Dr. C. O. Mueller

Celebrating 43 Years of Service

L ove Mueller, M.D. has practiced at Hendricks Hospital for 43 years, caring for the people and building strong relationships with people in southwest Minnesota. On December 15th, 2006, Dr. Mueller retired from Hendricks Hospital and said he looks forward to volunteering, golfing, gardening, fishing, hunting, and going to ball games.

Raised in Belle Plain, Minn., Dr. Mueller attended the University of Minnesota Medical School and graduated in 1963. He completed his residency at Hendricks Hospital. On July 15, 1963, he started his medical practice in Durand.

Dr. Mueller joined C. O. Thompson, M.D., in begin his practice at Hendricks Hospital. Dr. Thompson served as his mentor and taught him much about surgery and hospital medicine. After Dr. Thompson’s retirement in 1983, Dr. Mueller was the only family practitioner in the area.

A Special Honor

In April 2006, Dr. Mueller was selected Family Physician of the Year by the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians. This award honors a family physician for providing outstanding care, compassion, and caring medical service, involvement in community affairs, and serving as a role model to his community, healthcare professionals, family members, and medical students.

“I ask back over the years of service to the community as a medical doctor, I wouldn’t have done anything different,” Dr. Mueller says. “I think that just gives me pride over the years. I’m proud to have part of an excellent local hospital and to have helped patients who were loyal to me.”

A Fond Farewell

Dr. Mueller and his wife, Gloria, have four adult children and nine grandchildren. Their eldest, Brian, is in research chemistry at Northwestern University. Their daughter, Ann, is an emergency room nurse at Santa Rosa, Calif. Her husband is a track coach in Newton, Iowa, and Laura and Jason raised in New York City. The elder son, Dr. Mueller says leaving the medical staff was not an easy decision, but he carries many memories of his time at Hendricks.

“I appreciate all of the kind words expressed to me these last few months,” he says. “It makes me feel blessed to live in a community like this.”
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