

DICK AND GAIL JONES



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A 1953 GRADUATE OF BEREA HIGH SCHOOL, DICK WAS A FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL LETTERMAN. DICK CONTINUED HIS LOVE OF BASEBALL PLAYING IN LEAGUES IN BOTH CLEVELAND AND LAKEWOOD UNTIL HE WAS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD. A RETIRED FORD MOTOR COMPANY EMPLOYEE, DICK WORKED IN MANY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF FORD BEFORE RETIRING IN 2000 IN A SUPERVISORY POSITION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

GAIL IS A 1954 GRADUATE OF STRONGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WHERE SHE PARTICIPATED IN BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, TRACK AND WAS THE HEAD MAJORETTE IN THE BAND. AN OUTSTANDING BASKETBALL PLAYER, GAIL WON THE ANNUAL FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST AT STRONGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL THREE YEARS IN A ROW. GAIL ALSO PARTICIPATED IN CHORUS WHILE ATTENDING STRONGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

BOTH DICK AND GAIL WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN STARTING THE NORTH OLMSTED HOCKEY CLUB IN 1971 AND HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN NORTH OLMSTED HOCKEY SINCE THEN IN A VARIETY OF CAPACITIES. THEIR INPUT WAS ALSO IMPORTANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH OLMSTED RECREATION CENTER AS WELL AS HOCKEY BECOMING A VARSITY SPORT AT NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL. THEY ARE THE CURRENT TEAM MANAGERS FOR THE NORTH OLMSTED VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM AND HAVE BEEN FOR 29 YEARS.

LONGTIME RESIDENTS (36 YEARS) OF NORTH OLMSTED, DICK AND GAIL ARE ACTIVE IN ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH AND FOR MANY YEARS WERE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH OLMSTED HOT STOVE LEAGUE.

DICK AND GAIL HAVE BEEN MARRIED OVER FIFTY YEARS AND ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF FOUR CHILDREN, THIRTEEN GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

TRULY, DICK AND GAIL ARE COMMITTED TO THE YOUTH OF NORTH OLMSTED.