

The Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mark Howdeshell was a beloved father, husband, friend, and member of the Fulton County community. His love for Fulton County never ceased. After spending time in the United States Army, he joined the Rochester Manitou Moose Lodge and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He spent most of his 43 years in Fulton County, graduating from Kewanna High School in 1982. He worked as a quality engineer/manager for T.I. Automotives in Ossian, Indiana after graduating from Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne with a degree in industrial engineering.

Sports, classic cars, motorcycles, and reading were his favorite interests, and he could often be found playing golf and softball or working on old vehicles.



Shortly after his passing, his family and closest friends decided to establish a scholarship fund in his honor. With help from the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, obtained their goal. The award is designed to go to Fulton County graduates who are attending a college or university in Indiana.

The recipients have to be described as 1st generation college students, meaning those whose parents or immediate family has no college experience. A special preference is also given to those planning on studying in the engineering or medical field. This scholarship is the best way to honor Mark's legacy, and through the scholarship, he generosity and memory will live forever.