

Lannoye Family Endowment

Glenn and Donna were born and grew up in the Lake Region. Understanding the importance of education, both Glenn and Donna were fortunate to be able to attend college. Glenn attended NDSU, and Donna attended Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. They supported and encouraged their children and grandchildren in their educational pursuits and professional careers. All four of their grandchildren attended classes at LRSC.

Glenn, a farmer all of his life, grew up in the thirties when times were difficult. At an early age, his work ethic was developed, and he learned he could “fix” things instead of throwing them away. He was active in many community events and organizations, often taking on leadership roles. Donna, a typical farmwife, helped with farming activities and was also active in community organizations. She was a charter member of the Dry Lake Hoe and Hope Garden Club, the only garden club in Ramsey County.

Growing up on farms, both Glenn and Donna felt a deep appreciation for the land. After retirement, Glenn continued to help on the farm spending long hours during spring’s work and harvest as a labor of love. Donna, a master gardener, spent those same long hours cultivat-



ing and growing a wide variety of flowers. Their yard and gardens were often compared to a botanical park! When they weren’t busy in the fields or gardens, you would find them going out for a spin in one of their antique or classic cars. Their pride and joy, the ’24 Roadster Buick, was originally owned by Donna’s parents. After a complete restoration by Glenn, this car won the AACA National 1st Place Seniors award. When the snow came, you would find them in the woodworking shop. Glenn would build a masterpiece, and Donna would put the finishing touches on it. Later years would find them enjoying the warm weather of Arizona during January and February.

When granddaughter Stephanie Nord Shock approached them about possibly building an endowment, they readily agreed. Being an employee at LRSC, Stephanie knew what a difference an endowment could make in a student’s life. Glenn and Donna, previous supporters of the college through bricks and mortar, son Byron, and daughter Elonda realized the time had come to provide lasting support for the students, the college, and its foundation. This endowment was established to help provide support for leadership opportunities for students, faculty and staff. ▲