

# Terry Aronson Memorial Endowment

Terry Aronson's motto was "Life is good!" He felt that Lake Region State College was a strong, solid foundation in the Lake Region community and believed that LRSC played a large part in helping to improve and make many students' lives good. He understood the importance of supporting one's hometown and keeping business local, knowing that with this support a community would continue to thrive.

Terry grew up in the Doyon area, attending elementary school in Doyon and graduating from high school in Crary. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Mayville State University and taught and coached in Crary for a few years prior to starting his business career as a Farmers Union Insurance agent. This career would span almost fifty years.

His insurance customers were more like family than clients. He would mentor many of them, giving them pep talks when needed. You could often hear one of them say, "We'll ask Terry. He'll know what to do and be able to help us out." Terry

liked to help others, and as an insurance agent, he was able to fulfill this role.

As a young man, he farmed with his brothers and then later, with son Todd and son-in-law Daryn. His inner love of

nature was shared by his family. Terry enjoyed spending time outdoors with his granddaughters, and the time spent together was precious and treasured. He was a proud member of "AZO Adventures," a wild excursion group made up of his granddaughters! The tranquility of the outdoors brought Terry great relaxation. An avid outdoorsman, he loved to hunt, most often deer. Terry lived on the family farm for



most of his life.

Terry had three children—Kim (Daryn) Zinke, Todd (Rochelle) Aronson, and Michelle (Wayne) Olson. In keeping with Terry's motto—"Life is good"—Kim and Daryn established the Terry Aronson Memorial Scholarship Endowment to remember her father. This scholarship will be awarded annually to an exemplary student at Lake Region State College. ❧