

# The Wayland-Cohocton Central School Class of 2020

The long list of scholarships awarded at Wayland-Cohocton Central School is a tribute to the many individuals, organizations and businesses who value education and wish to encourage young people in their goals, dreams, and aspirations as well as to reward effort, talent, ability, courage and determination.

Many of these scholarships bear the name/names of individuals who shared these attributes and valued education. Through the years, however, many of these honorees may become simply names whose efforts and special qualities are remembered only by family, friends, classmates and coworkers.

This booklet is a reminder to present and future generations of who they were, what they did and why they have been so honored.

This booklet will continue to be a "work in progress" and will go through many changes over the years.

Many have contributed to this project and great effort has gone into the planning and research but there still may be some gaps and errors. If you have suggestions for this booklet, additions or corrections please call the school.

We hope you enjoy learning a little something about these very special people.

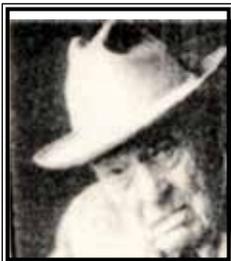


In Appreciation  
to all past, present and  
future scholarship mentors  
who value education and  
believe in today's youth.



## Guy B. Bennett, Sr.

Guy Bennett Sr. was born in Wayland in 1895 and passed away May 14, 1999. He was the area's last W.W.I veteran having served with Co. 19 of the 1st Air Service Mechanics Regiment in France after enlisting in 1917. He was named Chevalier of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, France's highest award, on March 25, 1999.



After graduating from Wayland High School in 1915, he worked for the American Can Co., studied Mechanical Drawing and Machine Shop at Rochester Mechanics Institute and attended Cornell. In 1919, he and his brother Homer started an auto repair business which received the Buick franchise in 1922. The business continues today as Bennett's Buick-Chevrolet-Olds Corp. He loved to fly and obtained a motorcycle license when he was 79.

Mr. Bennett served as School Board President for Wayland High School (1932-45) and Wayland Central School (1945-60). He was Boy Scout Commissioner in 1934 and Wayland Rotary Club President (1957-58). He was also a member of the Dansville Pilot's Assoc., Dansville VFW, Wayland American Legion, United Methodist Church, Golden Agers and a life member of the Wayland Historical Society. He was 103 at the time of his death. If he had lived 7 more months, he would have lived in three different centuries.

## Henry and Anna-Marie Sepanski Memorial



Henry Sepanski, the son of Polish immigrants, was born on Long Island in 1926. He tilled the soil his entire life until his death on Easter Sunday 1998. Henry and Anna-Marie married in 1949. After farming on Long Island, they moved to Atlanta to raise potatoes. He became an employee of the Wayland-Cohocton School District and they established Sepanski Farm Market in 1985, famous for its cauliflower and potatoes.

Henry took loving care of our school grounds and took great pride in our athletic fields. He was a gentle giant with a strong work ethic, gentlemanly manners, and constant smile. Mr. and Mrs. Sepanski were married for 49 years.

Anna-Marie passed away in 2019 to join Henry in tilling Heaven's acres

"If everyone were like Henry, we would think we were already in heaven."

## Devin A. Snyder

Sergeant Devin A. Snyder of Cohocton, NY, was killed in action on June 4, 2011, while deployed with the 164th Military Police Company for Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

Devin was a most accomplished soldier who was respected and loved by everyone who knew her. She participated in the track and soccer programs during her high school years at Wayland-Cohocton High School. Devin "Twiggy" Snyder was a 2008 graduate and took great pride in athletics and loved being a part of a team.



## Ted Shaver



Ted Shaver was a 1971 graduate of Wayland Central School. He was a Life Scout, member of the track team and played basketball all four years of high school. He worked for 15 years at East House in Rochester as a drug and alcohol abuse counselor. Ted loved the outdoors, enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing.

"Ted enjoyed life and always liked to help children enjoy the outdoors and outdoor sport activities."

## Isabelle Hurlbut

Isabel Hurlbut taught a variety of subjects as a Business teacher at Wayland Central School. She was a role model for her colleagues and set high standards for her students. Those she taught were ready for the work world and employers were eager to hire her students.

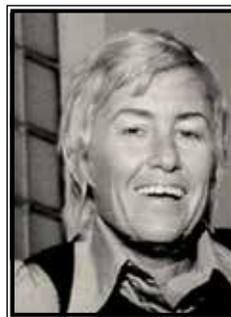


She was active in the community and her membership in the Lowell Club and involvement in the Wayland Library were very special to her. She was noted for her excellent book reviews.

In a speech to the Future Business Leaders of America she stated, "Ten years after you graduate, no-one will remember or care if you were an A or a C student but they will remember if you were a decent person." Co-workers say Mrs. Hurlbut was more than "decent," she was a fine wife and mother and a "modern" woman before it was fashionable. She was a helpmate both professionally and personally to her husband, C. LeRoy Hurlbut.

"She was funny, intelligent, dedicated, loyal and high principled...a teacher in the truest sense of the word."

## Marylee Shappee



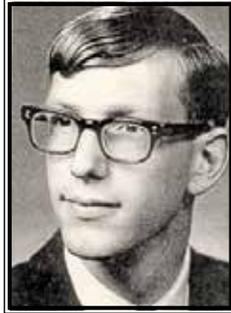
Marylee Shappee was Director of Drama at WCS from 1959-79 and taught speech and drama. Her top-notch productions starred dozens and dozens of students on the school stage in a dramatic piece each fall and a musical every spring.

She had such confidence in her student actors, technicians and musicians that she did not hesitate to undertake proven Broadway successes and recreated them at Wayland. These included Man of LaMancha in 1976 and Mame in 1978. A benefit performance of her favorite show, Man of LaMancha, in 1988 brought former students from all over the country back to perform. This was a very special tribute to her memory. She died of cancer at the age of 44.

"She created a family atmosphere in and around the stage and her kids all called her Ma."

## Daniel A. Averill

Daniel Averill was a 1969 graduate of Wayland Central School. He was an excellent athlete and a member of the basketball and track and field teams. He set a record in the 880 yard run and the basketball team was the Livingston County Champ in his senior year. He was also active in the musical programs including Chorus and the Boys Quartet. He died September 8, 1994 when US Air Flight 427 crashed in Aliquippa PA.



## Steven Schubmehl



Steven Schubmehl was a 1980 Wayland Central School graduate and an outstanding Wayland Future Farmers of America (FFA) member. He loved agriculture and he died in a tragic farm accident.

"Steve was a good natured friend to all and a very special person."

## Cecelia and Stephen Didas

Cecelia and Stephen Didas not only encouraged their four children to continue their education but made many sacrifices so they could achieve their goal.

"They held a strong belief in continuing education and wanted to encourage other students to attend college and pursue professional studies beyond high school."

## Alexandria (Allie) J. Vose

Allie Vose was a 2005 graduate of Wayland-Cohocton Central School. Allie loved art and in addition to creating her own work, she devoted hours of spare time while in high school helping her teachers to prepare art work for the spring shows.

She learned basketry from her aunt, and made beautiful baskets which she shared with her friends and teachers. A nature lover from birth, Allie loved flowers and especially animals. Many stray cats found a loving home at Allie's house. In the summer of 2005, Allie and her Aunt Ethel biked 400 miles from Lancaster to Albany to promote the canal path system.

Allie was killed in a car accident February 7, 2006, just ten days before her nineteenth birthday. She is loved and missed by all.



## Frank E. Mochol

Frank Mochol is most remembered for his stories. He had a story for every situation. A dedicated science educator, Frank mixed the concepts in between his stories. His classroom was the gathering place for faculty and students alike. One of his many accomplishments was the establishment of the science departments bug collection, which he shared with many elementary and high school classes. Frank also had a passion for music. An accomplished jazz musician, he could often be heard playing his saxophone or clarinet in the hallway. In addition to being a member of many bands in the area, Frank enjoyed playing in pit bands for musical productions here at WCCS and many schools around the area. Frank was also an avid outdoorsman, enjoying bird watching, fishing, archery, and any time spent with good friends outside.



"Frank always had a kind word for every person who he encountered. His kind and generous heart led him to be considered a friend to all."

## George Whitehead

George Whitehead came to Springwater in the late 1800's. He is buried in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery. The cannon in the cemetery was donated by Mr. Whitehead.

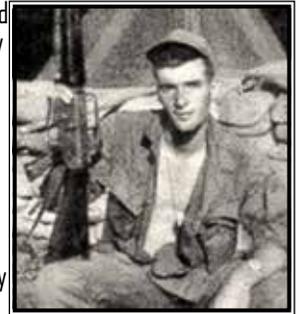
"Mr. Whitehead remained forever fond of Springwater and placed great value on education."

## Pfc. William P. Smith

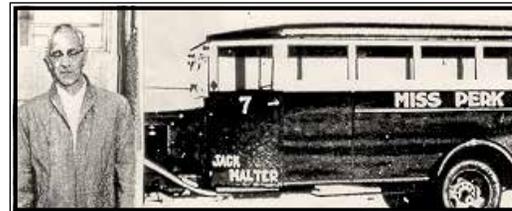
William P. Smith attended St. Joseph's School and graduated from Wayland Central in 1965. He attended Alfred State College until he left for the Army in 1967. He trained at Fort Benning Georgia and left for Vietnam that fall. He served as a scout in the 11th Armored Cavalry until his death while on patrol on January 11, 1968.

He received many awards from our government and Vietnam and his picture hangs on the wall in the Wayland Town Hall.

"Bill was the first and only one from Wayland to give his life for his country in Vietnam."



## Jack Malter



Jack Malter transported district school children for fifty years, from 1931 to 1981. The last thirty-five years he contracted with Wayland Central School.

Children in the areas of North Cohocton, Perkinsville, Patchinville, Bull Head Pond, Lawrence Gull and Little Rochester have fond memories of Mr. Malter and Miss Perk.

## Kenneth R. Bauer



Ken Bauer was born and grew up in Barberton, Ohio. In grade school, Ken was a Golden Glove in boxing and was active in baseball and football. During his high school years he was an excellent athlete. He played high school football and pitched on his high school baseball team. While in the Air Force, he pursued his boxing career.

Ken moved to his wife Carol's hometown of Wayland in 1967. All seven of their children attended Wayland Central School.

He was very active in the community. He was a member of the Lions Club, Fire Company, American Legion and the Moose Club. He coached Little League and was an umpire; coached Vince Lombardi Football; and was an avid supporter of the school football team. He also enjoyed traveling and golfing.

"Ken was a very special person. His spirit to live life to the fullest lives on in the memories of his family and friends."

## Jim Shaver

Jim Shaver was a 1978 graduate of Wayland Central School. He was an Eagle Scout and a member of the school band as well as the Royal Cadets. He continued playing in rock bands after graduation and was a drummer for the country group, Chicken Wired Band, during the 1980's. He was a born salesman—working at Suburban Propane and Wentworth Motors. He was the original owner of T-Shirt Island in Wayland and at the time of his death in a fishing accident in 2005, the owner of The Carpet Rack in Cohocton.



His classmates, family and friends are remembering him through this music scholarship.

## Donald W. Brooks



Don was born July 18, 1947 in the Wayland Hospital and grew up in Tabors Corners. An avid athlete who played three sports a year from grade 8 through his senior year. He graduated from Wayland Central School in 1965.

He entered Cortland State College to pursue a career in Physical Education. He graduated from there in May 1969 and married Sally Malter in August 1969.

Drafted into the Army in November that same year, he trained in the Pharmacy Department and found he loved the field. Upon completion of his service duty, he entered the University of Buffalo and received his Pharmacy Degree in 1975.

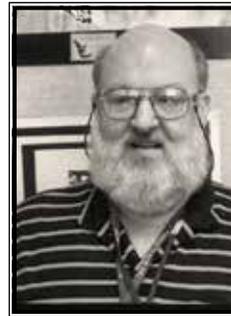
He and his wife and children, Jennifer and Jeff, moved back to Wayland. After managing a retail Pharmacy for 10 years, he bought his own business in Livonia in 1986.

Don was active in Little League, Summer Soccer and Vince Lombardi Football.

He served on the WCS Board of Education for five years. The Scholarship Fund in his memory was created when he lost his battle with Leukemia.

"It seems fitting that scholarships in Don's memory focus on the two professions he so loved, Pharmacy and Athletics."

## Walter (Rick)" E. Palmer



Walt "The Human History Textbook" began teaching in 1972 as a history teacher in Dansville. After a short stint at Cohocton and then Franklinville, he finally made his way back home to teach in Cohocton. When not talking about the good old days as a StonyBrook State Park Lifeguard or his times as a bouncer, he was happily relaying his knowledge about government and adding in an occasional whisper as to how much he won with his scratch off tickets. Known for his extensive knowledge of history and government, Walt was also famous for his ability to recognize the children of his former students. You could always count on two things: he would always find a way to make you smile and that he knew someone in your family.

## John K. Jablonski

John Jablonski was a member of the Wayland Central School graduating class of 1965 and a 1969 graduate of Cornell where he majored in Psychology and English. He died in a traffic accident.

"John loved books as a child and all his life he enjoyed reading."



## Karges Edward Lauterbach



Karges Lauterbach spent most of his life working in Rochester in the hardware business and managing rental properties owned by the family. Born in Rochester in 1902, he graduated from East High School in Rochester and Union College in Schenectady.

He purchased land in Springwater where he eventually built a house by himself where he lived until his death in 1991. He was an avid sportsman enjoying hunting, fishing and bowling. He was creative and inventive.

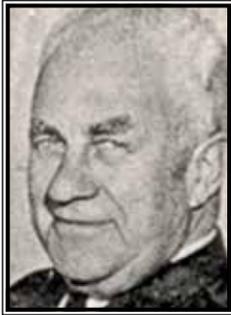
"He was independent and self-sufficient and highly valued education because he believed it to be a necessary foundation for life."

## Zitella Woods

Zitella Woods graduated from Geneseo State Normal School and spent the next 38 years at Cohocton Central School teaching third and fourth grades.

"Miss Woods loved her students, the community, gardening and the study of birds."

## Martin J. Kimmel Sr.



Martin J. Kimmel Sr. was the Postmaster of Wayland for 37 years. He served on the Wayland Central School Board for 18 years and was president for four years. He was president of the Livingston County BOCES Board for nine years and a member of the Gunlocke Library Board for 21 years.

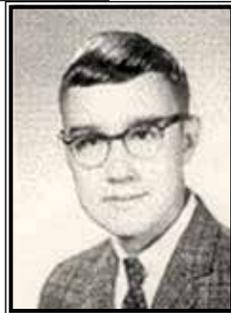
For his service to the community, he was honored by the Wayland Rotary Club in 1989 with the Paul Harris Fellowship Award. He had been a member of the Wayland Rotary since 1940 and had 32 consecutive years of perfect attendance at their weekly meetings.

"He was a caring Postmaster who was even known to make personal deliveries on Christmas Day."

## Eric Hill

Eric Hill graduated from Wayland Central School and attended Clarkson College for three years before his death in 1969. Although he was handicapped because of polio, he loved sports and was manager of the school soccer team. While at Clarkson he managed their Soccer, Hockey and Lacrosse teams.

"Soccer was his passion."



## Stephen A. Wagner



Stephen Wagner attended St. Joseph's School and graduated from Wayland Central School in 1980. He received a degree in Building Construction from Alfred Ag Tech. Several years after graduation he started his own business, Wagner Construction. He had a fine reputation for the quality of his work and the professional way he ran his business.

"Stephen was a good son, brother, friend and an exceptional craftsman."

## Mary White

Mary White attended Cohocton Central School from 1969 to 1979. She was the granddaughter of Agnes Schumacher who played a major role in the marriage of many couples in Cohocton. Mary played a significant role in the family in her short life. She was killed in a plane crash in 1983.

"Mary's spirit and character is an inspiration to young people with potential."

## Jason E. Coates

Jan. 23, 1973 - Nov. 27, 2014

Jason was an amazing individual. He loved and cherished his family and friends. He was dedicated, hard working, and loyal to those he respected. He believed in educating yourself and working hard to achieve your goals, no matter the cost.

Jason and I spent 21+ years together. In that time, we married and had two beautiful children; our daughter Alexandra and son Thomas. We raised my nephew Kyle together and Kyle has always been a part of our family, one of our children. Every chance Jason had, he spent it with his children. Jason loved to be outdoors; fishing, hunting, swimming, playing baseball, riding 4-wheelers and dirt-bikes. It did not matter what he was doing, Alexandra, Thomas, and Kyle were always with him. Every year for Memorial Day, Father's Day, and the Fourth of July our family would travel to my brother's (or my brother would come to our home) for a family cookout. Jason was always in charge of grilling. He loved to be outside and cooking was his time to socialize with the men.

When Jason made a new friend, they were a friend for life. He was extremely close to his friends and enjoyed spending as much time with them as he could. Many of his friends were friends from high school; they grew up together and remained exceptionally close. They not only worked together, they went hunting, fishing, worked on their vehicles, and always spent time working and helping each other out with home projects. He would do anything for his friends and they would do anything for him.

Working was a significant part of Jason's life. He was dedicated, loyal, and hard working. He started in Masonry Construction shortly before we met. He started as a laborer and worked his way to a foreman where he was in charge of job sites. He worked every day, even when he did not feel well. He worked 16 hour days and/or 6 days a week when needed and never complained. His boss, Floyd Rayburn shared that he would visit a job site and would expect a certain amount of work to be completed daily. If Jason was in charge of the job site, Jason would far exceed his expectations, continually. Jason was respected by his crew; he worked with them, worked just as hard or harder than those on his crew. He treated everyone equally and with respect, in turn they worked hard for him and respected him. He was a natural leader, easily stepped into that role and was respected by many. He believed with hard work and determination, you could achieve any goal you set for yourself.

Jason had sparkling blue eyes and a smile that would light up a room. He was very outgoing and made friends easily. He had a wonderful personality and a great sense of humor. Friends and family loved to be around him as he would always make you smile or laugh. Jason loved working hard and learning new skills that made him a better foreman and leader. He loved having a family and spending time with friends. He was a friend forever with a huge heart. He was dedicated and loyal to his family. He was an exceptional father to his children and a loving husband for life.

## Dale A Jester



Mrs. Jester started her career with WCCS in the 1980's as a custodian. After being a stay at home mom for 17 years to her 3 children she wanted to get out of the house where she could interact with others.

Mrs. J became a study hall monitor a few years later and eventually took ownership of the Senior Study Hall. These Seniors became her pride and joy!

Mrs. J especially took to the young men and woman who were looking to start a career in the trades. She knew that these jobs would always be needed and that often these students were overlooked for scholarships.

Although she loved all the kids the same, she had a special place in her heart for her BOCES kids and those who didn't always get recognized.



# Donald H. Fredericy, Jr.



DONALD H. FREDERICY JR. 3/24/75 – 9/13/04

Donny was born on March 24, 1975 at Noyes Memorial Hospital. He attended Wayland-Cohocton Central School and graduated in June 1994.

Donny's interest was in law enforcement. He attended BOCES for Criminal Justice then went to Corning Community College. He worked at the Steuben County Jail as a corrections officer. He left there to work for the Village of Wayland Street Dept. (2001-2004)

His hobbies were collecting "Code 3" fire engines. At a young age, Donny was always hanging around the fire house with his dad. At the age of 14, he joined the Wayland Jr. Fire Dept. He became an actual firefighter when he turned 18. At this time, he helped the Jr. Fire Dept. program, training young men and women between the ages of 14-17 to become firefighters. He was very dedicated to the fire department and took many classes and worked his way through the ranks to 3rd Assistant Fire Chief. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 402.

Donny has a son, Owen. Owen was 2 years old at the time of his daddy's death. Donny made Owen his first priority. Of course, Owen liked going to the fire house with his dad. Everywhere Donny went, Owen was there with him.

Donny was deeply loved by his family and many friends. He was well respected in the community and was known by all. He was caring and always there to help anyone in need. He always had a friendly wave and a contagious smile for everyone he saw.

On September 12, 2004, Donny's life was cut short. While roller blading, he fell and hit his head in a freak accident. He died September 13, 2004 at the age of 29. He is sadly missed by us all.

"GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN"

## John Straight

John Straight graduated from Wayland Central School in 1966. He attended Alfred State College where he majored in Horticultural Production. He played percussion in the school bands and managed the Soccer team. He died in a traffic accident.

"John was a friendly young man who always greeted you with a smile."

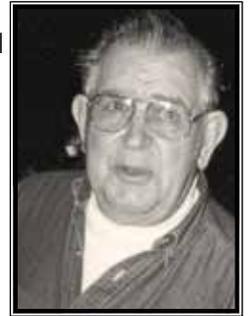
## Sally M. Quinlan



Sally Quinlan was a person that spent countless hours helping others in need. She worked for Social Services where she would help protect children with a goal of reuniting families. While protecting these children she also was the Director of Chances and Changes, a shelter for battered and abused women and children in Livingston County. She helped many families through difficult times.

# Howard J. Kramer

With a song in his heart and on his lips, whistling or singing, Howard Kramer lived all his life in Springwater. His first school days were at Punky Hollow School House and then graduated from Wayland Central School. Howard began his musical ambition at the age of 11 calling for square dances at school, neighbors' houses, and barn dances. Howard sang the calls instead of calling them, a little different—kicked it up a notch. He loved to throw in new calls at the long time square dances—just to keep them on their toes. When he started playing drums along with calling, he found that rather challenging to keep an eye on the drums and music.

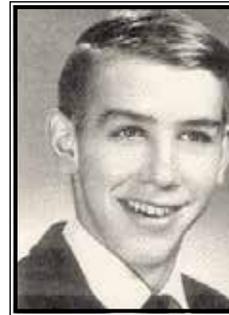


Howard and his son, Bill, also played in the Misfits band together. Bill—guitar and vocal and Howard—drums and vocal. They owned and operated Kramer Farms.

Politics, oh yes, 26 years as Springwater Supervisor and 14 years as Assessor. Howard was always helping with fundraising for: Springwater Ambulance, Fire Department, St. Joseph Church and Noyes Hospital. He still had time for family, music, and square dances.

"We'll catch you later for a Do-Se-Do"

## William "Bill" Kramer



William "Bill" Kramer was a graduate of St. Joseph's School and Wayland Central School and a life-long resident of Springwater. While in school he was very active in music including concerts, operettas and the chorus. He formed his first band while still in high school. He continued farming on the Kramer Farms after graduation and also devoted time to his ambitions in music. He was a talented guitar player, vocalist and composer who was the leader of a country band. He also played and sang at Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

"Bill loved all music and performing and sharing it with others."

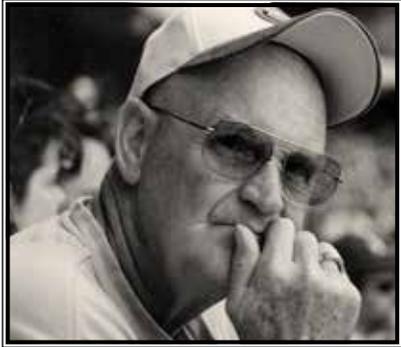
## Isabel Jablonski

Isabel Jablonski taught English, German and French at Wayland Central School for 25 years. She was a graduate of SUNY Albany and taught on Long Island for four years. The WCS Class of 1965 dedicated their yearbook to her.



"She was a teacher with patience and understanding, with a warm smile and a gentle voice instilling confidence...a friend."

## Keith Averill



Mr. Keith Averill was born August 29, 1933 and was raised in Hornell, NY. Keith participated in basketball and baseball in high school and long into adulthood. He umpired for Little League, Babe Ruth and High School baseball and softball.

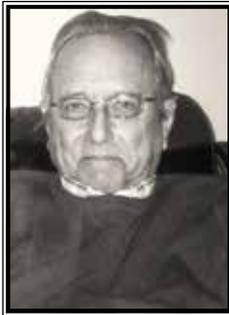
He was married for over 50 years and raised four daughters who attended Wayland Central School.

He retired from Gunlocke's where he worked for over 30 years. He started working in Special Education at Wayland-Cohocton Central School in 1997 and continued right up until two days before his passing on May 15, 2011.

Mr. Averill lived and loved whole-heartedly. A man of honor and integrity, "Anything worth doing is worth doing right." This philosophy permeated his words and deeds at work, at school, at home and at play. Play was his favorite but he worked when he had to! Mr. Averill's legacy is evident in the countless lives he touched. Anyone blessed by knowing this fine man has something to share about his sense of humor, assorted pranks, stories told, lessons learned and life lived. This world is a better place simply because Keith Averill lived in it.

## Randy Bergvall

Randy Bergvall was an industrial engineer who, upon moving to Wayland in 1980 ran Hotwork ceramics before becoming the case plant manager at Gunlocke for 8 years. He also always had his own business called Specialty Services which built and sold a wide range of products including docks, canopies and vendor carts. Randy launched and ran a local printing business, Accent Printing & Graphics for 15 years. He was a family man with a big heart who loved to teach people and lend a helping hand.



## Roy W. Robinson



Actively involved in the community, Roy W. Robinson, M.D. served as Steuben County Corner, village and town health officer, school board member and president, school physician, member of the Wayland Free Library board and was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Wayland. He was a long-time Rotarian and a past president of the local chapter, and he volunteered many hours performing physicals for youth activities, including scouts and athletic leagues. During his 42 years of practice in Wayland, Dr. Robinson delivered 2,258 babies, and while he officially retired in 1995, he continued making house calls until 2005.

## Lawrence J. Dunn and Georgina (Jo) Dunn

Larry became the first Physical Education Director and taught K-12. He had many winning baseball and basketball teams during his fifteen years as a coach and Physical-Education Director. In 1960 Larry became Principal and spent fifteen happy years in that position. During his tenure as principal, he was responsible for many innovations; including, the



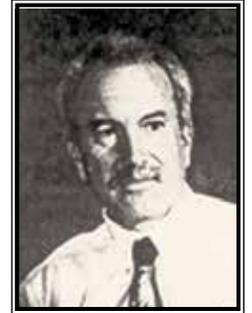
Elementary Reading Program, bus garage, music wing, speech therapist services and a school psychologist.

Jo Dunn was an active volunteer at Cohocton Central School and always involved in Cohocton Central School activities. Larry passed away on September 13, 2001 and Jo passed away on January 11, 2014.

"Mr. Dunn was very active and well liked in the community."

## Craig Lawrence

Craig Lawrence was a dedicated educator. He taught Social Studies at Livonia Central School for 13 years and was an active participant in school activities there and in Wayland.



In sports he encouraged students to do their best but also taught them good sportsmanship came before winning. He coached Cinderella Softball, Little League, and was an instrumental part of the Summer Soccer program. A special time for him was the volunteer work he did at Camp Good Days and Special Times in the summer.

He had boundless energy, a wonderful sense of humor and knew how to help someone through a rough time.

"Craig impacted the lives of those he came in contact with and used the gifts he was blessed with to reach out and touch many lives."

## Retired Teachers' Memorial Scholarship

Retired Wayland-Cohocton teachers are honored by memorial gifts to the Wayland-Cohocton Retired Teachers' Memorial Scholarship Fund. These contributions acknowledge the exceptional service given by all of these individuals to the education of the youth of our communities over many years. This is an ongoing fund with gifts added annually in many different names. Contributions to this scholarship in the name of a retired teacher are accepted in the Business Office. A plaque lists the names of all the recipients.

"This Scholarship is tribute to those who taught for those who will teach."

## Patricia Wraight

Patricia "Pat" Wraight taught Elementary Physical Education and coached girls soccer. She had a special way with the young people she worked with and coached. She always brought out the best in all her students. She had a marvelous sense of humor. She fought a brave battle against cancer and was in the gym with her students the week before she passed away.

"She was a very special person who was much loved by family, friends, coworkers, students and players."



## Taylor Kirin



Taylor was a graduate of Wayland-Cohocton High School. She had a zest for life. Regardless of the challenges Taylor encountered, she always looked at the bright side of every situation. She refused to be defined by the challenges of EB. Taylor's independence, courage, tenacity, and love for life defined her as the young woman she became. Her mantra was "You were given this life because you are the only one strong enough to live it."

Taylor had a wide range of passions. She was an accomplished painter whose works inspired others to see the beauty in life. Taylor had an affinity for cooking and the palate of a master chef. She also spent countless hours gardening. Her giving spirit was always ready and eager to help those in need.

## The "Sully" Award

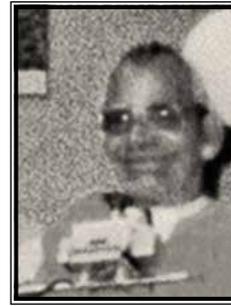
In honor of John & Betsy Sullivan and in memory of Jeffery Sullivan. John Sullivan spent over 35 years in professional baseball. His love for baseball was instilled in his grandson, Jeff Sullivan, who passed away in 2017. Jeff was a 2006 Wayland-Cohocton graduate who loved playing for the Eagles and loved his position behind the plate.



## Edward & Doris Sauerbier Memorial Scholarship

The Edward and Doris Sauerbier Memorial Scholarship Trust was established through funds bequeathed by the estate of Mr. Edward Sauerbier.

## Harry L. Johnson, Jr.



Born September 3, 1930, Harry "Junior" Johnson had polio in August 1931. He received his elementary education with a tutor who came to his home. In his 50's he received his G.E.D.

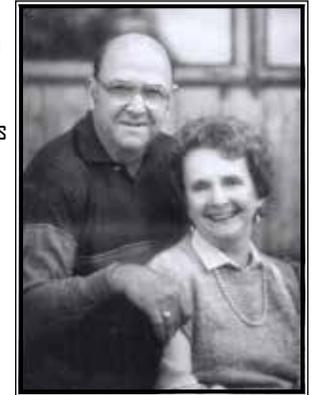
He was the Tax Collector in Wayland until 1987 when he lost the use of his good arm. He kept score for Little League for many years and was an avid Buffalo Bills fan. He also loved baseball.

"His happiest memory was visiting the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown."

## Richard & Catherine Rauber

Richard & Catherine owned and operated the family business Rauber's Agway from 1964 until his death in 1993 and her death in 2017. They also had a love for farming. They took pride in raising corn and potatoes and were noted to have the best in the area. It was a fun family project for the summer involving their daughter's and son.

Richard & Catherine were very devoted to their family and were respected by the community as they were always concerned with their customer's needs.



## Charles F. Cannon

The Cannon Brewer scholarship fund has been created in remembrance of Charles F. Cannon. Mr. Cannon was the founder and creator of C.F. Cannon Company in Springwater, New York. C.F. Cannon Company was a major manufacturer of radio headsets from the early 1920's until its closing in the 1960's. The company was run by Mr. Cannon, his two daughters, Florence and Mary (Polly) along with his two sons-in-law, H. Hudson Brewer and Arthur W. Shriner.

## Judge William W. Clark

The Honorable William W. Clark served as President of the First National Bank from the time of its organization until his death in 1949 at the age of 91. He was a prominent lawyer and a Supreme Court Judge who took an active role in the daily affairs of the bank.

In 1890, he was one of eleven people who, desiring an increased acquaintance with literature of their own and other times, formed the literary society known as The Lowell Club. The group continues to be active 100 plus years later.

Fifty years after the formation of the club, Judge Clark recalled how much he had enjoyed the friendship of cultivated minds saying,

"We can make life as noble as we choose."