ROBERT LUECKE

HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Class of 2017

Bob Luecke was born in 1927 and graduated from Highlands in 1945 where he played several sports. He was a social studies teacher and coach at Highlands. He went on to Ohio University where he earned his degree in Education. While at Ohio University, he participated in musicals and variety shows. He was a Choir Soloist at United Church of Christ and Highland Hills Baptist.

After teaching and coaching in Ohio for seven years, he returned to Highlands and was tasked with revitalizing the basketball program. He was selected as Northern Kentucky Coach of the Year for basketball in 1965-66 and coached Highlands basketball to their first NKAC Championship in 22 years and six District Championships.

Bob was also the head coach for track, as well as assistant football coach. His football teams won nine State Championships. While coaching track, Highlands won four Conference and Regional Championships. He contributed 33 years to the athletic program, including 22 years as a trainer.

Bob showed his skills as a coach, as well as in the classroom as a Social Studies teacher who treated all student, athletes, and fellow coaches with respect. Bob married Charlotte Huddleston and they had three children, Lisa, Linda, and Tim, and three grandchildren.