

Everett A. Hahn, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

1937-1989

The Everett A. Hahn, Jr. Scholarship was established as a memorial by his wife, Patricia R. Hahn, in memory of their years together. The scholarship fund also represents an expression of gratitude by Patricia to Lake Region State College for providing the education so necessary for healing after the loss of Everett in an accident in 1989.

Everett A. Hahn was born March 7, 1937, in Devils Lake and graduated from high school in New Rockford, North Dakota. Following a tour with the U.S. Marines, he returned to the Minnewaukan area where he purchased a service station and farmed with his father. He married Patricia Titsworth on August 2, 1958, and together they raised three sons and a daughter—Jerome, Glenn, Eugene, and Belinda.

The family lived in California from 1961 to 1971 where Everett attended barber college and subsequently owned and operated a barber shop. When they returned to North Dakota, Everett balanced a number of occupational pursuits simultaneously. He encouraged his family to keep their options open and to never be afraid to

try something new.

Everett lived his philosophy as he alternately farmed, barbered, established two businesses, Hahn's Janitorial Service and Hahn's Ceramics, and worked as a peace officer and as a

trucker. He was an energetic adult learner who seemed driven to explore new ideas and find better ways of doing things. He taught his family to dare to dream, and he insisted that a positive attitude would help make those dreams come true.

Discussing the scholarship plan with college officials, Pat Hahn reflected, *"Everett would be pleased to know that this memorial will help people build new options for themselves."*

The Everett A. Hahn, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was first awarded fall semester of 1990. As a perpetual scholarship funded by earnings from an endowment,

it will be awarded annually to an individual enrolled at Lake Region State College. Scholarship recipients will be selected based upon financial need and demonstrated effort to begin a new career. The names of all recipients will be listed on a plaque permanently displayed at the college. ●

