



# HEREFORD

# *Storytellers*



**T**hey hook you with an opening line, “Let me tell you about the time ...,” paired with a sly smile in anticipation of the memories they’ll share. Their eyes shine with fondness and perspective. You lean in a bit closer and are transported to that moment in time, standing alongside them every step of the way.

That’s what our authors experienced as they interviewed the people behind this special section of the Annual Herd Bull and Reference issue.

These are people who don’t gloat, except to brag on their family. They won’t tell you their path

was easy, but they never complain. They never ask for respect. They earn it. Their journeys in the Hereford breed, the cattle business, rural America, family — life — demonstrate work ethic, pride, passion, humility, resiliency, instinct and faith.

We hope you enjoy these snippets of wisdom and history, carefully selected from pages of notes and hours of recordings. Each experience is unique, but shares common ground: Life is for learning. Life is for loving. Life is for living. **HW**

by *Diane Meyer*

