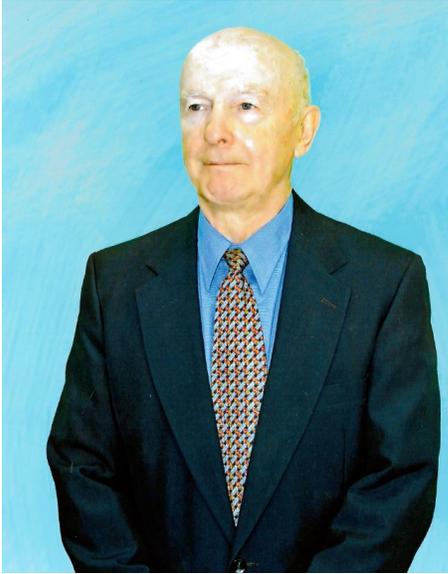




March 31, 2014 Wyandotte Distinguished Graduate Inductee



Ronald Gulyas Class of 1957

Ronald Gulyas distinguished himself as a dedicated educator, a gifted athlete, an outstanding athletic coach, and a public servant in numerous local and state wide organizations.

Ronald graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1957 where he earned letters in Varsity Football, Basketball and Baseball. He earned his B.S. Degree at Eastern Michigan University in 1961. In 1963, Ronald earned his M.S. Degree at the University of Illinois with both degrees in physical education. Ronald earned his Specialist Degree at Eastern Michigan University in 1973, majoring in School Administration. While at E.M.U., Gulyas earned nine varsity letters in three different sports.

Ron Gulyas accepted teaching positions in the Wyandotte Schools, Airport Community Schools and the Woodhaven School District. Ron served as Director of Athletics and Assistant Principal in the Woodhaven Schools from 1976 to 2002. Ronald also was employed at the newly opened Aquinas High School and served as a physical education teacher and Varsity Basketball Coach. He was elected President of the Michigan Athletic Directors Association for the 1986-87 school year. Later in his career, Gulyas returned to Wyandotte Roosevelt High School as Assistant Coach of the boys and girls Varsity Basketball teams.

Ron's dedicated years of service in athletics earned him numerous recognitions and honors. Gulyas earned the Mellus Newspaper "Coach of the Year" three times during his years of coaching athletics. In 1985, Ronald was selected as the Athletic Director of the Year for the entire State of Michigan, and was also inducted in the Catholic League Coaches Hall of Fame. In 1989, he was again recognized and inducted into the Eastern Michigan University Sports Hall of Fame. In 2008, the Basketball Coaches Association for Men added Ron to their Hall of Honor for his long and successful coaching career.

Ronald Gulyas has also served his community in numerous exemplary roles. While living in Southgate, he was elected in 1969 to the Board of Education and to the Southgate Recreation Commission. Ron has served as President of the Wyandotte Public Schools Scholarship Foundation for over 12 Years. During his many years of service on the Foundation, over \$250,000 has been generated to the fund and over 200 scholarships have been awarded.

Ron Gulyas has dedicated his life to serve others where ever he has worked or lived. He is a man of outstanding character and has been a positive influence on the multitude of young people he has served. Ron has also been a model educator that has inspired his colleagues in the many school districts and organizations of which he has been a part.

Ronald Gulyas lives in Wyandotte, Michigan and enjoys his two adult children and their families.