and Elinor Peterson.

A very positive person, Lonnie loved life, loved to entertain his friends, play golf, travel, listen to good jazz and cruise the Chesapeake and beyond. He was a member of the MRYC, Poplar Island Yacht Club, U.S. Power Squadron and many professional organizations.

In addition to his wife of 51 years, Lonnie is survived by a brother, Cary Malkus and his wife Flo of Preston, 3 children, Michael Malkus, of Neavitt, Mary Lundstrom and her husband Jarred of Santa Rosa, CA, Andrew Malkus and his wife Cynthia of Portland, OR, and 3 granddaughters: Anamae Lundstrom, Molly Lundstrom and Andie Malkus.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church, St. Michaels at 11 am Monday, October 3, 2011.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Malkus*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Louis Malkus*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Louis Malkus*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lonnie was a great friend, leader and colleague all of the time I worked with him at the University of Connecticut. His enthusiastic work with Uconn students, 4-H members and livestock producers throughout the Northeast will be remembered and appreciated by the agricultural community. Yes he did make a difference and we miss him. It was a blessing to have worked with him.*

*Our best wishes to Molly and family.*

*Lynn & Marjorie##imported-begin##Lynn and Marjorie Brown##imported-end##*

October 04, 2011 at 10:04 PM



“ Molly and family,  
We were saddened to hear of Lonnie's passing. He was an excellent teacher, judging team coach and friend. We will miss him and will keep you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rod and Barbara Gilbert##imported-end##

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September 29, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ He had a unique way of blending fun and education. He gave me the skills to speak and present clearly, during hours at the livestock barns at UConn in 4-H Livestock Judging Team. Many of these skills are still used today.  
Fondest memories are of him walking the livestock barns at TAC with a 4-H ice cream cone in hand.##imported-begin##Mark Farnham##imported-end##

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September 28, 2011 at 08:32 PM



“ I spent many evenings and weekends traveling all over New England with Dr. Malkus as part of the 4-H Livestock Judging Team. Dr. Malkus was a wonderful teacher and we always had so much fun. I have talked of him often to my own children as they too have grown up in 4-H. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Faye Farnham Gately##imported-end##

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September 28, 2011 at 07:12 PM



“ To the Malkus Family,

*You don't know me, but my father and mother always referred to Mr. Malkus as Lonnie. I believe that Lonnie was a judge for swine market hog and showmanship or at least presented the awards for such contests at the 4-H Fair. I know because my pig won Grand Champion Market Hog in the 1970s and Lonnie presented me with my award. Since I was such a young age, I didn't know what happened to him, but my father was a pig farmer and seemed to know his name well. I'm very sorry for your loss. I saw his nickname and I felt it could be the same fellow I knew.##imported-begin##Catherine Kriss##imported-end##*

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September 28, 2011 at 04:59 PM



“ We read of Lonnie's passing with great sadness and extend our heartfelt sympathy to Molly and the family. He was a truly good person and I fondly remember his help and counsel during the years I was President on Conn. Sheepbreeders,. More importantly we his support and mentoring of our 4-H children gave the wonderful life experiences they still recall.##imported-begin##Charles and Clara Francis##imported-end##

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September 28, 2011 at 04:17 PM



“ Dr. Malkus was a kind, patient and giving mentor. As part of the CT 4-H Livestock Judging Team I cherish the memories and remember with great fondness all the adventures Dr. Malkus took us on. My deepest sympathy to the entire family.##imported-begin##Christine Francis-Bush##imported-end##

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September 28, 2011 at 10:20 AM



“ as a member of the Uconn Livestock Judging Team of 1964, how blessed we were to have Lonnie as our coach. Molly, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Henry Hinckley##imported-end##

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September 28, 2011 at 08:13 AM



“ Will always have fond memories of Dr. Malkus when I worked as his secretary at UConn in the 1970s. Learned alot about beef cattle. A good man to work for. My thoughts are with his family at this time.##imported-begin##Pat Randall Natusch##imported-end##

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September 27, 2011 at 07:38 PM



“ Molly and Family: We will miss Lonnie very much, he was a good friend to all of our family.He will be remembered always as a strong supporter of the 4-H Beef program here at the Exposition. As the 2011 show was starting here at ESE the 4-H Beef Committee was saddened to learn of his passing.##imported-begin##Kevin and Donna Woolam##imported-end##

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