

# David Seible Memorial Scholarship



**Type:** Yearly gift

**Amount:** Determined yearly by donor (\$250)

**# Offered:** One per year

**Deadline:** Refer to Allen College Institutional Scholarship Application

**Established:** 2000

**Special Criteria:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) student, minimum GPA of 2.5, enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours.

David Seible was born in Sioux City, Iowa on April 30, 1941 the second of four children. He and Barbara Bramblett married in 1965 and moved to Waterloo. He worked in the John Deere Foundry from 1967-1970 and then went to work at the Iowa Department of Transportation from 1971 until his retirement in December of 1996.

He was a part-time bus driver for the Iowa Coaches Bus Company as well as a scuba diver for the Underwater Search and Recovery Unit. David enjoyed spending time with his church men's group cooking breakfast for the congregation and playing horseshoes.

Family was always the most important part of David's life. Together, he and Barbara raised four daughters, Corrina, Connie, Melissa and Marcea. Summer vacations to Mount Rushmore, camping trips, playing horseshoes and picnics were some of his favorite ways to pass the time with friends and family.

David's wife Barbara was employed at Allen College in student services and as nursing faculty. Along with Barb, David enjoyed attending student events, health fairs and scholarship dinners. He was always willing to join in the fun and to lend a hand.

In October 1985, David underwent a kidney transplant. The new kidney allowed him to continue his activities and working until 1996, when he was forced to retire and resume dialysis treatments.

Much of David's time was spent in hospitals for surgeries and illnesses, but one outstanding characteristic was his eternal optimism and determination to get well and return home to be with his family. His positive attitude and friendly smile kept everyone looking forward.

David had a great appreciation for the doctors, nurses and students who cared for him. A friendly attitude and smile meant much more to him than any medicine. He always appreciated the extra care and attention others gave when they stopped to visit and share their time with him.

Barbara established this scholarship to honor David.