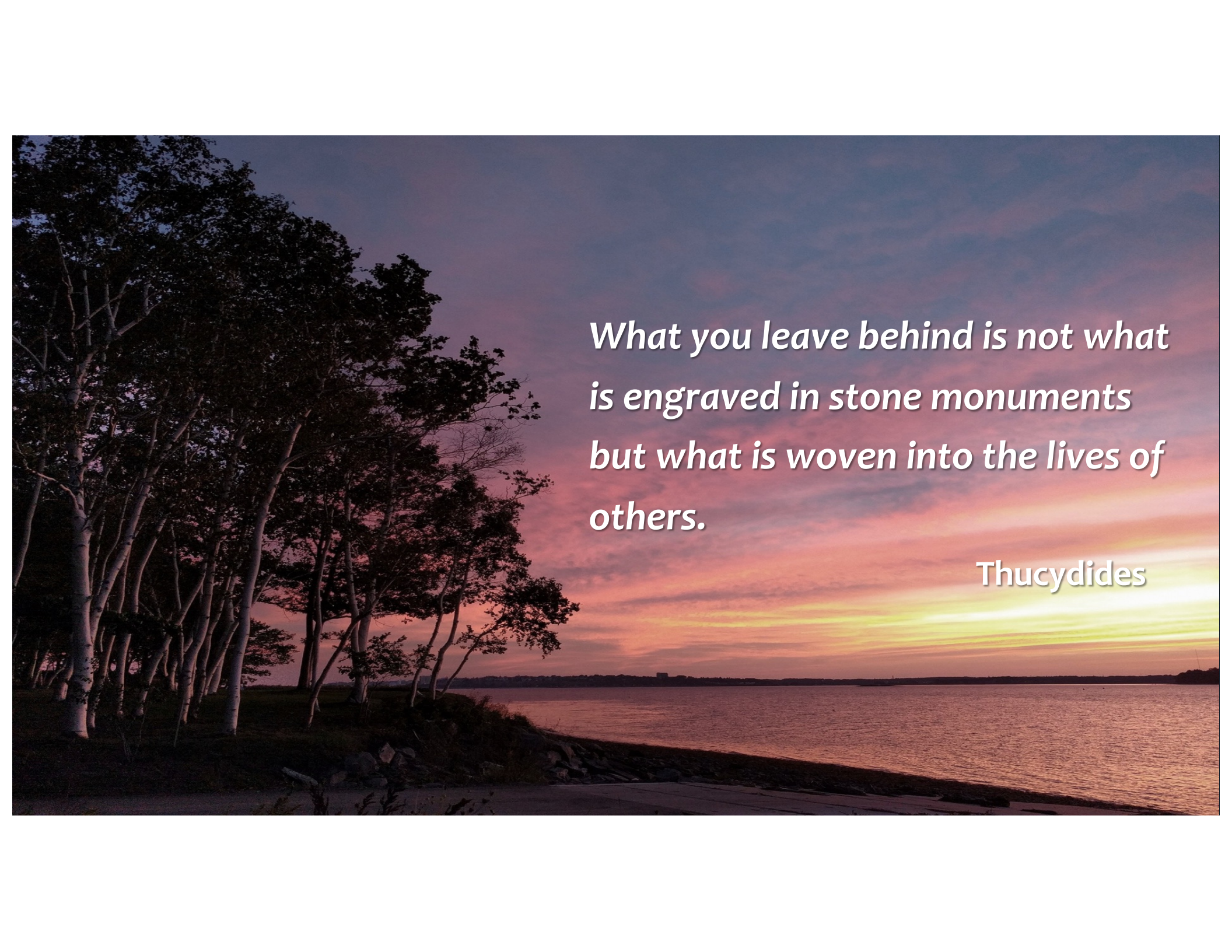


In Memory of Our Colleagues and Friends



A scenic view of a sunset over a body of water. On the left, a line of trees with light-colored bark stands on a grassy bank. The water is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. In the distance, a low shoreline with some buildings is visible. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and blue.

*What you leave behind is not what
is engraved in stone monuments
but what is woven into the lives of
others.*

Thucydides

ROBERTA H. HALL

January 30, 2023

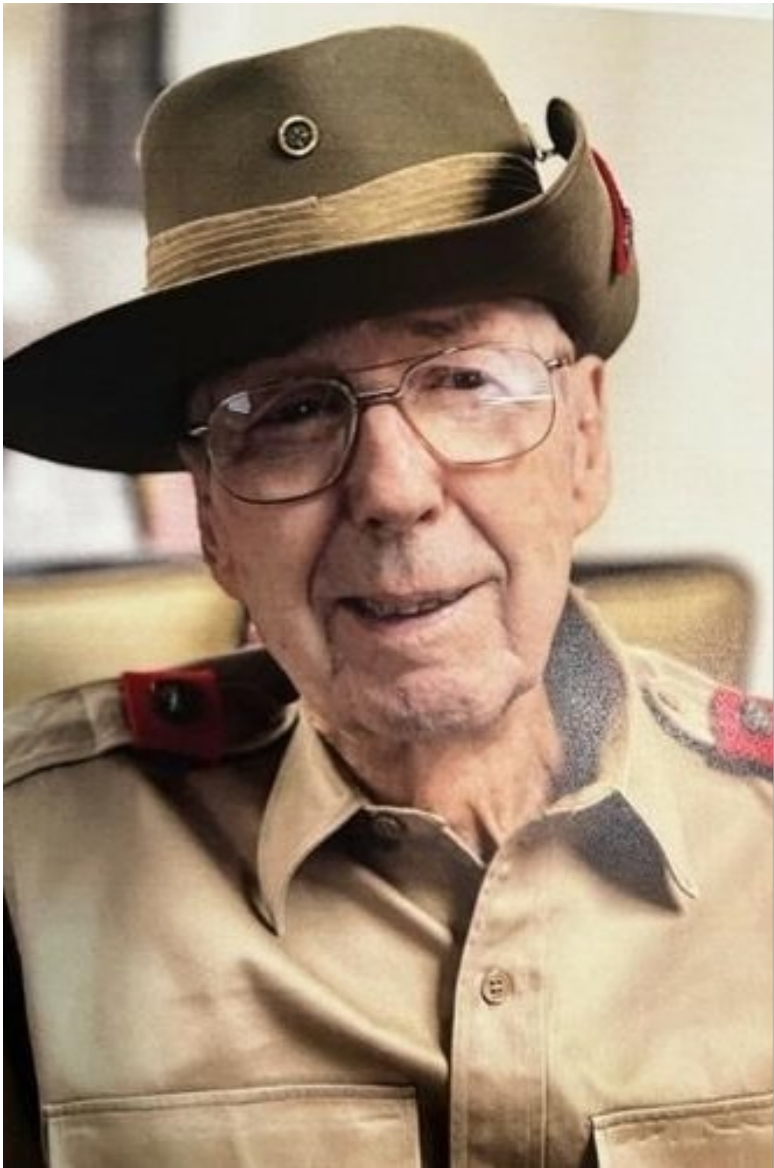
- Home Economics agent in Kentucky for 12 years
- Associate Professor at the University of Florida
- Retired after 31 years in community education
- Active in the Alachua County Home and Community Education Program
- Enjoyed sewing, quilting, needlework, crafts and cooking

WAYNE THEODORE WADE

July 9, 2023



- 32 years in UF/IFAS Extension
- B.S. and M.S. from University of Florida
- Avid outdoorsman
- With wife Janelle built a cattle and citrus operation
- Born October 23, 1936 on the family cattle and vegetable farm in Sumter County



THOMAS GREENAWALT

September 5, 2023

- 4-H Youth Specialist at UF/IFAS
- Chaired marine science curricula and grant development
- B.S. Agriculture Science and M.S. Agricultural Extension Education, University of Florida
- Ph.D. in Cooperative Extension Education from Louisiana State University
- Born June 27, 1935



KAY MCKNIGHT RICHARDSON

September 21, 2023

- **Member of UF/IFAS Advancement Council**
- **Secretary of Agriculture to the Cattleman's Beef Promotion and Research Board**
- **B.S. in Agriculture from University of Florida**
- **Captain, United States Marine Corps**
- **President of Marion County Farm Bureau, the Florida Cattleman's Association, Florida Beef Cattle Improvement Association**
- **Florida Agriculture Hall of Fame 2009**



KIMBERLY KRISTEEN KLINGER

October 2, 2023

- **UF/IFAS Extension Family Nutrition Program and UF/IFAS Extension Expanded Food and Nutrition Program for almost 25 years**
- **B.S. in Accounting and M.S. in Family, Youth, and Community Science from UF**
- **Active member of University United Methodist Church and sang in the Maranatha Choir**
- **Volunteered weekly at the Humane Society of North Central Florida**
- **Born October 14, 1974**



MICHAEL KENNEY

October 10, 2023

- **Multiple terms on Florida 4-H Foundation Board of Directors, including as President**
- **15 years on the UF/IFAS Advancement Council (SHARE Council during his active service)**
- **Member of Florida 4-H Hall of Fame**
- **Supporter and advocate for 4-H at the state level and in Duval County**



JOHN LOWELL CAPINERA

October 30, 2023

- 28 years as Professor and Department Chair, UF/IFAS Department of Entomology and Nematology
- Published hundreds of scientific articles
- Wrote and edited many books including Handbook of Vegetable Pests and four-volume Encyclopedia of Entomology
- Brought Department to #1-in-the-nation status



YOLANDA GOODE

November 11, 2023

- Gadsden County 4-H Agent for 21 years
- Nutrition and Health Agent, Cornell Cooperative Extension
- NAE4-HYDP Southern Region Director
- President, FAE4-HA
- B.S. Biology, Johnson C. Smith University
- M.S. Nutritional Sciences, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- Born May 7, 1967

NETTIE RUTH BROWN

December 2, 2023

- 8 years in Extension in Tennessee
- 25 years in St. Johns County as Home Demonstration Agent, SJC Extension Home Economist and St. Johns County 4-H Program Leader
- President of the National Association of Extension Home Economists
- Publications on public speaking, demonstrations, clothing for teenagers, and table setting
- B.S. in Home Economics from Berry College
- Graduate studies at Cornell University and the University of Florida
- Born February 11, 1930



EUGENE (GENE) ALBERT JOYNER

December 24, 2023

- Tropical Fruit and Vegetable Extension Agent (Palm Beach County)
- 35 years service, 1972 to 2007
- Active member of FACAA and FSHS
- In 1970, Gene began transforming a 2.5-acre cattle pasture into a tropical rainforest (Unbelievable Acres Botanical Gardens), with over 2,000 varieties of plants, including 170 fruit tree varieties
- Avid traveler to Central/South America to collect unique seeds and plant specimens for his Unbelievable Acres
- Co-founder of the Rare Fruit Council, Palm Beach County chapter.
- Wrote weekly horticultural articles for the Palm Beach Post, including frequent radio and TV shows
- B.S. (1970) in Horticulture, University of Florida
- NACAA/FACAA Distinguished Service Award (2002), FSHS Vice-President Krome Division (1990), Outstanding Forest Landowner (2020) from the Florida Department of Forestry
- Born in West Palm Beach, 1946





ANNE BELL PETERSON

January 2, 2024

- Escambia County 4-H Horse Club Leader
- Florida 4-H Hall of Fame
- Born December 5, 1940



ROGER L. WEST

February 11, 2024

- **UF/IFAS, Professor of Animal Science (1983-2003)**
- **Professor Emeritus**
- **B.S. and M.S. in Animal Science from University of Florida**
- **Ph.D. in Meat Science and Muscle Biology from Texas A & M**



MELDA HAMILTON BASSETT

February 25, 2024

- Retired as Assistant Vice President of Development at the College of Agriculture after 30 years of service at the University of Florida
- B.A. in Theater and Journalism from Bernau College
- Traveled the world with her husband
- Raised awareness of agriculture and dairy science in Florida
- Born July 14, 1937, in Peachland, NC



DR. DALE HENSEL

April 18, 2024

- 36 years UF/IFAS Extension
- B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University
- Ph.D. from Rutgers University
- With UF engineers invented a cabbage harvester and created drainage systems
- Spent 8 weeks in Africa establishing better agricultural practices
- Longest tenured Department Chair
- Played pivotal role in establishing the St. Johns County Agricultural Center
- Honorary member of the Potato Association of America

JOSEPH GEORGE HALUSKY

July 26, 2024

- Almost 30 years with the University of Florida Sea Grant Extension Program at Marineland
- Authored or contributed to dozens of articles contained within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration repository library
- National William Q. Wick Visionary Career Leadership Award
- Artificial reef located off Flagler County coast named after him, Joe Halusky Reef.
- B.S. in Zoology and Wildlife Management from Ohio State University and M.S. in Marine Biology from Florida State University
- Board of Directors for the Stetson Kennedy Foundation



JAMES (JIM) PRESTON GILREATH

August 21, 2024

- 25 years at UF/IFAS Gulf Coast Research and Education Center as Professor Horticulture Weed Science
- EPA's Stratospheric Ozone Protection Award for Leadership in Research
- UF Superior Accomplishment Award
- Published over 290 articles
- Research resulted in over 19 herbicide registrations for vegetable and ornamental crops
- Manatee County Agricultural Hall of Fame 2007
- B.S. in Agronomy and Soils and M.S. in Horticulture-Fruit and Vegetable from Clemson University
- Ph.D. in Horticulture Science-Vegetable Crops from UF



We cherish the memories of these colleagues, friends, and predecessors, in Florida Extension.

We extend our condolences to their families.



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