

The Idaho Dietetic Association would like to honor a very important dietitian, who has positively influenced the lives of many in our state.....Agnes Foley. A scholarship fund will be set up through the Idaho Dietetic Association in Agnes's name, with monies being awarded to dietetic students in the state.

Agnes earned her bachelor's degree in Dietary and Institutional Management from University of Cincinnati and her master's degree from Cornell University.

She worked in the hospital dietary department in Cleveland, Ohio and as the University Food Service Director at Grinnell College in Iowa. She moved with her family to Idaho in 1956.

She worked for the Idaho State Department from 1965-1982. Agnes was instrumental in recruiting dietitians for work in Idaho health care facilities. It was her responsibility to ensure facility compliance with newly legislated Medicare regulations. While in this position, Agnes assisted in the development of the Food Service Supervisor course for Dietary and School Food Service Managers.

Agnes is a past IDA President, a past ADA Delegate, and a recipient of the state's first June Yerrington Award in 1982, where she was recognized by IDA for her outstanding service and professional commitment to food, nutrition, and the profession of dietetics.

Agnes' son John and his wife, Martha, live in Arizona and her daughter Mary and her husband, Andre, live in Virginia. She has two grandsons, one great-grandson, and one great-granddaughter.