

Ohio Owner-Breeder Judy Klosterman Dies 1938 -2016



Judy Klosterman, a successful Thoroughbred owner and breeder, died peacefully at home on October 13 from complications of Parkinson's disease at the age of 78. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Ken, and

children Kimberly Klosterman (Michael Lowe), Jayme Klosterman (Carl Shapiro) and Kenneth "Chip" Klosterman, Jr. and three grandchildren, Katie, Ellen and Olivia. The family-owned Klosterman Baking Company is one of the largest bakeries in the Midwest, and is in its fourth generation of family stewardship under the guidance of their son Chip and daughter Kim.

Judy officially became a Thoroughbred owner at the age of 10 when she convinced her father to purchase a broodmare for her at the 1950 [Keeneland](#) November Breeding Stock Sale. For a while, however, the Klostermans took a diversion from horses with show collies while they raised their three children, daughters Kim, and Jayme, and son, Chip. More than just a passing fancy, Judy bred some 15 champion collie dogs.



Naughty Crew Owners-Quentin & Betty Alexander, Owners/Breeders Ken & Judy Klosterman with trainer Jim Morgan

It was not until 1987 when she and husband Ken established 235-acre Langsem Farm in Loveland, Ohio that Judy got busy with the business of breeding Thoroughbreds. Her royal blue and orange silks were carried to stakes victories by Naughty, the Ohio-bred Champion 3YO of 1999 and Intrigued, who received a Special Recognition for Ohio-bred filly. Other outstanding horses include stakes winners Crusie, Brushy Fork, Enticed, Heavenliness and Conjurers.



In addition to her own horses, Klosterman boarded outside mares, raising several stakes winners for clients as well. Her mare Haveaheavenlytime was named the Ohio Broodmare of the Year.

Ohio Champion TOUGALOO (CLIENT)

Judy Klosterman was well-regarded and held several positions in national organizations, including Director of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association for which she also served on the Executive Committee as well as Treasurer.



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Additionally, she was President and a Director of the Ohio Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association. Gaining national recognition on multiple occasions, Judy was named the 1992 Ohio Breeder of the year as well as the 1999 TOBA Midwest region Breeder of the year.



Another milestone achievement was breeding and selling the highest-priced Ohio bred of all time. Klosterman bred a colt by Unbridled's Song out of her mare

UNBRIDLED TIME (OH-bred sold for \$1,150,000)

Haveaheavenlytime and sold him as a yearling for \$1,150,000 at the 1999 Keeneland September Sale to Bob and Beverly Lewis. Named Unbridled Time, the colt was trained by Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas and was a multiple Stakes Winner, graded stakes-placed Ohio-bred Champion colt, and later went to stud in Florida. Judy was from South Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, and attended Beechwood High School and the University of Kentucky. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in memory of Judy Klosterman to Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farms. Visitation for Judy Klosterman will be from 3-5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18th followed by a celebration of life from 5-5:30 p.m., at the Evans Funeral Home, 741 Center St in Milford, Ohio.