MILTON WALZ

HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Class of 2019

Milt Walz graduated from Highlands in 1951 where he played football, basketball, and baseball and earned a total of 10 varsity letters.

Milt was named Co-Captain of the football team in both his junior and senior years. Unfortunately, his senior season in football was cut short as he injured his knee in the first game against Dayton after scoring three touchdowns. Milt did return in the second half of the final game of the season in the Shrine Bowl against Louisville St. Xavier.

In baseball, Milt was All-League Pitcher. He threw several no-hitters during his five years on the baseball team, highlighted by a rare perfect game against Campbell County his junior year when he struck out 15 on the way to a 4-0 decision.

After graduation, Milt had earned a scholarship to play football at the University of Louisville and an invitation in baseball to try out for the Cincinnati Reds. Milt decided to accept the Reds offer, but after re-injuring his knee in camp he returned home.

Milt spent 22 years in law enforcement with the Fort Thomas Police Department and upon retirement moved to the suburbs of Houston, Texas where he worked in the business world. Milt was married for over 50 years to wife Janet and they have three children: Peter, Holly, and Andy.