

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Each year outstanding alumni are recognized for their success in their chosen vocation or profession, community activities, and support of Northwest Iowa Community College.

This year's recipient is Lary Rosenboom.

Lary graduated in 1966 from the first class at Northwest Iowa Vocational School in the Welding Program. He also graduated from Des Moines Area Community College in 1972 from the Tool and Die Program.

In 1974, Lary started Rosenboom Machine and Tool as a small tool & die shop, and machine shop. Presently, Rosenboom Machine and Tool employs 200 and manufactures machine parts and hydraulic cylinders for Original Equipment Manufactures in the United States using modern computerized machine tools.

During the past 20 years Lary has taken numerous night courses at NCC for personal and professional development.

Lary's military career has included 21 years in the Army National Guard with two years in the Regular Army. While in the Guard, Lary served as an:

- **Infantryman**
- **Mechanic**
- **Motor Sergeant**
- **Infantry Platoon Sergeant, and**
- **Retired after eight years as Company First Sergeant.**

Lary has also been active in civic affair, serving as:

- **Director of Security State Bank for the last nine years**
- **Served on Sheldon Industrial Development Board for 12 years**
- **Served on the Consistory at Immanual Christian Reformed Church for six years, and**
- **Taught Church School classes for the last nine years.**