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Clare E. Shepard Memorial Scholarship

Clare E. Shepard has been a part of the Gilbert community for many years. He was an athlete for Gilbert in his high school years, participating in baseball and basketball and supported these programs after graduation.

He was married and farmed with his wife Dorothy west of Gilbert for many years. Clare helped numerous young farmers start or grow in the farming community, as he loved farming. He was a wonderful friend and person to everyone.

He served on the Gilbert School Board and was always there to support the students by giving time, money, and energy to promote the things that have helped make Gilbert Schools strong. Clare was interested in kids and that is where his heart was.

Clare moved to Ames in his later years along with his wife Dorothy until his death in 1984. This \$500 scholarship will go to a graduating senior chosen by the Gilbert Education Foundation Scholarship Committee.