

## **ALBERT H. "AL" POWERS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**



Albert H. Powers graduated from Marshfield in 1947, after serving as MHS Student Body President 1946-47. He went on to graduate from Stanford University in 1952, with a degree in Civil Engineering.

Al served 3 1/2 years Active Duty in United States Naval Reserve 1952-1955 as Seabee Officer and completed active duty as Lieutenant, USNR. He became a Registered Professional Engineer in Oregon in 1955 and Washington 1987.

From 1955 to 1961 and 1962 to 1964 he served as Project Engineer, Project Manager, and Vice President for Alton V. Phillips Co., a bridge and heavy construction contractor in Seattle, Washington.

From 1964 to 2001 Mr. Powers founded and served as President of A. H. Powers, Inc., a heavy and marine construction company specializing in underwater construction and dredging projects. The company home ported in Tacoma, Washington, and built projects in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska. Company was sold to a major United States contractor in 2001.

Since 1962, Mr. Powers has served as president of Powers Ranch Co., a family cattle and tree farming operation in south Coos County. He has commuted between Seattle and Coos County in light aircraft to accomplish this job, and continues flying with 52 years piloting experience.