The David and Myrt Wilder Endowed Scholarship

Among the most knowledgeable and effective members of the Plainview banking industry since the 1970s, David Wilder managed the trust department of First National Bank and its successor, Norwest Bank, Plainview. As a trustee of the Mayer Foundation and a leader in the 1994 Spanning the Centuries Campaign, Mr. Wilder worked with Wayland Baptist University to complete the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Learning Resources Center in the mid-1990s. He also chaired the Wayland 2000 Plainview Campaign Steering Committee.

Myrt Wilder has served in numerous positions with the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, including President. In 1987, she was named Plainview’s Woman of the Year. David and Myrt have lived in Plainview since 1973, moving to this city from Amarillo. The Wilder’s married in 1965 in Amarillo, Texas. David is a graduate of West Texas State University.

Plainview and Wayland have benefited significantly from contributions of this family. Their establishment of the David and Myrt Wilder Endowed Scholarship assists WBU business students and student athletes.