



“Daddy left a legacy in so many ways. He was a surgeon in a small town who treated everyone with dignity. I remember he once performed an appendectomy in trade for a pony for me. And I didn’t even know until recently that he’d bought a life insurance policy so he could leave a legacy to Bowman Gray Medical School.”

Marty Dickerson, daughter of
Dr. Andrew J. Dickerson

MEET THE Dickersons:

Andrew “Jack” Dickerson met Gwen when they were 12. They married at 18. He became a board certified surgeon and the couple had four children. They settled in Waynesville, North Carolina. He was the first surgeon in the area.

Over the years, Dr. Dickerson gave back to his family, his community, and the world. He volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and Rotary International.

As a medical student in 1950, he bought his first whole life insurance policies from Joe Mickey. Fifty-seven years later, Joe’s son, John, a third generation MassMutual agent, handled the claims.

Shown left to right: Beverly, Gwen and Marty Dickerson.