

Donald F. Reynolds Memorial Scholarship



Type: Yearly gift

Amount: Determined yearly by donor (typically \$150-\$300)

Offered: One per year

Deadline: Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

Established: 2005

Special Criteria: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student, enrolled full-time, minimum GPA of 2.5

This scholarship is presented in memory of Donald Fillmore Reynolds by his wife, Marianne, a registered nurse who became an associate of Allen Hospital in 1965 and taught for the Allen Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and the nursing division at Allen College.

Don was born on a farm in Madison, South Dakota, the son of Fillmore and Nelle Geiger Reynolds. He graduated from Madison State University, Madison, South Dakota.

During his career, he worked as an engineer at Lockheed Aviation Corporation, Ford Motor Company and PEC at John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works. He also was president and CEO of his own firm, Reyco, in Michigan. He was a 25-year plus member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and lifetime member of the John Deere Supervisor's Club. He was granted seven patents during his career for inventions he developed for the automotive industry.

Don loved music, particularly from the era of the big bands. He played trumpet in the John Deere Third Octave Band and Dixie Deeres for 16 years. He also played drums in musical liturgies at St. Edward's Church. Don was a private pilot who enjoyed flying his Beechcraft Bonanza and working on his vintage 1940 Studebaker.

Don married Marianne Brooks on May 20, 1978 in Appleton, Wisconsin. Family was always the most important part of his life, which included his two daughters, AnneMarie and Carol (Dr. Ronald Sandra); three sons, Daniel, Dr. Robert (Kathy) and Roger (Jean); and his five grandchildren.

He died on his birthday, Saturday, November 13, 2004, in the emergency room at Allen Hospital.

Don was a kind and caring husband, father and friend who admired those in the healthcare profession.