

# 2005

## Family Update

Hugs and Kisses and Holiday Wishes,  
The KY Blecks  
(Russ, Lori, Rusty, Chelsey, & Tanner)



Universal Studios Florida 2005

Russ, Lori, Chelsey  
Rusty, Lori



Russ, Lori and Kids  
with Cousins Andy  
and Tammy & Families,  
Zoe.

D.C. Nat'l Zoo with family Labor Day Weekend

The 2004 Update said.. No Weddings, No new babies in 2004.

WRONG!! Got new information in Feb. 2005, which you can check out in following pages.

Two new addresses:

Allen & Lynn Angell moved from Stonefall Lane in Dallas,  
to 14540 Winnwood Rd., Dallas, Texas  
75254. Phone 972 980 8883

Bob Angell has his summer residence at P.O. Box 348, Bloomsbury,  
N.J. 08804 AND his new Winter residence in sunny Florida.

Florida address: Robt. Angell  
2699 Collington Dr.  
The Villages, Florida 32161-2881

Carrie Rountree moved across the hall,  
Now Apt. V14 at 225 Red School Lane, Phillipsburg, N.J. 08865

Suffered one loss.



The Texas Angel's

2-28-05

Dear Family and Friends:

We send you our love this Valentines Day. Christmas came and went and we missed getting our letters out to you so you get this update instead. This was quite a momentous year. Al had to retire at the end of July from Northwestern Mutual Financial Network because he turned 65 that month and it was part of our contract the company had us sign when he became the Managing Partner for Dallas. This transition has been rather hard for him since he has now been unemployed the longest since being a young boy. He's decided to break up this retirement into three parts: ministry of some sort, work of some kind, and travel. One thing we've done lots of is travel. We planned a trip to the Baltic with Lynn's parents starting at the end of July, but had to get off the ship after a few days in Helsinki, Finland because Lynn's dad had an intestinal blockage that ultimately required surgery. Two times we were told he only had a few days to live. We were there several weeks. After one month, only by God's grace and many prayers he was well enough to come back to the US, first to a hospital, then a nursing home and now his real home. He's working ever so hard to gain his strength back and walk without a walker. To us this is a true miracle from our Lord because everything had shut down and his muscles had totally atrophied.

Our travel since retirement has taken us to Scotland, Alaska, Aruba, Lake Tahoe, St. Louis; a cruise from Spain to Fort Lauderdale, Bahamas, and Orlando. It keeps us busy- all this packing and unpacking and scheduling details. Al is planning trips double time because Lynn's knees are not great and no telling how long we can travel. We both are taking Bible Study Fellowship and Al is exploring next career opportunities with a decision to be made August 1<sup>st</sup>. We also are building a new house that should be finished sometime in summer and so we will need to sell this one hopefully before then. As far as ministry we are helping to start a new church in south Dallas near where we do the food basket distribution each Christmas.

The picture enclosed was taken last year on February 28, when Cindy, our beautiful firstborn, married John Fulton. Her three children, Lauren, Chad and Noah love him immensely. And it is reciprocated. He also adores Cindy. You may have seen these two, Cindy and John, on eHarmony commercials. Anyway, that is how they met. And then on December 5, 2004 they had a baby boy named Cooper Fulton. John works as a freelance film editor, and Cindy owns a chocolate fountain business, and they live in McKinney, Texas. Marty lives in Dallas, but he travels a lot with his foundation advancing parental choice in education with various legislatures across the country. He helped lead it to passage in Florida and Pennsylvania (where it is making available over \$80 million annually in scholarships for kids), and his current focus is Missouri where a major victory is expected soon. Lorri, our beautiful second daughter, and Bo Goodgame with the cute flower girl, Brooke, live in St Louis where he is finishing his Residency this year and will start a Fellowship in Oncology starting in September. Lorri is still working on a Masters in counseling at Covenant Seminary in St Louis.

Since we've already sent our love, we now also send our wishes and hopes to you for a wonderful 2005 that is filled with God's blessings and much happiness.

Al and Lynn





Bo and Lori Goodgame , Marty, Cindy & John Fulton, Lynn & Al Angell

Brooke Goodgame, Noah, Lauren, and Chad , Cindy's and now Johns children.

Thanks for the great picture, guys.

*I forgot to write. Things are crazy here right now.*

*Bob and Caroline are doing "great for the shape we're in." We celebrate our 45th Anniversary this weekend (1/28/06) and will celebrate it by going to a Gaither concert - something we do each year in different locations. They always are in FL somewhere at the right time for us!!*

*We enjoyed a wonderful trip to NJ for Thanksgiving with Calvin and Vanesh. It was great seeing everyone again.*

*Bob will probably be having another procedure for a "third lead" to his pacemaker. He is showing more signs of heart failure (not major stuff right now) that they feel would be helped significantly by this so called "third lead". By the time Marion's newsletters go out it will probably have been done and he enjoying the benefits of the procedure.*

*Don't know if you've heard from the boys. I asked them all to write. Bob, Shawn, and Marley just took a couple of days vacation to go fishing in St. Petersburg, so I have my doubts about them. Their big news is that Marley is now 5+ and doing very well in Kindergarten. I'll spare you the Grandmother bragging bits, but she certainly is a joy. They have been busy replacing the hurricane damage with some very attractive yard work. Shawn's daughter, Luci (18), has finished high school and plans to pursue school and a career in art and photography. Her dream is to move to NY.*

*Rick has been struggling with some major back surgeries and pain, but continues to work and enjoy life with his family. Ryan (23) is on his own and has a serious girlfriend. We all spent Christmas at Amelia Island again this year, where we met her for the first time (along with her daughter). Cathie is home schooling Mylin (12) now and Mylin is getting GREAT grades!! She is under some kind of umbrella group that does the testing, etc., but Cathie is her teacher. We are very proud of both of them.*

*After Vanesh arrived, we had a surprise reception for Calvin and his new bride, which was enjoyed by the family and their friends and co-workers. I'm getting things out of order, since this was before Thanksgiving!!*

*Calvin's children, Matt (9) is enjoying baseball, Bethany (13) is very involved in Cheerleading competition all over the state, and Kalynn (18) will all too soon be graduating and heading on to college. She has a very serious boyfriend as well.*

*For Bob and I, our most exciting events are usually with our children. They remain the love of our lives, along with the grands!*

*Oh yes, one of the neatest new things is that we now get to see Cuz' Bob Angell, who moved to The Villages, which is very close to Ocala. We enjoy getting together here and there as often as possible.*

*We still haven't got the bathroom finished in our "guest house". The bathroom is there, just the important plumbing is missing!! I think Bob really meant it when he said that if we did finish it, someone would move in! (Someone, truthfully, suggested that to us, which I think had him worrying!!) Actually, the project has been replaced by repairing some of last year's hurricane damage to our trees, another current project in our bedroom, etc. Hopefully, it will be next on the list.*

*Edit this as you please, Linda/Marion.*

*Love,  
Caroline [Grabau]*



In March of 2003, Calvin had the pleasure of meeting Vaneshree Naicker in Atlanta airport on her way home to Durban, South Africa. She had spent the last year in the US and Calvin was on his way to meet with Zulu King Goodwill Zwelithini. At the time, little did they know they would be married a year and a half later. Through their meeting, Calvin was invited to her home for dinner....he didn't know that meant putting "the gates of hell" through his mouth with fine, spicy, Indian cuisine. Cordially, Calvin accepted seconds from her mother while his insides were burning beyond recognition. Calvin and Vanesh became friends...and that is all Vanesh wanted. She, being 26, said her family could never accept me being older, white, divorced and with children. In the Indian culture, your aunts and uncles make your decisions for you and you are to marry within the Indian culture.

Calvin, not giving up, decided to write and sing Vanesh a song telling her how he felt about her for her birthday...August 27. It was at that time that Vanesh started having second thoughts about Calvin and they started secretly dating. When the family found out, it was the next hell he and Vanesh would have to go through. Through repeated try's, her family tried to convince her to stay away from him but ultimately failed. When they found they could not keep them apart, they planned a big family braai (cookout) to meet Calvin where he brought his guitar and "sang his way into their hearts" and was finally accepted.

Calvin and Vanesh were married on her birthday, August 27, in Durban, South Africa. The wedding was attended by 150 guest and a congratulatory call was received during the wedding from King Goodwill Zwelithini, who was trying to attend the wedding but was away on business. They now happily reside in Jacksonville, Florida.





10-10-05

## Ralph Bleck

Ralph Bleck, 59, of Lebanon Township, died on Thursday, October 6, 2005, in his home.

**Born:** September 18, 1946 in New York City, he was a son of Caroline Angell and the late Robert Bleck.

**Personal:** He graduated in 1964 from North Hunterdon Regional High School in 1964, and from McKendree College, in Lebanon, Ill., in 1968.

Ralph loved Lebanon Township and worked tirelessly, both as a public figure and behind the scenes. He was a true visionary who kept a low profile while making a tremendous impact on the community.

He worked as the entertainment director at Culvermere Lakeside Resort in Sussex County. Mr. Bleck taught English at Lebanon Township Elementary School from 1969 to 1981. He was the camp director at Four Seasons Outdoor Center, Westfield YMCA, in the 1970s. He had an advertising and public relations business, Creative Impact, in Clinton in the 1980s and was a part-time realtor with Weichert Realty in Clinton, until his death.

He founded Balloon America in the 1990s and operated the company until his death. His interest in hot air ballooning began in the early 1980s as a result of his marketing involvement for the Great Balloonsbury Balloon Race in Bloomsbury. He loved the sport of ballooning so much that he created a business to enable others to experience the magic of ballooning. Balloon America brought together two of his greatest passions, public relations and ballooning. In the early years, Balloon America flew passengers from the Woodglens School in its first balloon, The Pumpkin. Mr. Bleck worked with more than 20 pilots and their crews on a regular basis, scheduling rides, events and promotions, using his outstanding skills in public relations. He was remarkable at coordinating special events, and with his incredible talent, he created many memorable experiences for individuals and groups.

## Continued

He was the founder of the Lebanon Township recreation program and active with the Lebanon Township Athletic Association. Mr. Bleck served on the board of trustees of North Hunterdon Senior Center and on the board of Freedom House.

**Survivors:** In addition to his mother, he is survived by brothers Bob and Tom; 10 nieces and nephews; 11 great-nieces and nephews; and was a father-figure to countless children in the community.

His brothers, Tim and Richard died earlier.

**Services:** A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Sunday in Story Book Farm in Lebanon Township. Call Coughlin Funeral Home with questions (908) 832-2414.

**Memorials:** In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lebanon Township Rescue Squad or the Lebanon Township Fire Department.

HUNTERDON COUNTY DEMOCRAT, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2005

## Ralph Bleck

LEBANON TWP. — Ralph Bleck died Oct. 6, 2005 at home. He was 59.

Born in New York City to Caroline Angell Bleck and Robert Bleck, he lived most of his life in Lebanon Township.

Mr. Bleck was a graduate of North Hunterdon High School and McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill. He taught English at Lebanon Township Elementary School from 1969 to 1981 and worked as entertainment director at Culvermere Lakeside Resort in Sussex County and then as camp director at Four Seasons Outdoor Center at the Westfield YMCA during the 1970s. In the 1980s he had an advertising and public relations business in Clinton called Creative Impact, and he was a part-time real estate agent with Weichert Realtors in Clinton until his death.

After marketing the "Great Balloonsbury Balloon Race" in Bloomsbury during the 1980s, he was a founder of Balloon America

and operated the business from the 1990s until his death. Mr. Bleck was also a founder of the Lebanon Township Recreation Program and was active with the Lebanon Township Athletic Association. He served on the Board of trustees of North Hunterdon Senior Center, was on the board of the Lebanon Township Freedom House and was an honorary trustee of the Lebanon Township First Aid Squad.

Two brothers, Tim and Richard, died previously.

In addition to his mother, of Lebanon Township, surviving are two brothers, Bob and Tom, both of Lebanon Township.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday at Story Book Farm in Lebanon Township. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Coughlin Funeral Home of Califon.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lebanon Township Rescue Squad or the Lebanon Township Fire Department.



## A Letter To A Friend

### To the Editor:

I have always found excuses not to write letters. A dear friend of mine passed away recently, and this is one of many letters I should have written:

Dear Ralph,

Thanks for being such a good friend and for all the advice and encouragement you gave me over the years. I know I haven't called in a while, but everything is OK. You helped me through some challenging years. If you weren't there in person, I would ask, "What would Ralph do?" and it would get me through the situation.

Some of the earliest advice you gave me was many years ago when I was thinking about starting a landscaping business. I was pumping gas at my family's gas station and you would stop in a few nights a week to fill up. I was a year out of high school and not sure of any career path. I mentioned starting a landscape business to you and I expected a not-so-positive answer. You spent about three hours encouraging me to go ahead with my goal. About a week went by and you stopped in and I was still pumping gas. You said, "What are you still doing here?"

As you know, I started the business and sold it two years later for a profit. That was one of many business adventures you would help me through, in person or in spirit. As the years went by, I wish I would have consulted you more. As I got older I felt I was a burden and I wanted to show you I could do it on my own.

The most important obstacle you helped me through was the birth of my son, Nicholas, when I was 22. I walked into your office in Clinton scared as hell, but I left on cloud nine. This wasn't an obstacle to you — you called it a speed bump. Nicholas is a 19-year-old honor student in the Bangor-area school district, and this year will be my 12th year with his — my then-girlfriend, who is now my wife.

Ralph, thank you for all you have done for me. From the deepest of

my heart, I love you.

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Once in a lifetime you get the privilege of getting to know some one like Ralph Bleck. Ralph didn't care if you were black or white; he didn't care if you were rich or poor; he truly believed there was good to be found in everyone.

There have been a few people that have helped me get through situations or made a difference in my life. Blair Simanski from Lebanon Township helped me through some very trying years in high school. Mr. McVicker, my old Boy Scout leader, and his wife gave me countless comments and encouraging words. David and Cindy English from Lebanon Township have been an inspiration to me and countless other people. If I could just get myself to acknowledge and accept their willingness to help I would probably experience more success. John Hildeman has proven to me that there is good to be found in everyone.

I was one of many people who was truly blessed to experience the true friendship of Ralph Bleck, a non-judgmental person who was interested in seeing me succeed rather than himself.

JOSEPH J. RUSSO

East Bangor, Pa.

## Wonderful Scene

### To the Editor:

A memorial service was held in Lebanon Township on Sunday for Ralph Bleck. Thanks to everyone who turned out. We weren't sure how many would come, and every time we were about to begin, people kept arriving. It reminded me of the wonderful scene in the movie Witness, when one of the Amish leaders rang the bell, calling for the neighbors to help. Thanks for everyone's support on a sad but beautiful fall afternoon on Story Book Farm.

TOM BLECK

Lebanon Township

10-12-2005  
Nathan K. K. K.



## TIDBITS

In last years update, Marion complained that we had nothing but MUD, MUD, MUD. Said snow looked better. So it started snowing, didn't stop until March. Re: weather, Keep quiet!!

Talking to David Wiant middle of Feb., He had 3 broken ribs. Went Skiing, ooops, and owwww. Than Doctor tells him, no pampering, work 'em. Double Owwww!

Catherine and John McCabe hosted the EASTER gathering. The little ones had their Easter egg hunt, but Catherine planned a scavenger hunt for the older ones. Things to find on the Farm. Does everyone out there know where to find a suit of armor on the farm, or Herbert ALLEN Rountree plaque. Good one, Catherine. The girls team won, better luck next year, guys.

FIRST IN THE POND, on Easter, was Curtis Angell Wiant. With little sister Phoebe Rose right on his heels. While Curtis was getting some assistance out of the pond, Ryan Bleck fished a frozen Phoebe out and carried her quickly back to the house. She was fine. Curtis who hadn't made up his mind until the last minute, and had not brought a change of clothes, stood shivering while his Aunt Paula raided Cousin Roberts suitcase for dry clothes. At barely 8 yrs. old Phoebe must be one of the youngest to jump in., if not The youngest.

Easter was also a chance to admire the gorgeous new wood floor at the "Grainery". John & Catherine have done a beautiful job. With a little help from John's Dad.

Storybook Farm had a little party in July. A Birthday Party, hosted by Linda and Jay, with help of course from all the farm folk, Margi, Troy, Ryan, Bob, Zoe, Tom, Doreen, John, Catherine etc. Calvin G. was up from Florida, Wendy Miller and little ones, Debbie Roesel and little ones, and of course Sue & Tom, Rick and Carolyn, a bevy of Blecks. Abby & Clark down from Albany. Marion brought her neighbors, the Howard Barnes. Howard lived in rural area outside Albany as a teenager, so he and Abby briefly compared notes on the local geography.

Local Angells were there, as well of Mass. Angells.

The Big Surprise, Margi's surprise guest, was Tim Wahrer coming from Iowa. Always an absolute delight.

Tidbits cont.

Lots of great food from various contributors, and great music from Linda, Ryan Jau & Troy and their musical buddy's.

So GREAT to have this "nest" of "younguns" on the farm to entertain the rest of us.

ENTERTAINING is in the blood. Memories of Bob Bleck, Sr. Fine musician. Herbert Rountree, actor, E. Angell, artist. Next generation (Farm), had John Angell in summer stock, Tim Bleck, artist and journalist, Margi Rountree answering show biz call in whatever capacity (now runs a talent agency). Listening to Caroline Grabau on the piano while rest of clan sang, John & Sue harmonizing like when they were little. Going to see Tom Bleck playing drums at the old Blue Roof. Watching Herbert Rountree & Ralph Bleck in a local play (Am I the only one who remembers, No, Janet has a vague recollection, Speaking of Jan, remembering Janet and Allen Angell at King's playing guitars long and hard for hours, until Allen's finger's bled.

Next is the (NOW) generation. Abby Bleck as a child actress (Helen Keller story amazing. Linda, Troy, Ryan, Zander all doing the music thing. The bevy of Blecks keeping up their Dad's tradition of artistic, unique greeting cards done by hand and/or computer. Calvin Grabau playing guitar, Andy trying acting classes just for fun....

Millenium Kids, Aislinn Bleck playing guitar, & learning other instruments. Robert Angell IV, acting in school plays, for now. But it is Tanner Troy Bleck who is the headliner. At 7, almost 8, ~~has~~ has already made his first movie. Called the Death of Innocence, it was due to be included in the Sundance film festival. Robt. Redfords independent film festival. An amazing group.

From the Websites Linda King so nicely contributed (note both sides of sheet are filled with family websites), we are naming family names of the musical websites.

Dirt Road, is Ryan, Troy, Linda & Jay.  
Dixie Highway, is LINDA, Jay & friends.  
Monument is Tom Zander and Troy  
Wild Blue Gypsy is Jay's band.





McMillen Update 2005

Tammy's latest focus has been on the stars, learning the constellations for her new planetarium program. Brad has been focusing through a view finder, honing his photography skills. Lately he's been practicing the art of candid shots, because having Tommy, our bustling preschooler, and Kelly, our blossoming second grader, sit still long enough to have their portraits taken is ever the challenge!

**May your Christmas  
bustle with joy,  
and your New Year  
blossom with goodwill.**

**Peace,**

*Brad Tammy  
& Kelly Tammy*

*The jelly is wonderful,  
as always. And thank you  
for all the love and support.*



Prague trip 2005



Aislinn Black

*We're hunkering down for the Winter  
and hope that we all find warmth  
and peace within!*

*Happy Holidays*

*Merry Christmas*

Aislinn, Tim & Gina

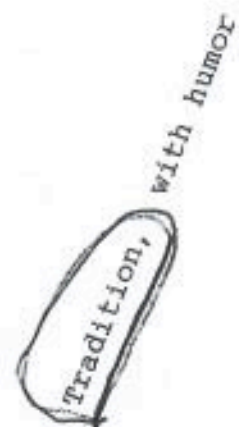
Tradition, third generation .

2005





# Caught...



**Being good to his sister!**



**Enjoy the peace, joy  
and pleasant little  
surprises of  
Christmas.**

*Love,*

*Kim, Andy, Nate & Samantha*

*Thanks for the jam - it didn't  
last long!*

## More Tidbits

Caroline Bleck talking about the fact that when they were teenagers, Caroline, Francis and Robert HITCHHIKED to the Flemington Fair, back in the days it was SAFE to do so.

Audry Dewitt talking about early years when they lived at the grainery. They had a coal stove and got water from a hand pump, water originating from a spring. (Audry has a real appreciation for being able to just turn on a thermostate for heat and a faucet for water.) NEW YEARS 1947 Caroline Bleck going to pick Bob Bleck up from a gig. Snowing, Nasty, so leave the kids with Audry & Bob. Tim was fine, he had a book. Tom was not born yet, Ralph was a tiny tot in a crib, and not really a problem. Bobby and Richie..... Well, let's just say Bob & Audry, who were not used to a house full of kids, had no idea what kids could get up to. So it was up to Bobby and Richie to educate them. Apparently, these two took their job seriously. Fortunately, all survived. And, in spite of this child rearing revelation, the DeWitt's, Bless 'em, adopted two children several years later.

While talking to some old timers around Glen Gardner, Califon area, Dr. Ctibor's name came up. It seems everyone had a great deal of faith in him. Had already heard good things about him from some of the Angell clan. Odd spelling, pronounced C bor - t must be silent.

In Aug. Rob & Paula and kids made a trip to Hawaii. Courtesy of Paula's parents, who had a time share there & could not use it. Could Rob & Paula???? Are you kidding!! We're on our way.

Lynn and David playing musical chairs, in this case houses. While their house undergoing renovations first stayed in Bob A. house in Clinton, until it was sold, then stayed with Gail A. for a bit until their house was finally finished.

Bob A. bought a winter villa in Florida, and has a small house behind R & L that he owns for summer use up here. Getting the summer residence fixed to his needs, moving, storing stuff, etc., kept Bob busy this summer. Not to mention Birthday parties for old friends in D.C.area, going to France to visit Gene & Francois McCreary, a quick trip in between to Massachusetts to see Robert in a School play, "The Odd Couple", then off to Florida the middle of Nov. to finally get his winter abode at The Villages, organized so he could enjoy his new digs. A big relief to get everything done so he can just relax and play tennis!!!!



### Few more tidbits

Thanksgiving dinner was hosted by Linda and Jay. As usual a fantastic meal. Along with parents Tom and Sue, the Marylanders, Rick and Carolyn, Matt & Megan shared the meal. And an assortment of locals of course. After several years of casual dress, we came in to find Linda, Margi, Sue and Carolyn in fancy attire, Megan in fancy pants, and husband Matt in a long sleeved T shirt with a replica of a tuxedo on the front. Cool.

Calvin and his new bride came up from Florida, they were expected. Sudden shrieks from the front door suggested a surprise of some sort. Yup, totally unexpected guests, Caroline and Bob Grabau came walking in much to the astonishment of sisters Sue & Margi. Certainly generated some extra excitement.

Rick Rountree still running ferry's. One of the senior workers. "4 yrs. and you are a senior", Ah HA, most of the workers are kids, college or other wise, and there is a large turnover among the younger set, thus his senior status.

Christmas had two different dinners at the Farm. Bob and Zoe hosting a Bleck dinner and John & Catherine McCabe sharing the day with a variety of Angell's, McCabes, Kerrigans.,

Each group had something special.

Each group had 4 generations.

Blecks had Caroline Bleck, son Bob, his son Russ and wife, lori, and their kids Rusty, Chelsey and Tanner.

At the McCabe's, we start with youngsters Matt and Jack, then their parents John McCabe, wife Catherine, John's parents, Ed and Jeanine McCabe, and Jeanine's parents George and Jean Marmar.

**Robert Angell**  
**2699 Collington Drive**  
**The Villages, FL 32162**

Dear Marion,

I know that you asked me to write about my trip to France in October. I spent a week visiting my good friends Gene & Francoise McCreary in their retirement home in Ferrieres.. They have an apartment in the chateau that Francoise and Chantal grew up.

There really isn't a lot to tell you about my trip. We spent the week visiting and enjoying each others company, eating good food and sampling wine from Gene's cellar (which contains at least 1,000 bottles of fantastic French wine!).

As you know, Gene and I have been friends since we were students in High Bridge High School over fifty years ago. When we married, our wives Shirley & Francoise also became close friends. Over the years the four of us spent many hours together. Our friendship has extended to the next generations since my children (who consider them to be uncle and aunt) have visited France and become friends with Gene & Francoise's nephews & nieces. Rob & Lynn's children have met and know the children of the nephews. So our friendship has not only lasted more than fifty years; but has expanded to include three generations on both sides of the Atlantic.

It is interesting to note that neither Gene nor I can remember the circumstances of how or when we first met. It just happened.

Bob

BOB- AFTER THE "OH-NO NOT AGAIN" LOOK  
YOU GAVE ME AFTER I ASKED ABOUT THIS  
50+ YR. FRIENDSHIP - I FEARED I HAD STRUCK  
OUT. SO I AM DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE  
THIS "SUBMIT" TO THE ANNUAL UPDATE.

THANK YOU!  
Marion



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Seniority List  
(More politically correct than Who's older?)

Caroline Angell Bleck. Now our "Matriarch" of the Clan.

"Farm generation"

1935 Bob Angell  
1936 Diane Angell Church and Caroline Rountree Grabau  
1937-1940 Bedford Rountree  
1939 John Angell (1998), Sue Rountree King, Allen Angell and  
Emmett (Chip) Angell  
1940-1970 Tim Bleck  
1941 Mary Jane Angell Taylor  
1942-1991 Herbert ALLEN Rountree  
1943 Bob Bleck  
1944-1994 Richard Bleck  
1945 Rick Rountree  
1946-2005 Ralph Bleck  
1948 Tom Bleck  
1952 Margi Rountree

"Now generation"

1956 Rob Angell  
1959 Michael King  
1960 Lynn Angell Wiant and Linda King  
1961 Tommy King and Calvin Grabau  
1962 Ricky Grabau  
1963 Jennifer Angell Kerrigan and Tammy Bleck McMillen  
1964 Bobby Grabau and Bob Bleck III  
1965 Tim Bleck  
1966 Jeremy Angell and Cindy Angell Fulton  
1967 Andy Bleck, Russ Bleck and Marty Angell  
1968 Debbie Rountree Roesel  
1969 Catherine Angell McCabe  
1971 Wendy Rountree Miller and Troy Bleck  
1972 Chris Angell and Ryan Bleck  
1975 Lori Angell Goodgame and Carrie Rountree  
1976 Abby Bleck Baker  
1978 Megan Rountree Verger  
1980 Jaime Bleck  
1984 Tommy "Zander" Bleck  
1990 Marissa Taylor

Seniority List cont.

"Millenium Kids"

- 1982 Ryan Grabau
- 1987 Kalynn Grabau
- 1989 Rusty Bleck and Errin King
- 1990 Robert A. Angell IV
- 1991 Chelsey Bleck and Curtis Angell Wiant
- 1992 Benjamin Bleck, William (Will) King, Mersina Angell,  
Lauren Fess and Bethany Grabau. (WOW! Shades of  
1939)
- 1993 Sarah Angell Wiant, Chad Fess, and Mylon Grabau
- 1994 Jesse Bleck and Kyle King
- 1995 Noah Fess and Aislin Bleck
- 1996 Matthew Grabau and Emily King
- 1997 Nathaniel Bleck and Phoebe Rose Angell Wiant
- 1998 Tanner Troy Bleck and Kelly Rae McMillen
- 1999 John (Jack) McCabe, Padraig Kerrigan, Julia Bleck and  
Casey Roesel. (Another busy year)
- 2000 Marly Francis Grabau, Ethan Allen Miller and  
Matthew McCabe
- 2001 Brooke Goodgame
- 2002 Tommy McMillen, Tyler Roesel and Samantha Bleck
- 2003 Anne Jane Miller
- 2004 Cooper Fulton

22 boys, 16 girls, 38 in all.

And this from only about 20 of the 30 "nows", the other 10 contributing in other ways. At the moment.



## The Purchase

The local car dealer, who was known to have taken advantage of several people in the community, informed a farmer that he was coming over to purchase a cow. The farmer priced the cow as follows:

BASIC COW .....	\$499.95
Shipping & Handling ..	35.75
Extra Stomach .....	79.25
Two-Tone Exterior .....	142.10
Produce storage compartment .....	126.50
Heavy-duty straw chopper .....	189.60
Four-spigot/high-output drain system .....	149.20
Automatic flyswatter ..	88.50
Genuine cowhide upholstery .....	179.90
Deluxe dual horns .....	69.25
Automatic fertilizer attachment .....	339.40
4-by-4 traction drive assembly .....	884.16
Pre-delivery wash and comb .....	69.80
FARMER'S SUGGESTED LIST PRICE .....	2,843.36
Additional dealer adjustments .....	300.00
TOTAL LIST PRICE (including options) .....	3,143.36

From my Mom who sends me  
 funny clippings from a little  
 Massach newspaper she gets.  
 This one I had to share.

Marcus

OOOOOOOOOOOPS!!!!!!

A last second phone call from Linda King, Re:  
the Website list she so helpfully put together.

Clark Baker seems to have lost his identity. Linda absentmindedly put  
down Abby and Clark Bleck.

Sorry, Clark. If everyone would please correct the last name Bleck  
to Baker, Clark can resume his rightful identity.

As a T.V. reporter, Abby uses Bleck,  
but Clark is still a cool Clark Baker.

Linda also received two new website addresses;

Rusty Bleck  
lighthouse86@insightbb.com

clark.baker@forepoint.com

Also, when thinking about farm talent and fun, we can not forget  
Michael King's monthly newsletter when he was not much older than his son  
is now.

Hey, Michael, don't you have some of those newsletters stashed somewhere?  
It would be fun to get one as a holiday greeting. Right folks!!!!  
One a year for the next 10 yrs. or so!!!!

How about a blizzard of Emails to Michael, YES!!!, we want a trip down  
memory lane.



**Family Emails:**

Apologies in advance for any errors or omissions. Please contact lking@corus.jnj.com with updates.

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Lynn Angell and David Wiant:	slangell@eclipse.net
Robert Angell:	rangell328@aol.com
Rob Angell:	rangell@angellventures.com
Paula Angell:	paulaangell@comcast.net
Abby & Clark Bleck:	acbleck@hotmail.com
Andy and Kim Bleck:	bleck@starpower.net
Kim Bleck:	kim_bleck@hotmail.com
Bob and Zoe Bleck:	zbleck@blast.net
Bob and Sue Bleck:	theblecks@comcast.net
Jaimie Bleck:	jaimiebleck@yahoo.com
Janet Bleck:	jbleck@verizon.net
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Ryan Bleck:	dirtroadfourteen@aol.com
Tim and Gina Bleck:	tbleck@kssarch.com
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**Bands:**

Dirt Road 14	<a href="http://www.dirtroad14.com">http://www.dirtroad14.com</a>
Dixie Highway	<a href="http://www.thedixiehighwayband.com">http://www.thedixiehighwayband.com</a>
Monument	<a href="http://www.monumentband.com">http://www.monumentband.com</a>
Wild Blue Gypsy	<a href="http://www.wildbluegypsy.com">http://www.wildbluegypsy.com</a>



**A Celebration of  
Ralph Bleck's Life**

Sunday 16 October 2005

opening remarks  
by Tom Bleck

memories of Ralph shared  
by family and friends

champagne toast  
by Bob Bleck

Tracy and Jeff Leaver  
will tether  
the Pumpkin Balloon



**Ralph Bleck**  
1946 - 2005





Ralph Bleck died at home on Thursday, October 6th, 2005. He was born on September 18, 1946 in New York City and lived in Lebanon Township, NJ for most of his life. He loved Lebanon Township and worked tirelessly both as a public figure and behind the scenes, a true visionary who kept a low profile while having a tremendous impact on the community.

Mr. Bleck graduated from North Hunterdon Regional High School in 1964 and from McKendree College, in Lebanon, IL in 1968. He had a varied career throughout his life but one that always focused on helping or entertaining people.

Mr. Bleck taught English at Lebanon Township Elementary School from 1969 to 1981 and he worked as Entertainment Director at Culvermere Lakeside Resort in Sussex County. He was Camp Director at Four Seasons Outdoor Center--Westfield YMCA-- in the 1970s and was the founder of the Lebanon Township Recreation Program and active with the Lebanon Township Athletic Association. Mr. Bleck served on the Board of Trustees of North Hunterdon Senior Center and also on the board of Freedom House. He was also a part-time realtor with Weichert Realty in Clinton, NJ until his death.

After teaching, Mr. Bleck switched his focus and started an advertising/public relations business, Creative Impact in Clinton, NJ in the 1980s. He developed an interest in hot air ballooning as a result of his marketing involvement for the "Great Balloonsbury Balloon Race" in Bloomsbury, NJ and in the early 1990s founded Balloon America to help others experience the magic of ballooning that had so captured his imagination. Balloon America enabled Mr. Bleck to bring together his new found passion for ballooning and his natural skills in public relations. Mr. Bleck continued operating the company until his death.

In the early years, Balloon America flew passengers from the Woodglen School in its first balloon - The Pumpkin. Mr. Bleck worked with more than 20 pilots and their crews on a regular basis, scheduling rides, events and promotions using his outstanding skills in public relations. Ralph was remarkable at coordinating special events and with his incredible talent he created many memorable experiences for individuals and groups.

Mr. Bleck is survived by his mother, Caroline Angell Bleck and brothers, Bob and Tom, and was preceded in death by his father Robert and brothers, Tim and Richard. He had ten nieces and nephews and eleven great-nieces and nephews. Ralph acted as a father-figure to countless children in the community.

*The Official Remembrance by Tim Bleck*