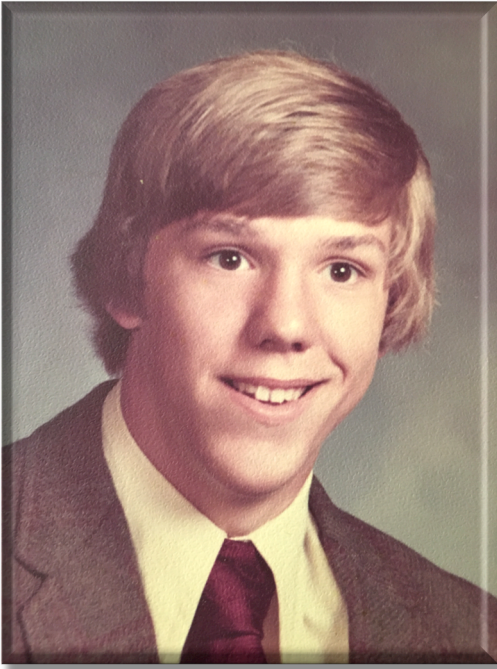


BILL CARAHER

Class of 1975



Bill was born and raised in Seneca Falls, the fifth of seven children of Bill and Arlene Caraher. Bill graduated from Mynderse Academy in 1975. He is being honored as an inductee into the Class of 2019 Mynderse Academy Athletic Hall of Fame.

As a freshman, Bill began his sports career in both wrestling and lacrosse. He was a four year varsity wrestler under Hall of Fame coach Abe Meyers and was honored with the A. Hansen Award during his senior year.

Under HOF coach Alan Henry, Bill played four years of lacrosse and started on the varsity for three years, earning All-League honors in his junior and senior years. He won the Outstanding Attack Award as a junior and was the MVP

in his senior year.

After graduation, Bill continued his lacrosse career at SUNY Geneseo. At Geneseo, he played attack in his first two years and then switched to midfield for his junior and senior years. Bill was honorable mention All-SUNY Midfielder in 1978 and first team All-SUNY Midfielder in 1979. Today, the SUNY Geneseo lacrosse team gives the annual Outstanding Midfielder Award in Bill's name.

After graduating from SUNY Geneseo with a degree in business, Bill came back to Seneca Falls and worked with Coach Henry in the Mynderse lacrosse program. He was instrumental in starting the Mynderse Lacrosse Alumni Association and was MVP of the 1976 lacrosse alumni game. Bill also won the Mynderse Academy Lacrosse Foundation Award in 1984. The MVP Alumni Lacrosse Game Award is given in Bill's honor each year. Two high school awards in wrestling and lacrosse are also given in Bill's memory each year.

Bill was married in 1992 to Laurie Kinney and lived in North Syracuse with their two sons, Tom and Matt. Bill passed away in 2001 from cancer.