

## **Brenda and Glenn Dresner '69 Scholarship in Memory of Eugene and Dorothy Myska**

**Established in 2019 by Brenda and Glenn Dresner '69**

During the Spring of 2016, my husband, Glenn '69 and I decided to surprise our children, Dustin '01 and Lindsey '06 with an Academic Scholarship in their name and reflecting their greatest interest while at college. Dustin's degree in Marine Transpiration had led him to the "four corners of the world" and to every continent except Antarctica. He has now achieved the level of a Licensed Captain. With this information, it was only fitting his scholarship of 2016 be for someone going in the field of Marine Transportation at Texas A&M at Galveston.



*Brenda's father, Eugene Myska, in his naval uniform*

After we completely surprised our children that Christmas with their Endowed Scholarships, Glenn and I began to think of other ways we could help other students with scholarships. Childhood memories of my Father's service in the Navy began to come into my thoughts as I began seeing several specific pictures hanging in the hallway in my family home. One was a picture of the carrier ship, USS WINDAM BAY 393, and the other one of a group picture of the 100+ crew members who operated the USS WINDAM BAY. The third picture, and my favorite, was a picture of my Daddy in his Navy uniform with a serious yet proud, look on his face. I thought, why not establish an Endowed Scholarship in honor of my parents? I talked this over with Glenn, and we decided the best place to create this scholarship was at Texas A&M at Galveston, where students are educated for a "life at sea".

Mother and Daddy had worked hard and planned for a way to provide each of their three children a college education with all them being in school at the same time.



*Eugene and Dorothy Myska, Brenda's  
parents*

There was no discussion – all three of us WERE going to college! In the end, we all did go to college, graduated with good degrees, had successful careers, and are now happily retired. We all know that our parents are smiling down, not only at our successes, but that their hard work and planning came to fruition.

Eugene and Dorothy Myska were outstanding examples of having meaningful values for life and working to see that those values were part of their children's lives – and hopefully in the lives of others. Eugene and Dorothy believed:

- First and foremost, in family
- That education, along with hard work, was the key to success
- That each individual should develop meaningful goals for their lives
- In sharing the blessings that they had been given

We are so proud that we established this Eugene and Dorothy Myska Endowed Scholarship in their honor at Texas A&M at Galveston.

In Loving Honor,  
Brenda and Glenn '69 Dresner