

## **LLOYD L. KIRK** ***KANSAS '55***

Born April 2, 1933, Lloyd L. Kirk was initiated September 27, 1953, as Roll No. 942 into the Alpha Nu Chapter at the University of Kansas.

The spirit of dedication and giving back to the Fraternity are inherent in Kirk, whose role as a volunteer began back in 1968 when he served for five years as a district chief. Less than 10 years later, the Board of Trustees appointed him as the Fraternity's 23rd General Secretary, a position Kirk filled from 1980-1983. Members in that time remember his genuineness and authenticity through gestures such as sending individual, hand-signed holiday cards to each chapter. Even after his successful run occupying the highest volunteer position within the Fraternity, Kirk returned to serving Beta Theta Pi locally as the house corporation president of the then-young and aspiring Epsilon Lambda Chapter at the University of Missouri-Kansas City from 1992-1998. The men were so grateful for his contributions and guidance that they honored him as Roll No. 72 on the chapter's official roll.

For the countless hours of time Kirk has given back to the Fraternity, he has been equally as generous with his treasure. A regular donor to the Beta Leadership Fund virtually every year since its inception in 1971, he also served as a donor and volunteer for the Upon These Principles Capital Campaign – the then largest fundraising campaign in Greek world history. Altogether, the longevity of Beta's award-winning leadership development programs personifies a man whose name is synonymous with the values of Beta Theta Pi – Lloyd Kirk.

Retired from a successful career with Moore Business Forms, Inc., Kirk resides in Prairie Village, Kansas, and has two children with his late Beta Sweetheart, Millie, and five grandchildren.