

### LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship

Tom and LaVonne Eddy lovingly support each other in all that they do. Together in 1974, the couple became the sole owners of Tom's families' business, Eddy Funeral Homes. This family owned and operated funeral home is now on its fifth generation of service!

Tom began his part with the business while in high school. After graduating Steubenville High School in 1961, Tom went on to graduate from Bowling Green State University in 1961. After serving for eight years in the U.S. Army, Tom returned to his family business and pursued a career in funeral service.

His wife, LaVonne, supported him the whole way. LaVonne graduated college with honors and began her career as a Certified Nurse Practitioner. After many years, LaVonne is now retired, and now helps and supports Tom with the day-to-day operations of the funeral home.

In gratitude of LaVonne, Tom established the LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship in 2006. This scholarship benefits and supports students that are planning to further their career in nursing. During her career, LaVonne was affiliated with Dukes Memorial Hospital and Alliance Healthcare Services. Spending all her time in Peru, IN, Tom wanted Lavonne's dedication and passion to live on forever in the community.

To apply and qualify for the scholarship, recipients must be a resident of Miami County. They must have attended either North Miami, Maconaquah, Peru, or Oak Hill High School for at least 2 years prior to graduation. They must be pursuing a 4-year nursing degree at an accredited college or university. The recipients must have a C or higher GPA and be in the top, 50% of their graduating class. Involvement of school, work, and community is taken into consideration as well.

Tom and LaVonne are honored and delighted to see the impact the LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship has on the young minds of their community.

