



Robert and Norma McCreery



Mr. and Mrs. McCreery left an enduring legacy of generosity to the students of Tulsa Public Schools through their donations to the Oklahoma Educational Memorial Trust Foundation.

Robert L. (Bob) McCreery was born in Texas in 1913, but he moved to Tulsa when he was 5 years old. McCreery was a graduate of Tulsa's Central High School in 1931 and then went on to graduate from Oklahoma State University in 1936 as an Electrical Engineer. He began his work career at Public Service Company of Oklahoma before moving to New York City to work for General Electric. During World War II, Bob was a civilian worker for the Navy in Washington, D.C. He was one of the witnesses of the atomic bomb tests on Bikini Atoll in 1945. He returned to Oklahoma and took over the family's lumber company in Sand Springs. He also started McCreery Investments. Mr. McCreery died in 2007. It was after his death that their first donation to the OEMTF was made by the McCreery family.

Norma Mae McCreery was born in Meeker, OK on July 6, 1924. She lived in Meeker until she graduated high school and then attended business school. She was a skilled business woman. Norma worked at Tinker Air Force Base, lived and worked abroad, and owned and operated an investment business. She passed from this life April 14, 2018.

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