



Community Medical Center GROUND BREAKERS

The history of Community Medical Center continues with recognition to those individuals or groups that made a difference in the success and stability of our medical facility – people we call Ground Breakers.

Dr. Louis V. Brennan graduated from Creighton University Medical School in 1934 and interned at St. Catherine Hospital in Omaha. He entered medical service of the Veteran's Administration until 1939 when he entered the Army. He was discharged in 1946 and came to Falls City, Nebraska. He opened his own office above the First National Bank building until he purchased the Ketter Clinic in 1959. He was joined by Dr. R. L. Burghart in 1961.

Dr. L. V. Brennan



Dr. Brennan....at his "roast" in 1978.

Dr. Brennan took advanced work in surgery while on duty in the Army. His wife, Maxine Charbonneau Brennan stated in a 1956 Falls City Journal "Meet the Wives of Falls City Doctors" article, "He was a natural born surgeon." He practiced medicine in Falls City for almost forty years. Dr. Brennan and Maxine had four sons, Terry, Mike, Dick, and Pat. It was understandable with raising four boys; their lives were filled with many adventurous activities.

In addition to his love for family and medicine, with a very active practice, he had other hobbies. Dr. Brennan had a sizeable herd of Charolais cattle. He was an active outdoorsman, and hunting expeditions took him to many parts of the world.

Dr. Brennan suffered a heart attack while hunting elk in Colorado in 1984 and died there.

The gregarious doctor helped establish strong medical standards with a kind caring manner.

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