Jim and June Huesgen were life-long residents of the Lake Region. Together and individually they made rich contributions to the fabric of the Lake Region community, owning and operating Huesgen’s Jewelry.

Without a doubt, they would have considered their children—son James and daughters Margaret, Patricia, Jan Marie, Kathryn, Mary, and Susan—their greatest legacy. But to the Lake Region, their positive impact reached far beyond their family to include their church, the educational system, the business community, and of course, the wildlife conservation effort.

From the community’s perspective, Jim and June died much too early, Jim in 1989 and June in 1994. After Jim’s death, June invested her energies into the work of the Community College Foundation.

June’s connection with the college goes back to her father, H. L. “Prof” Woll who was appointed the first full-time dean of Devils Lake Junior College in 1941. The Named Endowment Program was a pet project of June’s. In 1995, June was named to the Lake Region State College Hall of Fame.

The Huesgen Family Scholarship, established by Jim and June’s children, will be awarded annually to benefit Lake Region State College students in pursuit of education and success.