

Richard Owen graduated from Bloomington High School in 1955 and is the owner of Owen Nursery. Mr. Owen runs five mail order corporations and four retail stores. Mr. Owen is a land developer in Bloomington/Normal and is on the Board of Directors of Grundy County Bank in Morris, Illinois as well as Eureka College. Mr. Owen has a foundation set up in which money is donated to various organizations to enhance education, health and the lives of children. Mr. Owen is described as “patient, understanding and a leader by example.”