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## In Memoriam: Jarold Callahan, Esteemed Leader in the Cattle Industry

**OKLAHOMA CITY, December 24, 2023** — The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) mourns the loss of a distinguished leader, Jarold Callahan, who passed away early this morning. Jarold served with unwavering dedication and vision, leaving an indelible mark on the cattle industry.

Jarold's impactful legacy includes a pivotal role as the Executive Vice President of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association from 1991 to 1996. In recognition of his exceptional service, Michael Kelsey, the current Executive Vice President of OCA, expressed deep sorrow, stating, "The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association is deeply saddened to hear of the untimely passing of Jarold Callahan. His vision for our industry and cattle acumen were unequalled, and he was truly a leader of leaders. OCA extends to the Callahan family our deepest sympathies."

Jarold Callahan's contributions extended beyond his role at OCA, as he served in various capacities across multiple organizations. His keen insights and dedication to the welfare of the cattle industry were widely respected, making him a luminary figure.

The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association extends heartfelt condolences to the Callahan family during this difficult time. Jarold's impact will be remembered with gratitude, and his legacy will continue to inspire those who follow in his footsteps.

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The OCA is the trusted voice of the Oklahoma Cattle Industry and works to protect and empower Oklahoma cattlemen today, to serve tomorrow. OCA is the only voice that speaks solely for the cattlemen of Oklahoma and represents beef producers in all 77 counties across the state. The OCA officers, board of directors and membership encourages you to join us in our advocacy efforts to ensure less government intervention, lower taxes and a better bottom line. For more information about OCA membership, the theft reward program or activities call 405-235-4391 or visit [www.okcattlemen.org](http://www.okcattlemen.org).