

2023 CLINT HILL AWARD - JACK MOORE (JEFFERSON COUNTY NORTH)

JACK MOORE WAS BORN IN FULTON, NEW YORK ON APRIL 1, 1947. JACK ATTENDED GRADE SCHOOL IN FULTON BEFORE ATTENDING OSWEGO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN OSWEGO, NEW YORK. HE GRADUATED FROM THERE IN 1965. FROM THERE IT WAS ON TO AUBURN COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN AUBURN, NEW YORK. FOLLOWING GRADUATION JACK ATTENDED KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, GRADUATING IN 1970 WITH A BSE. HE FINISHED HIS EDUCATION WITH A MASTERS DEGREE FROM WASHBURN.

JACK AND HIS WIFE LAURIE BEGAN THEIR TEACHING CAREERS IN HANOVER, KANSAS TEACHING AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL. HE TAUGHT 7TH AND 8TH GRADE AS WELL AS COACHING FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL AND TRACK. THEY MOVED TO SOUTH HAVEN, KANSAS IN THE FALL OF 1975. HE TAUGHT SOCIAL STUDIES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AS WELL AS COACHING FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL AND TRACK.

IN THE FALL OF 1977 THEY MOVED TO NORTONVILLE, KANSAS TO TEACH AT USD #339 JEFFERSON COUNTY NORTH (JCN). THEY TAUGHT THERE UNTIL THEIR RETIREMENTS. LAURIE RETIRED AFTER 41 YEARS AND JACK AFTER 44. DURING HIS TEACHING CAREER JACK WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE KANSAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD. HE STARTED WITH THE 169TH SUPPORT BATTALION IN MARYSVILLE, KANSAS WHERE HE SERVED AS A SHOP CLERK. AFTER REORGANIZATION TO FIELD ARTILLERY, HE WAS AN AMMO SERGEANT. HE FINISHED HIS CAREER WITH THE 35TH INFANTRY DIVISION BAND WHERE HE WAS A SUPPLY SERGEANT AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES DURING CONCERTS. HE RETIRED IN 2007 AS A STAFF SERGEANT.

DURING HIS YEARS AT JCN HE DEVELOPED A DEEP AFFECTION FOR THE JCN FAMILY. THE FACULTY, STAFF, ADMINISTRATORS AND ESPECIALLY THE STUDENTS. THIS WAS THE REASON THEY STAYED AS LONG AS THEY DID. HE COACHED A VARIETY OF TEAMS. HE WAS AN ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL COACH FROM 1977-2007, HEAD GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH FROM 1977-1981 AND ASSISTANT TRACK COACH FROM 1977-2014. IN ADDITION TO THESE DUTIES HE WAS A JUNIOR CLASS SPONSOR FOR MANY YEARS AND SERVED AS AN ADMINISTRATOR FOR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. JACK IS AN AVID SUPPORTER OF JCN STUDENTS, HE ATTENDED ALMOST EVERY ACTIVITY WHILE HE WAS A TEACHER. HE ALSO BECAME THE VOICE OF JCN - ANNOUNCING AT HOMECOMING, PROM, BAND CONCERTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT ONLY WHILE A TEACHER BUT ALSO CONTINUING AFTER HE RETIRED. AFTER RETIRING JACK CONTINUES TO DRIVE 1 1/2 HOURS BACK TO JCN TO SUBSTITUTE TEACH, WORK TRACK MEETS AND ANNOUNCE AT EVENTS.

JACK AND HIS WIFE LAURIE OF 53 YEARS HAVE 3 CHILDREN AND 7 GRANDCHILDREN. THEIR 3 CHILDREN ARE PROUD GRADUATES OF JCN.



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