

JERRY SPIRES

Award of Merit Recipient



Jerry Spires attended Rosary High School and graduated in 1960. He was very active athletically during his high school career

Jerry played varsity football for four years and was a member of the 1958 football squad which went unbeaten, untied and unscored upon. He also played three years of varsity basketball.

In baseball, Jerry was a four-year letterman serving as captain his senior year and selected to the All-Ohio team. He also was captain of the American Legion Scioto Post 604 team which won the State Title in 1960. Zeke Alspach was also on this outstanding team. Jerry continued his education on a baseball scholarship at Ohio University.

Jerry married Joanie Hasbrook in 1964 and has three children, Tim, Tammy and Tracie. Tim graduated as Valedictorian in 1984 from Canal Winchester High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Notre Dame in 1988 and a Master's of Business Administration from the Ohio State University in 1992.

Tammy graduated as Salutatorian from Canal Winchester High School in 1986 and received a Bachelor of Arts from Miami University in 1990. She also obtained a Master's of Business Administration from Capital University in 1993. Tracie is currently a senior at Canal Winchester High School.

Jerry has also been successful in the business world. He opened his automobile dealership with Buckeye Nissan in 1978 and Spires Honda in 1984.