



REFLECTIONS OF A LIFETIME...

We started out as most young farmers do...with lofty goals and hopeful that with a little bit of luck and a lot of hard work our dreams could come true. We began our journey together four decades ago and now as we reflect on our lifetime we can appreciate ALL the meaningful people and wonderful opportunities that we can only be credited to God and the Holstein cow. We are truly honored and humbled to have been able to contribute in a small way to the success of the Holstein breed around the world. Our cows can speak for themselves but we would like to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends in the Holstein business around the world. We are most thankful for our beautiful family, our beautiful cows, our great Holstein friends and 6 inches of top soil that helped to sustain us.

We want to thank our friends and customers from around the world. Your confidence in our breeding program gives meaning and fulfillment to our lives. Your success is our success! The friendships we have made around the world are very much the fabric of our lives. We are not able to mention everyone by name but YOU all know who you are and just want to say "THANK YOU"!! A special thank you to Harry Broekhuis for his expertise and friendship in helping to write the "Snowman" story! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the known and unknown breeders around the world for the privilege of standing on their shoulders to see into the future!

**WISHING ALL A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR
AND MAY YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE!!!!!!!!!!**

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