The Lee and Alma Anderson Endowed Scholarship

Lee H. and Alma Saunders Anderson were long time members of Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo. They were active in almost all activities of the church. Lee was treasurer for many years.

Lee was a welder by trade and put in many hours helping construct the buildings of Grand Avenue Church. He built the two story steel stairs to the fire escape and gave many hours of his time each week to the maintenance of the property.

Alma was a wonderful cook. She always brought a plentiful supply of food to the fellowship dinners and could be counted on to prepare food for the needy and the bereaved. She helped with the maintenance of the kitchen and dining room of the church. She was active in WMU. Alma worked many years in the dry cleaning industry.

Lee and Alma did not have children, but they enjoyed helping and working with children and young people. They helped educate a number of young people from the church and from their neighborhood.

Lee was born in Canton, Texas November 3, 1909. He moved with the family to the Hedley area as a child. He died January 2, 1986.

Alma was born near Talco, Texas December 27, 1903. She moved with her family to the Hedley area as a child. She died February 2, 1998. Lee and Alma are buried in Rowe Cemetery near Hedley.

Lee and Alma married at Hollis, Oklahoma in 1929. They farmed in the Hedley area during the early years of their marriage and moved to Amarillo in 1940. Lee served in the Navy during World War II.