Robert E. Roberts
— 1908-2000 —

Charitable Remainder Trust

Born January 3, 1908, Robert E. Roberts was raised and educated in Lakota, North Dakota, graduating from Lakota High School in 1926. He then attended the North Dakota State University School of Pharmacy and served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1945.

Robert married Yvonne Templeton in January of 1942. They returned to Lakota where they owned and operated the Rexall Drug Store. In 1959, they moved to Devils Lake and established the Lake Region Clinic Pharmacy.

Robert and Yvonne raised two sons, Jerry and Robert T. (Rob), in Devils Lake.

In 1998, Rob, Jr. moved home to Devils Lake to care for Robert and Yvonne who were suffering from poor health. Jerry had passed away in 1982 at the young age of thirty-five. Yvonne died that July of 1998, and Robert, Sr. moved into the Heartland Care Center.

Before his death in September of 2000, Robert established a charitable remainder trust. This trust served Robert Roberts, Sr.’s needs well, and it provided financial support for his son, Rob, until he died in February of 2010.

When that work was finished, the remaining twenty-five percent of the earnings from the trust became a gift to the Community College Foundation. These earnings will continue to help needy, eligible students who wish to attend Lake Region State College.