

## **Parents Memorialized Through New Scholarship**



Too often we take for granted all that parents do for us. But in this case, the children of Don and Mary Good of Monterey have come together to create a permanent memorial to their parents.

The **Don O. and Mary M. Good Memorial Scholarship** was made possible by their four children Dixie, Don, Dean and Debbie. “We believe this is a meaningful way to recognize our parents’ efforts and all they did for us,” said Debbie Good. The fund will provide annual awards to deserving high school graduates residing in Tippecanoe Township who will attend a two or four-year public/private accredited college, trade, or vocational school.

Don and Mary M. (Sparks) Good were loving parents and lifelong advocates of public education. Although neither of them had the chance to attend college, they believed all young people should have the opportunity to pursue a college education as a way of opening up more employment opportunities and new experiences. They actively encouraged their four children and ten grandchildren to take advantage of every educational opportunity available, especially when it came to attending college.

Speaking for her siblings, Dixie said, “We established this scholarship in honor of our parents’ devotion to their family, their community and to making the world a better place.”

Clearly, the Good’s children want to remember and publicly acknowledge their parents and the positive impact of education in their lives. The **Don O. and Mary M. Good Memorial Scholarship** will forever assist other local youth beginning in 2015 and for generations to come.