

PASCALE, Dr. Carl Charles "C.C."

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A pillar of the Centerville community who brought into the world over 1000 area babies died on Sunday, December 5, 1999. Dr. Carl Charles "C.C." Pascale, 91, passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital at Viborg.

"Dr. Pascale left to the Centerville community a legacy of caring and giving. I will miss him very much," said Lester Austin who had lunch every day with Pascale for the past ten years at the Centerville Senior Citizens Center.

Austin explained that Dr. Pascale was a person and medical doctor who worked 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to help his patients and the Centerville community.

Dr. Pascale was a legend in the area medical community. He delivered over 1000 babies during his career from 1934 to 1984. He delivered all eight children of

Lester and Rose Marie Austin, plus the five sisters and one brother of Rose Marie.

"Dr. Pascale was like a grandfather to our children. He and Thelma spent Christmas Eve with the Betrand side of our family for many years. I remember he passed out 65 presents at one of our family Christmas gatherings," said Rose Marie Austin. She recalls another Christmas Eve where she and Dr. Pascale stayed up into the late hours of the morning assembling a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle.

Stan Schmiedt, a longtime Centerville resident, knew Dr. Pascale was one of those individuals that was always available and would lend a hand to get something done for the community.

"Dr. Pascale grew up in the 1930s. He knew that to get something done, you had to lend your full support and make it happen," said Stan Schmiedt.

Schmiedt noted that Dr. Pascale was actively supportive of high school sports and that the highest honor a Centerville High School athlete could receive was the yearly Pascale Award. Schmiedt also said that the longtime Centerville doctor gave the money to build Pascale Community Hall. The money came from the proceeds of the natural gas explosion in 1971 at his former residence and medical clinic where Knutson-Buseman Insurance is now located.

"Dr. Pascale did not want to personally benefit from the tragedy that took his wife, so he donated the money to build the Pascale Community Hall," explained Schmiedt.

Dr. Charles Pascale was born September 20, 1908, at New Port, R.I., where he graduated from high school. He graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Kirksville, MO., on May 31, 1933, as a Doctor of Osteopathy.

He married Thelma Cross on June 20, 1934. He practiced medicine in Centerville from 1934 to 1984. He continued living in Centerville until his death.

His wife, Thelma died in 1971.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church of Centerville and sang in the choir. Dr. Pascale was a member and past president of the South Dakota Osteopathic Association. He was active in the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, Centerville Volunteer Fire Department and was the last surviving charter member of the Centerville Rotary Club.

In 1976 and 1981 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the South Dakota High School Coaches Association for his commitment and support of high school athletics.

Dr. Pascale is survived by a special nephew, Phillip Pascale and his wife, Shelly of San Antonio, TX; several nieces and nephews, and a special companion, Ann Peterson of Centerville.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 8, 1999, at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Centerville with burial in Riverview Cemetery, rural Centerville.