A Gift of Love

Ernest "Bud" Ledbetter met his wife Pauline while both were students at Casady School. Bud joined the family business, Ledbetter Insurance Agency, in 1957. A few years later, he married Pauline. During the couple's 42-year marriage, they traveled, discovered new hobbies and enjoyed quiet reprieves at their cabin nestled in northern California's coastal redwood groves.

Pauline died in 2002. Throughout their marriage, the couple had supported the Oklahoma City Museum of Art. In one final gesture to his wife, Bud made arrangements to leave his retirement plan assets to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to benefit the museum in her memory. Bud died in February 2007 and now his last gift of love to Pauline will live on forever. Giving the remainder of a qualified retirement plan ensures you have access to all your assets during your lifetime while putting into place a charitable gift for the future. For Bud Ledbetter, the gift was a way to memorialize his wife and perpetuate a shared passion for the arts. Bud knew the Oklahoma City Community Foundation would make it simple, flexible and forever.

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