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Today, the philanthropic plan laid out by Mr. Eighmy, a Custer Nebraska agriculture, youth, and education.

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Nebraska LEAD Program.

Dr. Allen G. Blezek Memorial Fellow for Nebraska LEAD Class 41.

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Rafter C Ranch became the Gudmundsen Sandhills Laboratory facility.

After retiring from ranching in the 1970s, the Gudmundsens volunteered countless hours and provided significant funding to the University of Nebraska, and Nebraska agriculture. Shirley passed away in July 2020. He and his wife, Kay, will continue to support the agriculture education profession, entered into rest on July 6, 2020. He and his wife, Kay, will continue to support the Nebraska LEAD Program through a very generous contribution of Imperial has been selected as the very first

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Dr. Allen G. & Kay L. Blezek LEAD Fellowship

Frank & Shirley Sibert LEAD Fellowship

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the very first Jerry and Naomi Warner Fellow. Through their Jerry

Warner Fellowship

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Ashleigh Threlfall of Gordon has been selected to be the very first

Shirley Silent LEAD Fellowship

Shirley Silent graduated from the University of Nebraska- Lincoln: Frank with a degree in Animal Science and Shirley with a degree in Music and Elementary education.

Despite their implied life, which was over 85 years, the volunteer-volunteers found and provided significant funding in support of the Nebraska LEAD Program, the University of Nebraska, and Nebraska agriculture. Shirley passed away in July, 2018, and is the twelfth Silent Fellow.

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In the early 1980s, Dr. Horner took on the responsibility of organizing the Nebraska LEAD Program and served as the executive director for many years. He was active in the formation of the Nebraska Vocational Agriculture Foundation and held many influential positions within the industry. Dr. Horner was a leader and educator with a distinguished career in agriculture, serving as a voice for others and a champion of leadership. He excelled academically, militarily, and in leadership roles, eventually retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Florida Army National Guard.

On January 14, 1928, and passed away on July 12, 2022, in Naples, Florida. He was the beloved husband of Betty (nee Vinson), and father of Michael (wife, Susan), a Missouri state senator, and James (wife, Penny), a rancher and past Missouri state senator, and grandfather of Michael (wife, Kelly) and nine grandchildren. They currently reside in Elk Falls, Kansas.

Dr. Horner is a farmer and livestock producer and chair of the executive committee of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. He served on the board of directors of the National Agricultural Law Center from 2005 to 2009. Dr. Horner was the executive director of the New York State Farm Bureau for 18 years, and served on the board of directors of the National Farm Bureau. He was also a member of the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture Education and Research, and served as the president of the Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture Education and Research.

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