

Teachers —

Continued from B1

Allen said although his father didn't have a high school education and worked as a mill laborer before his death, he always stressed to his children the importance of an education.

Nomination letters — nothing formal and no more than a page in length — should be addressed to Teachers of Excellence, Allen Law Building, 1109 Glendale Blvd., Valparaiso, IN 46383. Letters must be postmarked by June 30.

Allen will not pick the winners himself, but rather will assemble a panel of community leaders. The recipients will be announced in August. For those not chosen, Allen still hopes to let them know they made a difference in a student's life.

Ken Kosky can be reached at kkosky@nwitimes.com or (219) 462-5151, ext. 354.