



David W. Hastings '58

David is a 1958 graduate of Averill Park High School. Upon graduation, David entered the United States Coast Guard Academy where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering in 1962. He and his wife Linda have one child, Wade, who also attended Averill Park. Before retiring in 2014, David was the President of Hastings Associates, Inc. in Averill Park, NY. He was considered an authority on high voltage electrical equipment and a major

supplier to utilities such as Niagara Mohawk (NGrid), NYS Electric and Gas, and Rochester Gas & Electric.

As an athlete at Averill Park David lettered in soccer, basketball, and baseball. In his senior year, he was named Athlete of the Year. To this day, David still holds the single game scoring record of 58 points in basketball. During his senior year he averaged 28 points per game. At the Coast Guard Academy, David again lettered in soccer, basketball and baseball, earning a total of nine varsity letters. In soccer he was a co-captain, a 1st team All-New England player twice and an Honorable Mention All-American. In basketball he was a co-captain and he was an All-New England player who played in the "old" Boston Garden. David was the scoring leader four years in a row in soccer and basketball. On September 30, 2010 David was inducted into the United States Coast Guard Academy Athletic Hall of Fame.

Throughout his career, David was unselfish and giving of his time helping others. He demonstrated this talent on numerous occasions on the court and on the playing field. After graduation this leadership ability provided a foundation for David to start his own business and operate a highly successful company in upstate New York and parts of New England. It seems that David's second home was an athletic field or the hardwood. It is only fitting that David be inducted into the Averill Park Athletic Hall of Fame.

