

# Michael and Daniel Tufte Memorial Scholarship Endowment

The Tufte family firmly believe that “education is important!” To help students reach their educational goals, Dennis and Colette Tufte established the Michael and Daniel Tufte Memorial Endowment for their two sons.

Son Michael (1963-1983) loved the outdoors. He was a hunter, trapper, and snowmobiler. An excellent water-skier, he liked to be on the water and enjoyed camping. Growing up on the family farm, Michael was active in FFA and always knew he was going to be a farmer. At the age of seventeen, Michael joined the North Dakota National Guard and was serving as a recruiter at the time of his death.



Son Daniel (1965-1994) also loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, and camping. Riding his motorcycle was a favorite pastime.

A graduate of Maddock Public Schools, Daniel was involved in track and FFA. Like his father and brother, Daniel was a member of the North Dakota National Guard.

He attended Lake Region Community College for one year and then joined the US Army. After an honorable discharge, he attended Arrow Technical School in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and earned a degree as an aircraft mechanic. Daniel had two sons, Michael and Mitchel.

Neither Dennis nor Colette attended college. Their dream is that others will enjoy the educational opportunities they missed with support from this endowment. The Michael and Daniel Tufte Memorial Scholarship Endowment will provide scholarships annually to exemplary students from Benson or Ramsey Counties. ●

