



## *John D. (Jack) Cosgrove*

**B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1956**

John D. (Jack) Cosgrove made a world of difference in the electronics industry and in the lives of many students. After graduating from ISU, Cosgrove went to work as a junior engineer for Collins Radio Company, becoming vice president and general manager of the Defense Division. He went on to become president and CEO of the company, then named Rockwell Collins. When he retired, Rockwell Collins created an ISU endowed scholarship in his name. Cosgrove served on many boards across ISU; he was a governor of the ISU Foundation Board and received the Alumni Association's Distinguished Achievement Citation. He and his wife, Dilla, were named Parents of the Year in 1986 and Cy's Favorite Alums in 1987 as well as being members of the ISU Order of the Knoll President's Circle and Campanile Society.

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