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HONORING ONE OF OUR OWN

*Losing a member of the family is always difficult.
Honoring them is the best way to never forget
who they were.*

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 15, 2023

In late February 2022 we lost a member of our founding family. This loss shook many of our leaders and those who have been with us since the beginning.

Anthony Beckham was 65 when he passed on in his sleep during the early morning hours of February 27, 2022. He is survived by his wife of 37 years (at the time of his passing, she is still a valued member of our team), his son, our founder, and daughter-in-law.

In an effort to remember his legacy and his role in our company's history, we have begun the work to incorporate a wildlife pond that will bear his name. Controlled fishing is being planned as a part of this development.

Fishing is an important activity for not only many families, but also for conservationists. Fishing helps us gauge the overall health of the watery ecosystem in which fish live. Fishing license fees (\$19 in Ohio) help to provide valuable research and resources in the effort to help protect endangered species.

Details regarding the location and specifics of activities that will be available at this pond are still being ironed out. It is being planned as a part of the greater Norma Cogar Memorial Wildlife Center facility.

We are accepting donations, sponsorships, and other resources (including your input) as we move forward with the next steps in the process. For more information, please visit <https://cogarwildlifememorial.org>.