

F FLEMING F FAMILY F FOUNDATION

Established 2007

**NURTURING THE HEARTS, MINDS AND
SOULS OF THOSE WHO DESIRE TO MOVE
BEYOND STATUS QUO LEADERSHIP.**

Mission

We see the Fleming Foundation engaging and enhancing the lives of young men and women and helping them advance their educational opportunities so in turn they can move beyond status quo leadership.

Vision

We believe that when you give great minds advanced education, they will not only enhance their own lives but, equally important, the lives of many others during their lifetime.

Purpose

To enhance the educational opportunities of young men and women who want to move beyond status quo leadership.



Fleming Family History...

RANDY & CATHY
...a summer of yesteryear

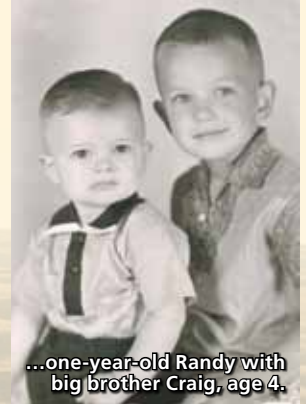
ATKINSON HOME
Fleming Family Home
1963-1990



Dean
In his days as Athletic Director in the U.S. Army.



Randy & Craig



...one-year-old Randy with big brother Craig, age 4.

Holt County, Nebraska
FLEMING FAMILY HOME

FAITH

Family Values

RESPONSIBILITY

DEDICATION

Commitment

From the Sandhills...
...to the CITY

White House



Dean and Jean, United Methodist Church, Atkinson



Roger Fleming meets with President Gerald Ford.



Grandparents
Lew and Lula Humphrey offered spiritual guidance.

The **OVAL OFFICE**

Roger Fleming meets with President Richard Nixon and White House staff.



Randy...pictured with his nieces, Claire and Jillian.



Members of the Fleming Family

FAMILY

Atkinson LIVESTOCK Market

ATKINSON, NE

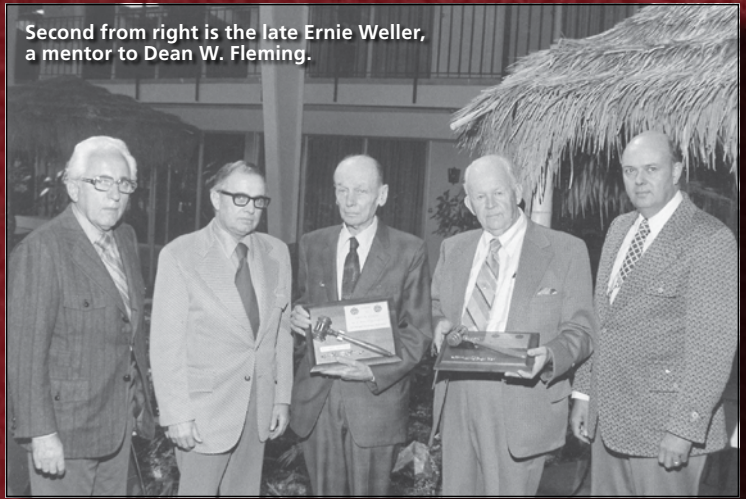


Founded by Ernie Weller
Dean W. Fleming,
Auction Barn Manager



1971 Hall of Fame Inductee Dean Fleming

Dean Fleming, left, receiving his NAA Hall of Fame plaque in 1971 at the NAA convention, Louisville, Kentucky.



Ernie Weller Receives Award

Ernie Weller receiving the National Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame Award.

Ground Breaking

Dean Fleming (in red blazer) giving ground breaking speech on new NAA Facility in Overland Park, Kansas.



Mary Jo Butts (left) recognizing Jean Fleming with the NAA Hall of Fame Auxiliary Award.



2009 Hall of Fame Inductee Jean Fleming

Jean Fleming of Atkinson, Nebraska, is a former president of the Auxiliary of the NAA and is president of cashiering for the Great Plains Realty and Auction Company. She also served the auction profession by serving as the Nebraska Auxiliary President and has been an instructor at the Nebraska Auction School.



AUCTIONS *The Fleming Family has a long auction history...spanning two generations!*



Randy Fleming takes bids at a Nebraska Auto Salvage Pool, owned by Dixie and the late George Dunn.



Dean Fleming, CAI, NAA, taking bids at a Holt County farm auction.



Nebraska Auction School, owned by Dean and Craig Fleming, and run by Randy Fleming, Director of Education (graduating class picture).



GREAT PLAINS REALTY-AUCTION CO.



FLEMING FAMILY FOUNDATION BIOGRAPHIES



Roger Fleming

Roger Fleming was born and reared on a livestock farm in Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State College in 1938 with a degree in agricultural economics. Mr. Fleming worked briefly for the Cooperative Extension Service prior to commencing work as head of the research department of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation in 1938. Prior to volunteering for service in the U.S. Navy in 1943, he directed the Iowa Farm Bureau's legislative activities for four years. He was commissioned an officer in the

Supply Corps and served two and one-half years, 18 months of which were aboard a Destroyer Escort in the Pacific. While in the service, he was selected as Secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. After his return to civilian responsibilities in 1946, he served in that position until 1948 when he became head of the Washington, D.C., office of the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF). In 1949, Mr. Fleming was given the added responsibilities of AFBF secretary-treasurer. He served in that capacity until January, 1976, a period of 25 years. His name first appeared in "Who's Who in America" in the 1954-1955 edition, when he was 39. He began his duties as Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Farm Family Insurance Companies in February, 1976. Mr. Fleming and his wife, Jeanne, have a married daughter.



Craig A. Fleming PRESIDENT

Craig A. Fleming, a published author has been the CEO/President of 9 separate companies over his 40 year career and currently is the CEO/President of ServiceQuest Inc. he is formally Chairman/CEO and President of Media Arts Group, Inc., beginning in 1996, and responsible for building the largest art-based publishing company in the world around Artist Thomas Kinkade. Media Arts Group was the first such company to ever be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. From 1996 through 2001 the

Company revenues grew from \$47m to \$350m, while the retail presence of Thomas Kinkade grew from 900 to 5,000 retail locations worldwide, with just over 800 employees under Mr. Fleming's leadership. During those five years, the brand name of Thomas Kinkade became the most recognized living artist in the world. Craig and his wife Kelly reside in Orlando, Florida. Craig attended Doane University in Crete, Nebraska. Dawn Fleming, the oldest daughter, graduated from Rollins College in Orlando with her MBA in Business in 2010. Erin Fleming, attended the University of Florida in Gainesville where she was the starting libero for the nationally ranked Florida Gators volleyball team. Son Evan currently resides in Los Angeles, California and is involved in software implementation for the retail industry.

Dean W. Fleming CAI, NAA

Dean Fleming's list of former positions held includes: Secretary-Treasurer of The Weller Foundation; Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer, Appraiser and Insurance Agent; President of Fleming Realty & Auction Co., offices in Atkinson and O'Neill; Graduate of Dinsdale High School, Dinsdale, Iowa; Graduate of Iowa State College with BS in Farm Operations; Graduate of Certified Auctioneer's Institute, Indiana University; Licensed Real Estate Broker and Appraiser in Nebraska since 1952; Member and past President Nebraska Auctioneers Association; Member and past President National Auctioneers Association, with 23 years of service on the Board of Directors; Past President National Auctioneers Foundation; President West Holt Medical Services Foundation; Member of the "Hall of Fame" of the National Auctioneers Association. The Fleming Family own and operate Nebraska Auction School, Lincoln, Nebraska. Dean was married to Phyllis Jean Fleming and has three children: Craig, Randy and Cathy.



Phyllis Jean Fleming TREASURER

Phyllis Fleming was born and raised in Atkinson, Nebraska. She graduated at the top of her class. Jean married Dean W. Fleming and raised three children, Craig, Cathy and Randy. She spent 43 years in the auction profession with her late husband. She is a member of the Atkinson United Methodist Church. She sits on the Weller Foundation Board in Atkinson and belongs to the PEO and United Methodist Women. She has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star 186 in Atkinson for 51 years and the past ten years acted as its treasurer. She was inducted into the National Auctioneers Association Auxiliary Hall of Fame in 2009.



Randy L. Fleming CAI, NAA, CHAIRMAN

Randy Fleming is a Life Member of Liberty Lodge 300 in Lincoln, Tangier Shrine and Scottish Rite in Omaha. He has served as Executive Director of Fund Development for the United Methodist Men in the Nebraska Conference since 2006. He sits on the Springfield Community Foundation Board and served on the Springfield City Council for four years. Randy is President and CEO of Great Plains Realty-Auction Co. (a Nebraska-based corporation) and is a graduate of the Superior School of Auctioneering in Decatur, Illinois, and the Certified Auctioneers Institute of Bloomington, Indiana. He graduated from Doane College in 1980 with a degree in Business Administration. Randy earned a Real Estate Certificate in Real Estate and Land Use Economics from UNO, and a Nebraska Real Estate Brokers License.



Church Activities Include:

- Vice President, United Methodist Foundation, Nashville, TN, 1999-2000
- Delivered Sermons every other month, Silvercrest Assisted Living Center, 1998-2004
- Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, 1997-2004
- Certified Lay Speaker, 1995
- Co-organizer, St. Luke Senior Life Enhancement Center, 1998-1999
- Vice President, South Central Jurisdictional United Methodist Men, 1992-1994
- Nebraska Conference President, United Methodist Men, 1988-1990
- John Wesley Fellow, 1995
- Life Member, United Methodist Men, 1992
- Life Member, United Methodist Scouters, 1998
- James E. West Donor, 1999
- Director, United Methodist Men 100 Club, 1995-present

Established the following endowments with the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation:

- Dean, Jean & Randy Fleming Endowment Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Vernon & Alice Goff, Humphrey and Fleming Endowment Fund

Established an endowment fund which donated \$100,000 to the Lincoln Public Schools Foundation

Cathy Ann Mitchell BOARD MEMBER

Cathy Fleming graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology/Social Work. She received her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Texas. She is married to her husband Larry, and they have two children, Claire and Jillian. She is a member of PEO, and her husband Larry is a chaplain.



Ernie Weller Mentor of Dean W. Fleming

E.C. "Ernie" Weller attended a Kansas City auctioneer school and became an auctioneer at age 19. A pioneer in the establishment of interior livestock markets or auction sale barns, Mr. Weller learned the trade from the late Ray Burdick at Ord in 1918 during the beginning of the livestock auction business. He was one of the original 16 members of the Interior Livestock Market Association. Mr. Weller was the founder of the Atkinson Livestock Market. In 1983, Ernie and his wife Francis established the 5 million dollar Weller Foundation.



Law Firm: Mattson Rickets - Reg Kuhn - 33° Master Mason, JL. Spray - 33° Master Mason

Accountants: Grafton & Associates - Tom Grafton, CPA

Little Jimmy Dickens and Randy Fleming awaiting plane in Nashville, TN talking about Masonry & Shrine Hospitals



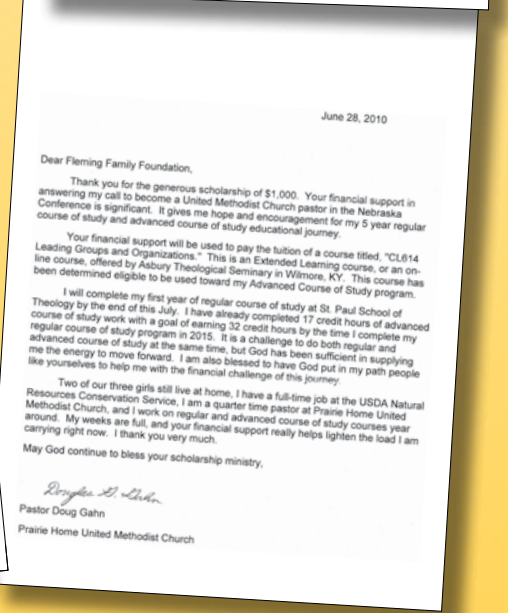
COMMUNITY BUILDER

The Fleming Family Foundation gives back to the community...

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



We're Happy to Help!



2010	Patty Gerdes Norris	\$500
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2012	Doug Gahn	\$1,000
2012	Dana Slaymaker	\$1,000
2013	Anne Gahn	\$1,000
2013	Marcus Osborne	\$350
2013	Lauren Rudolph	\$500
2013	Shaely Thiele	\$350
2013	Shelby Weber	\$350
2014	Michael Ryan Evans	\$500
2014	Anne C. Gahn	\$500
2014	Andy Gilg	\$500
2015	Rebecca Barger	\$250
2015	Michael Ryan Evans	\$500
2015	Anne C. Gahn	\$500
2015	Katelyn Hilger	\$500
2015	Aaron Johnson	\$350
2015	Jeffrey Judge	\$350
2015	Tyler Kaufman	\$500
2015	Nick Kaufmann	\$500
2015	Kayla M. Mangrich	\$500
2015	Jonathan Poarch	\$500
2015	Lindsey Woita	\$350
2016	Marcee Binder	\$500
2016	Blake Butterfield	\$350
2016	Michael Ryan Evans	\$500
2016	Lindsey Garber	\$500
2016	Katelyn Renea Hilger	\$500
2016	Kassidy Jelinek	\$350
2016	Haley Martin	\$350
2016	Jessica Mohsen	\$350
2016	Chris Smith	\$400
2016	Ben Smith	\$400
2016	Christa Wentworth	\$350
2017	Miranda Bendig	\$200
2017	Megan Bilstein	\$200
2017	Marcee Binder	\$500
2017	Sidney Braun	\$200
2017	Preston Dickau	\$200
2017	Katelyn Renea Hilger	\$500
2017	Jake Judge	\$200
2017	Nick Kaufmann	\$500
2017	Emma Laible	\$200
2017	Anna Meyer	\$200
2017	Seth Miller	\$200
2017	Breydin Mlady	\$200
2017	Theo Stenha	\$200
2017	Perry Winer	\$200
2018	Madeline Baugous	\$500
2018	Marcee Binder	\$500
2018	Dawson Borer	\$200
2018	Caitlin Butterfield	\$200
2018	Brea Hastert	\$200
2018	Nick Kaufmann	\$500
2018	Bailey Kraus	\$200
2018	Talon Mathis	\$200
2018	Madisyn Steinkraus	\$200
2018	Payton Williams	\$200
2019	Casey Coburn	\$200
2019	Kooper Jelinek	\$200
2019	Jazmyne Neal	\$200
2019	Ben Thiele	\$200
2019	Carlie Wetzel	\$200

TOTAL AWARDED \$24,500

FLEMING FAMILY FOUNDATION RECEIVES LARGEST DONATION

There were 10 eastern Nebraska organizations that divided nearly \$900,000 in estate funds from Lincoln native Joe Meehan during a luncheon at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in downtown Lincoln.

The 92-year-old Meehan, who died in February 2018, spent nearly three years in the U.S. Army during the 1940s. He founded the WWII Library and Museum near Greenwood. Meehan was a 60-year member of the Masons. He was a master mason at North Star Lodge No. 227 and traveled to numerous Shrine conventions throughout the country.

Meehan's 891,811.55 estate funds were divided among the following organizations:

\$127,401.65 - Fleming Family Foundation in Springfield; Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools; Lincoln Scottish Rite Preservation Foundation; Masonic-Eastern Star home for Children in Fremont; North Star Lodge No. 227 in Lincoln; Sesostris Shrine Transportation Fund of Roca.

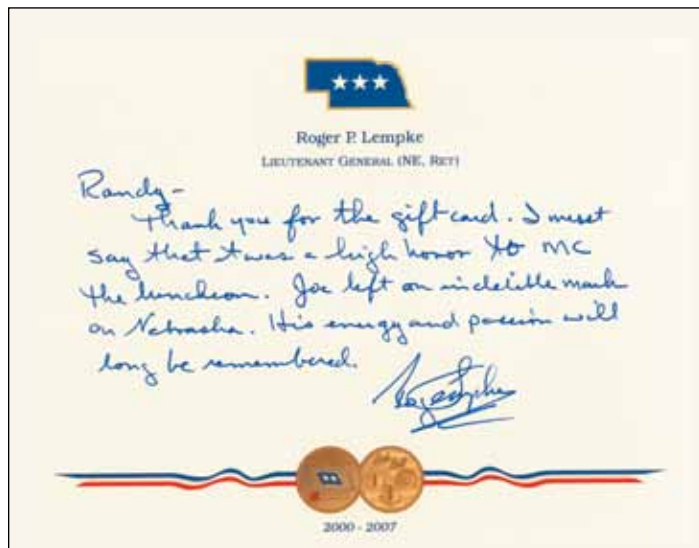
\$38,220.50 - American Legion Post No. 294 in Hallam; Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary from Lincoln; Veterans of Foreign Wars in Lincoln.


\$12,740.15 - Disabled American Veterans from Lincoln.

"This day will go down in history for our Fleming Family Foundation, not just because this is our largest donation, but it comes from a U.S. Army veteran, just like my father," Fleming Family Foundation chairman Randy Fleming said. "This money will help shape the hearts and souls of young men and women pursuing degrees that will help mold and shape the United States of America with scholarship dollars."

"This day will go down in history for our Fleming Family Foundation..."

- RANDY FLEMING
FLEMING FAMILY FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN







JOE F. MEEHAN


32 DEGREE
MASTER MASON
W.W. II SGT.
MASTER OF CEREMONIES

ROGER P. LEMPKE - RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL
MATTSON RICKETTS - LAW FIRM REG KUHN
33 DEGREE MASTER MASON
JOE F MEEHAN ESTATE ATTORNEY
32 DEGREE MASTER MASON
RANDY FLEMING
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE & PERSONAL FRIEND

Meehan Estate Recipients

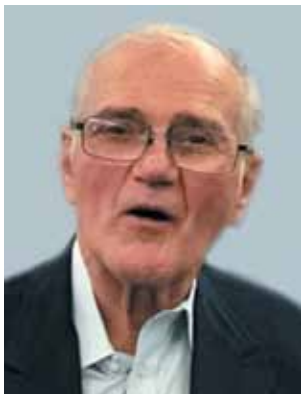
SESOTRIS SHRINE TRANSPORTATION FUND
NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL / LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION
NORTH STAR MASONIC LODGE #227 AF & AM
FLEMING FAMILY FOUNDATION
LINCOLN SCOTTISH RITE PRESERVATION FOUNDATION
MASONIC EASTERN STAR HOME FOR CHILDREN
HALLAM AMERICAN LEGION POST 294
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 131
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
DISABLED VETERANS AUXILIARY





In Loving Memory of William “Bill” E. Frohner July 26, 1947 - July 27, 2019



William E. Frohner, 72, of Wahoo, Nebraska, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, July 27, 2019, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. He was born July 26, 1947, in David City, Nebraska, to William J. and Emily Ruth (Urbanovsky) Frohner. Bill graduated from David City High School in 1965. On September 14, 1974, he was married to Bernadette Janak at St. Francis Center near David City.

Following high school, he started working at the lumber yard in Ulysses for two years until he started a 35 year career with the Air National Guard as an aircraft mechanic. Bill worked for Mid City Toyota during his time with the Air National Guard. In 1982, he opened Frohner Auto in Wahoo and he sold the business in 1989. Then Bill started Main Street Auction where he worked as an auctioneer.

His auctioneer business suited his outgoing personality very well and supported his hobby of collecting treasures. Bill was known as “Wild Bill” or “Super Dealer,” but most of all he was known as a people person who enjoyed life and a little adventure. He enjoyed racing Go-Karts and piloting small aircraft. Bill was a member of American Legion #371.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Bernadette Frohner; children, Brian (Tina) Frohner of Wahoo, Beth Williamsen of Weston, Bret (Ellie)

Frohner of Lincoln and Brent (Jacklyn) Frohner of Lincoln; grandchildren, Chelsea, Emily, Julia, Isabelle and Ava; brother, John (Kathleen) Frohner of Lincoln; many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by son, Brad R. Frohner; grandson, Christopher B. Schultz; parents, William J. and Emily Frohner; brother, Robert Frohner.

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
of happy memories
that I leave when life is done.

JOE MEEHAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

World War II Veteran - Master Mason for 60 Years
and Member of Sesostris Shrine Legion of Honor



Staff Sergeant Meehan
- US Army in 1944



Joe Meehan at the front desk of his WWII
Museum in Greenwood, NE



LaVay Parrish, Joe Meehan, and Rose McCoun



Joe Meehan, 1943, in Aberdeen,
MD, serving in the Army



Joe Meehan
32nd Degree Master
Mason and Master
Sargent, WW II

Joe Meehan was born July 29th, 1925, to John Charles and Alyce May Meehan at 3161 N. 40th Street, University Place, Lincoln, NE. His grandparents were Fred Richard and Lou Lincoln of Omaha, and Francis and Jonathan Meehan. He went to Huntington Grade School and Jackson High School with a few moves in between, moving to Havelock in 1930, then to U Street, then to T Street, and back to 3161 N. 40th Street. Then he moved to Havelock, 6118 Kearney Street, then to 65th and Ballard Street, back to 3161 N. 40th Street, and finally 3117 N. 39th Street.

Joe lived with his grandparents where he did chores, milked goats, and attended Huntington Grade School and Jackson High School, and graduated in the 9th grade. He went to North East a short time and had a job setting pins at Lincoln Bowling Alley making \$3.00 a week. Joe started a school garden in 1936 and has had a garden until this day. He went to work at the Lincoln Dairy for Jake and Harry Breslow where he drove his dad's 1932 Chevy, then his 1937 Mack pickup truck. He bought a 1927 Chevy for \$17.50 and sold the tires for \$125.00. He also raised chickens and hogs until he was 18 in 1943.

That November he was drafted into the Army at Fort Crook Omaha;



Joe Meehan - Branson, MO. One of ten parades
he did in Branson - 16 blocks long



Joe with new WWII Museum sign
that lights up I-80 & 420 Exit



Joe Meehan in 1944 at the Royal
Hawaiian Hotel serving in the US Army



Joe Meehan - Charter Member
Legion of Honor - Over 60 years
Sesostris Member - Lincoln, NE



Joe Meehan & students from Springfield, NE,
visiting the Museum

then went to Fort Leavenworth; then to Aberdeen Proving Grounds Maryland for basic; then to Co K Automotive School in Aberdeen; then to Camp Pickette VA for six weeks for combat training with a stopover at RP Hill. Then back to Aberdeen; then home for 14 days; then to Camp Beale California; then to Fort Lawton, WA. Later, he was sent to 13th Replacement Dept., then to Fort Kam; then to Black Point. February 29, 1946, Joe was on his way home, then off to Camp Stoneman, California. Ending in Fort Logan, CO, after being discharged March 13, 1946.

Joe returned home on March 26, 1946, and joined the VFW 1450 and the American Legion. He went overseas on the USS *Grant* and came home on the USS *Talladega* APA 208.

Later, he went to work at Cushman Motor Works. Soon after they went on strike. Joe quit and went on 52-20 Club. He went back to Cushman for almost a year, selling used cars and motorcycles until 1970. He owned a motorcycle shop and sold new German motorcycles.

He then went to work at Army Reserve on N. 33rd Street. In between he also bought properties, owning over eight houses and fifty-two pieces of property in 1951. He went to work at the Post Office in 1955 until March 4th, 1975, where he was put on disability, and started the WWII Library and Museum in 1978. He did over 250 WWII programs for over two million people in over 250 newspapers over 30 times on TV interviews all over 50 states and 52 foreign countries. Ten years in seven different theatres all over the country.

