

*2013 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient*

My life began on Christmas Day of 1923 in Watertown. I attended St. Bernard's Elementary School and then Watertown High School, graduating in 1942. I served in the U.S. Army during WW II and then attended UW Madison, graduating in 1949 with a degree in Animal Science. This prepared me for a lifelong career in Agriculture. Our business, Darcey Rent-A-Cow, Inc., leased and sold dairy cattle throughout the USA.

My wife and I established the Joseph and Sharon Darcey Foundation over 20 years ago. This has enabled us to give scholarships to the graduating seniors of Watertown High School each year.

I remain humbled by this honor and recognition.