

# DR. ROBERT L. MOORE FAMILY

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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“My father was always my hero and closest friend. It is with great pride and dignity that we honor him by establishing the Dr. Robert L. Moore Family Scholarship Fund.”

## DR. WILLIAM MOORE

Son and Fund Founder

**Robert L. Moore** was born in 1920 in Guthrie Center, Iowa. After graduating from Guthrie Center High School, he went to the University of Iowa to pursue his dream of becoming a dentist. While an undergrad, Robert developed his passion for playing the trombone – becoming first trombone in the marching band.

After dental school, Robert enlisted in the Navy during World War II and spent most of his time during the war on a destroyer tender doing dentistry. Once back in the United States, he and his wife, Betty J. Livingston Moore, were stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Center for two years. As they began thinking of starting a family, they agreed to move to Hampton, Iowa. However, Robert stayed in the Naval Reserve for twenty-seven years.

As he developed his growing dental practice, his family also grew. Dr. Bob and Betty had three children, Nancy, William, and Marilyn. One thing both parents stressed to their children was the importance of a good education. As a member of the United Methodist Church, Bob taught Sunday School lessons for 15 years. During that time he chaired and over-saw the education wing addition to the church.

Bob was also a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and was a past president. He was active with the organization for over 50 years. He was instrumental in helping the club with numerous local community improvement projects through the years.

In 1970 Dr. Bob was appointed by Governor Robert Ray to the Iowa Dental Board. He served the maximum of three consecutive three-year terms. During his third term, he served as the president of the Central Regional Testing Service. This was made up of ten state dental boards that gave a three-day licensing test to graduating dental seniors. This test had to be passed before a dentist could receive his/her state license. The State Board and the Central Regional Testing Board required a lot of time and trips; taking my father away from his family and dental practice. He was extremely dedicated to the dental profession, always trying to improve the practice.

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