

Angus and Vera Ott Endowed Scholarship

The Angus and Vera Ott Endowed Scholarship honors longtime Plainview friends and supporters of Wayland Baptist University. Vera Ott, who died October 17, 2009, graduated from Wayland in 1968, fulfilling a life-long dream of becoming a first-grade teacher. She found such joy in the career that her Wayland degree provided for her. Angus Ott, a retired hospital administrator, joined Vera in her love and commitment to Wayland. As the couple embarked on their retirement years, they became enthusiastic volunteers in various aspects of the community. They had a special fondness for the hospital auxiliary, the Hale County Historical Commission and the Museum of the Llano Estacado, where Angus continues to volunteer each week. For many years, Angus and Vera have been avid supporters of the cultural arts in the community. They have been faithful members of First Baptist Church in Plainview. The couple has four children – Hope English, Gary Ott, Sandra Simoneau, and Marsha Wilson – as well as seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.