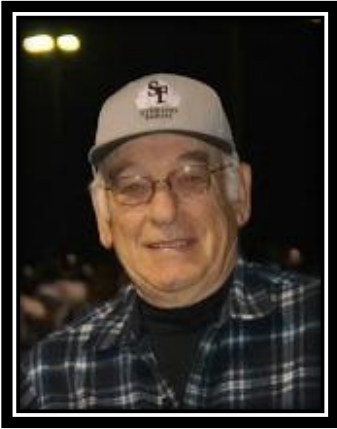
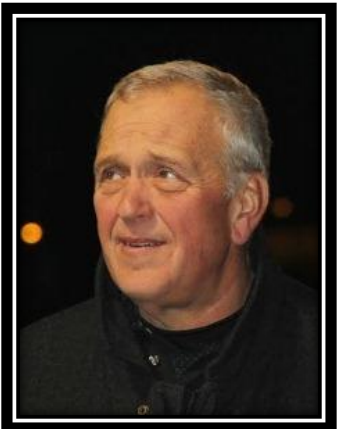


TROJAN HALL OF FAME 2013 INDUCTEES



Jack Sterino

Sterino Farms began as a family farm in 1928. Jack attended Fife schools in the 40's and 50's before leaving for Bellarmine. After high school, Jack returned to the farm and has never left. He built his first produce stand on 20th Street in 1977. Sterino farms nearly 700 acres from Fife to Orting and remains dedicated to keeping the business going as one of the few family-run farms in the region. In addition to farming, Jack served on the Fife City Council from 1986-1994. In its 4th generation, Sterino Farms has served the Fife community for 85 years.



Mick Spane

Mick graduated in the Class of 1968. He played defensive tackle on the Trojan football team crowned as State Champion in the fall of 1967. Mick went on to play football for Western Washington University and received a degree in education. In 1972, Mick returned to the Fife School District as a teacher and coach at Surprise Lake Middle School. He taught both in the classroom and on the field for 18 years. Mick served as Assistant Principal at SLMS for 2 years before taking over as Principal at Endeavour – a position he held for 10 years. Mick retired in 2002 after 30 years of service to the Fife School District.



Mark Emmert

Mark graduated in the Class of 1971. He was vice-president of the Torch Club and participated in both track and basketball, while writing for the school newspaper – *The Trumpet*. Mark received an AA from Green River Community College, a BA from the University of Washington, and a Ph.D from Syracuse University. In 2004, Mark was named the 30th president of the UW, becoming the first alumnus in 48 years to lead the UW. In 2010, Mark was named the 5th president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Mark's career in higher education and public administration extends over 30 years.



Jerry Lankford

Jerry began his career at Fife High School in 1970 as a counselor. He served as vice-principal at the high school from 1973-1976 before moving to Fife Elementary in 1977 as its principal. Jerry then became principal at Surprise Lake Middle School in 1989 and served until 2000. He retired after 30 years of service to the Fife School District. Jerry continues to serve the community and Fife Schools in the Fife-Milton-Edgewood Kiwanis where he volunteers countless hours to the Trojan Key Club. You will find Jerry at most Trojan football games serving popcorn from the Key Club tent next to the Booster Barn.



Jeff Short

Jeff came to Fife High School in 1974 to teach math and economics. He was also hired as the head football coach and coached many Trojans in football, basketball, and baseball for 10 years. Over the years at Fife High, Jeff took on many additional responsibilities: athletic director, activity coordinator, ASB advisor, Assistant Principal, and in 2000 – Principal. In 2001, Jeff became Deputy Superintendent for the Fife School District, a position he held for the past 12 years. Many have come to know Jeff as a teacher, a coach, a mentor, a colleague, a friend, and a highly respected leader within the Fife School District. After 39 years of service, Jeff retired in June, 2013.

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