

Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Agriculture Scholarship

Everyone remembers Nelson Sadler as a hardworking family man who would do just about anything for others. Nelson will always be remembered as a lifelong farmer with a love for all things agriculture. He especially had a love for teaching agriculture to the younger generations of his community.

Nelson's loving family consisted of his wife of 51 years, Pauline, their three children: Kay, Karen, and Jack, and the newest addition of four grandchildren. After his passing in 1985, Nelson's family knew his love and knowledge of farming should be continued on for entirety. The Nelson Z. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship was established in 2004 by daughter, Kay Murhling, in memory of her father. This scholarship aims to honor Nelson's dedication to agriculture, as well as the advancement of agriculture education which was near and dear to his heart.

His family remarks that Nelson would be so happy to know that students are being assisted in furthering their education in the field of agriculture. Particularly, students who live in Nelson's hometown of Kewanna and the surrounding Fulton County area. Nelson loved his small town and the opportunities it provided him. In his spare time from farming, Nelson was a former owner of Sadler's Service Center at Grass Creek. He also spent a lot of his time at the Manitou Moose Lodge, where he was a member.

The memorial fund continues to grow and grant out scholarships each year in Nelson's name. The scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors of Rochester, Caston, or Pioneer High School who intend on pursuing an education in an agriculture related field at a college, university, or trade school. To be eligible, students must fit the preceding criteria as well as attended high school in Indiana for at least four years, show academic accomplishment, and be involved in school, work, and the community.

Over the years, many students have been able to further their education thanks to the Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship. Because of Kay's generosity and love, the legacy of her father will live on forever through this scholarship.