

WARRIOR HALL OF HONOR

Recognition Ceremony September 20, 2013

Warren High School Football Stadium Half time of Warren vs. Parkersburg South

Warrior Hall of Honor Inductees

2012

Mary Weinstock Sokol

Class of 1964

Jack Watkins
Teacher and Coach 1960 - 1993

2011

Major General Mark Atkinson Class of 1977

Ralph D. Coffman, Jr. *Class of 1968*

Dr. Verna Weinstock Hillstrom

Class of 1966

Cecil Johnson
Teacher and Coach 1962 - 1991

Clyde Mayle
Class of 1967
Teacher and Administrator 1974 - 2000

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Presenting the 2013 Class



Welcome to the third annual *Warrior Hall of Honor* banquet. As principal of Warren High School, I am privileged to serve on the *Warrior Hall of Honor* committee, and on behalf of this committee, would like to thank you for your attendance this evening for the induction of the 2013 class.

As we gather today to celebrate and honor the contributions made by this year's inductees, we say, "Thank You and Congratulations" to the class of 2013 for paving the way to excellence. These individuals, like the previous inductees, have and/or continue to positively impact and represent what makes Warren Local Schools so great.

The Warren community has many individuals who have positively contributed to our District's enduring success or represented our District with great pride and distinction. It is the mission of the *Warrior Hall of Honor* committee to identify such individuals and recognize them for their lasting impact on our community. Go Warriors!

Ben Cunningham Warren High School Principal

LARRY AND JOY BAUMGARD

Outstanding Service to the School and Community



Both Larry and Joy Baumgard were Warren Athletic Boosters (members and officers), Warren Band Boosters, Warren Football Hall of Fame inductees, members of the Big Blue Club, and received the Ohio High School Athletic

Association State Award for Exemplary Contribution and Service. Both graduated from St. Mary's High School in St. Mary's, West Virginia.

Being dedicated to Warren Local School District and to the athletic program, Larry served as a board member, coached Pigeon and Little League baseball, helped in construction of the press box, bleachers, weight room, dugouts and trophy cases at the high school. He also was the timer for cross country and track meets. He ran the clock for football games for more than thirty years and ran the clock for both boys' and girls' basketball games for more than twenty-five years. In addition, Larry ran the clock for wrestling matches and volleyball games.

He retired from GE Plastics (aka Borg-Warner Chemicals and Marbon) where he had several patents to his name. Also, he worked at American Cyanamid earlier in his career. Larry served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany for two years. He was called back to service during the Berlin Crisis.

Larry was a member and officer of Marietta Gun Club, a member of Oxbow Golf Club, and an elder at the Barlow-Vincent Church of Christ.



Joy was a telephone operator in St. Mary's, West Virginia before going to work for Public Debt in Parkersburg. After having her first child, she became a homemaker until joining the U.S. Postal Service. Joy retired from the Postal Service after serving as postmaster for Barlow and Stewart offices.

She was a member of the Ohio Child Conservation League (Cribs to College), ran the concession stand for many years, cooked for football teams and prepared food for the press box crew.

Additional activities for Joy included being a den mother for Scout Troop 217, a member of the Vincent Hobby Club, and a current member of Barlow Blue Bells Garden Club, the Red Hat Society, and the Scenic Rivers Quilt Guild.

Community involvement and activities for both Larry and Joy include: founding members of the Barlow-Vincent Church of Christ, helping on the renovations of the Barlow Fairgrounds and being members of the Old House Club.

Larry Baumgard passed away on May 1, 2011. He will be fondly remembered for his quiet demeanor, his love of fellow man and his willingness to contribute many hours to serve those in the community and school district.

ALLEN SHORT

Warren High School Principal 1970-1982



Allen Short was a 1950 graduate of Ravenswood High School, Ravenswood, West Virginia where he was All-State in football and basketball. In 1954 he graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science degree in

Physical Education and Health. He earned a Master's degree in School Administration from West Virginia University in 1960.

Mr. Short served in the U.S. Army as First Lieutenant, Captain, and Physical Education Instructor at Fort Benning, Georgia from 1955 to 1957. He coached youth football in 1956 and 1957 and won the league championship both years.

From 1957 to 1961, Mr. Short was a teacher and head coach of basketball and baseball at Keene High School, Keene, OH. Then he served as teacher and head basketball coach at Three Rivers High School in Coshocton County, Ohio for four years. Mr. Short took a principal's position at East Holmes High School, in Holmes County, Ohio. While there from 1966 to 1970 he started girls' basketball and boys' track programs and served as Assistant Superintendent of East Holmes School District overseeing construction of a new junior high building.

Mr. Short began his tenure as principal of Warren High School in 1970 that lasted through 1982. At that time he served as Director of the State of Ohio Secondary Education Principals for a four-year term.



For ten years, 1983 to 1993, he was the Secondary Education Supervisor for Washington County Schools.

In 2005 Allen Short was inducted into Ravenswood High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Community involvement over the years has included: Lions Club at West Lafayette and served five years as President of Scenic Hills, 4-H Club Advisor, Veto Presbyterian Church member and elder from 1975 to 2007 and from 2008 to 2011 a member of council at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Venice, Florida. He also served on the Washington County Home Nursing Advisory Board and was an American Cancer Society of Washington County Board Director.

In 1955 Mr. Short married Nancy Rector Short, who was a Little Hocking Elementary teacher. The Shorts had four sons: Rodney (WHS '74), Darrell (WHS '77), Andrew (WHS '83) and Kenna (WHS '85). Darrell is deceased. They have been blessed with nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Currently the Shorts reside in Englewood, Florida. They enjoy fishing, exercising, playing cards with friends, attending OSU football games as well as local high school games, and traveling to visit grandchildren.

BOBBY WAGGONER

Outstanding Service to the School and Community



Bobby Waggoner attended Vincent High School where he played basketball. He entered the U.S. Army during the Korean War and after completion of basic training was stationed in Germany where he served

this country until his Honorable Discharge.

He entered the work force as a bricklayer and later owned his own construction company. While running his company he taught bricklaying at Washington County Career Center.

Bobby donated countless hours to construction projects at all the schools in Warren Local School District. He built dugouts at Warren High School as well as a mini gym and trophy cases. He built trophy cases at Barlow-Vincent Elementary, park benches at Bartlett Elementary, trophy cases at Little Hocking Elementary and stage props for music events.

A lover of sports his whole life, he worked the chains for many years at Warren High football games from Coach Ron Rice to Athletic Director Dave Fouss. He also worked the concession stands for basketball games and wrestling matches. He refereed junior high basketball games and coached or officiated T-ball, Little League and junior high baseball games many times with little notice.

He was a faithful member of Decatur Chapel Church where he served in many capacities. He was a greeter, an usher, a bus captain



and driver and the "Candy Man" to all the children, which may have been his favorite job! He was the church handyman for many years.

A charter member of the Scenic Hills Lions Club, he held many offices. He was the first sight-saving chairman and the tail twister for many years, a job he thoroughly enjoyed!

Bobby was the Lions representative for Warren Local School District Safety Town from its inception to 2009. He was a Lions building construction member for the Barlow Fairgrounds as well as the Lions-sponsored Barlow Walking Track. He participated in all the fundraising events of the Lions.

He was a Barlow Fair Parade Marshall and co-chaired the Barlow Fair Parade for many years.

In 1999, Bobby was inducted into the Warren Football Hall of Fame.

Bobby had a unique passion for people and, in particular, those in need. He was always there to help anytime day or night. Several area individuals were recipients of his loving help and care.

His passion for helping others went far beyond the school district and community. He employed many high school students in the summer and any family member who needed a job.

Bobby passed away October 19, 2010.

The by-laws, the selection criteria process and a nomination form for the *Warrior Hall of Honor* can be found online at www.warrenlocal.org.

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