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Hillsdale College Remembers Trustee Emeritus David L. Belew

Dedicated Hillsdale friend passed away after many years of service to the College.

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College is saddened by the passing of board member David L. Belew, who served on the College's board of trustees for 38 years. He passed away at the age of 93.

"David Belew was a kind and generous man and a longtime friend of Hillsdale," said Rich Péwé, chief administrative officer of Hillsdale College. "We are grateful for his many years of service to the College, and our prayers are with his family."

Belew joined the Hillsdale College Board of Trustees in 1981 and served in that capacity until 2020 when he was granted emeritus status. In addition to his leadership of Hillsdale College, Belew was a generous financial supporter of the institution. He and his wife, Marge, were strong advocates of the College's independence from government funding, contributing primarily to the Independence Fund and the general operations of the College. They also supported the construction of Howard Music Hall, renovations to Broadlawn, and projects of the Women Commissioners, of which Marge was a member.

Belew worked for Becket Paper Company for over thirty years, serving as its president until his retirement in 1992. He served also as chairman of the Text and Cover Paper Manufacturers Group for the American Paper Institute, president of the Paper Makers Advertising Association, and president of the Miami University Pulp and Paper Foundation.

David and Marge were married for 70 years and had two children, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

For a headshot of Mr. Belew, click [here](#).

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 6.6 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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