

A photograph of several ripe, orange-colored oranges hanging from a branch with green leaves. The oranges are clustered together, and the leaves are vibrant green. The background is a solid orange color with a subtle, concentric circular pattern emanating from the bottom right.

# The John T. Lesley Award of Excellence

Packinghouse Day  
August 19, 2019

# The Award

- **First presented to John T. Lesley in 1981**
- **As a special tribute to Mr. Lesley – the award was named in his honor**
- **It is presented in recognition of an individual for outstanding leadership and service on behalf of the Florida fresh citrus industry**





# **2019 Recipient “The Person”**



# Personal

- Born June 19, 1946 in Vero Beach
- Attended Vero Beach High School
- Active Duty in the US Army 1969-71
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the Signal Corp
- Served in the US Army Reserves 1971-75
- Personal Life:
  - He is married
  - Has two children
  - Has two grandchildren
  - One brother
- Graduated from UF in 1969 with a BS in Business Administration (Marketing)



The Family began farming in Vero in 1935  
Mostly tomatoes, melons & squash



Handsome from a young age



In High School  
Always a “Class Act” .....





Our Recipient was quite the star athlete







# Fast Forward

Always willing to give the  
Old Ball Coach some pointers



# Modeled Golf Attire for Burdines in the 80's





Sometimes asked to keep an  
eye on Hamner



Known to occasionally wet a line





Always willing to entertain the  
Customers (these are the clean shots)





# Assembled a Winning Team at Hogan & Sons



## And Through it all, he managed to:

- **Serve as president and GM of Hogan & Sons**
- **Instrumental in the development of the 48/56 rule in times of oversupply.**
- **Serve on Citrus Commission:**
  - 2005-11
  - International Comm: 05-08
  - Vice Chair 2008-10
  - Chair 2010-11
- **“Legend of the River” 2015**
- **Original Board of NVDMC, key to its formation and relocation**
- **President of Florida Citrus Packers 2003-2005**
- **Chairman of Citrus Administrative Committee**
- **Longtime Board member of IR Citrus League**
- **Board: Barnett Bank**
- **Board: Nations Bank**
- **FIRST PIQ house**
- **USDA “Hammer Award” presented by Al Gore**





# Leadership







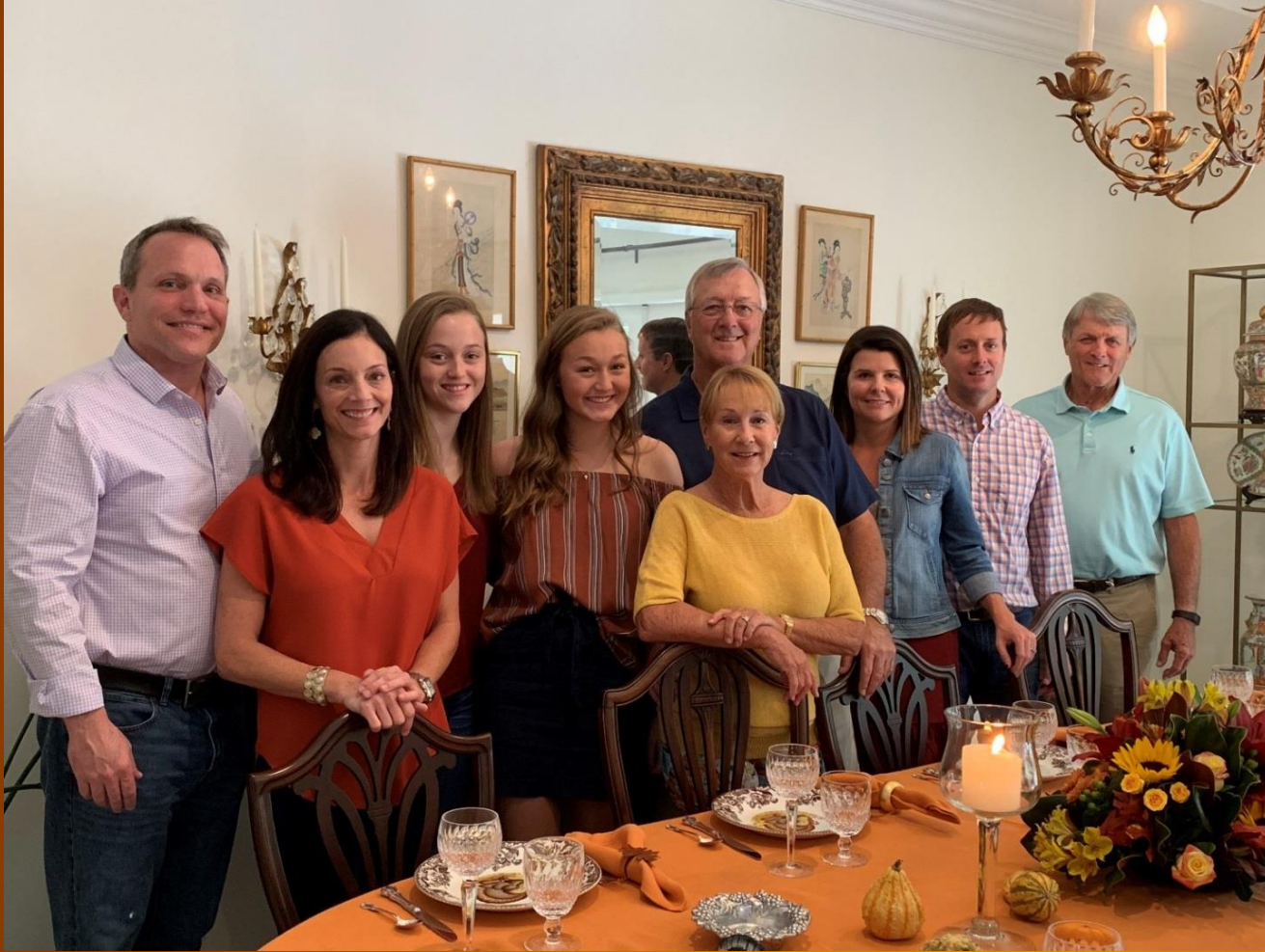
# Guidance

# Strong Family Lineage...





# Always Family First







**Even if suffering stranded on an  
Island somewhere in the Bahamas**





## Colleagues describe him as:

- Innovative
- Reliable
- Industrious
- Fun Loving
- Gracious
- Tenacious

Congratulations to  
George Streetman

2019 Winner of the  
John T. Lesley Award

