

Gerald and Marilyn Thompson Endowed Scholarship

Born to pioneering farm families (the H.G. Thompsons of Bula and C.G. Iveys of Amherst), Gerald and Marilyn Thompson learned from experience the value of work and education. They married in 1961 and are the proud parents of Stephen, Paul, and John Mark.

Dr. Thompson earned B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from Texas Tech University. He served in the U.S. Army for two years. Gerald taught in Texas and New Mexico public schools for nine years before coming to Wayland in 1967 and taught biology for 41 years. Marilyn is not only a devoted wife and mother but also served Wayland as telephone service manager for 33 years.

Gerald and Marilyn are longtime members of College Heights Baptist Church