The Gene V. and Mary Frank Owen Endowed Scholarship

The Gene V. and Mary Frank Owen Endowed Scholarship honors longtime supporters of Wayland Baptist University. Gene Owen, who died December 25, 2006, served as a trustee for more than 30 years and also donated immeasurable service to Wayland as legal counsel. The son of former Wayland President Dr. A. Hope Owen and his wife, Sue, Gene practiced law in Plainview for 56 years. Mary Frank Owen, a former Wayland student, teacher, and civic worker, is the daughter of Judge Frank and Anne Day. Her father served for many years as a Wayland trustee. Gene and Mary Frank have been faithful members of First Baptist Church in Plainview. He was a deacon, trustee, and Sunday school teacher. She teaches Sunday school and has sung in the Sanctuary Choir for many years. The couple has four children—Jeffre Littleton of Dallas and Rudd Owen, Ross Owen, and Dayna White of Plainview—as well as 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.