

Dennis Sturm

Outstanding Service to the School and Community



The late Dennis Sturm, the son of Ralph and Donna Sturm of Marietta, Ohio, was born and raised in California until his junior year of high school. He attended Marietta High School and graduated in 1981. He played JV and varsity football as well as varsity baseball at the high school level. In the fall of 1981 he enrolled in Marietta College. While attending Marietta College Dennis was a member of the highly successful Pioneer baseball team. After graduating from Marietta College in 1985 with a

bachelor's degree in education, he married his high school sweetheart Jennifer Miracle in June of 1985. In August of 1985, Dennis was hired at Warren High School as a special education teacher. Later, he earned his masters in education from Mary Grove College.

He is survived in his immediate family by his wife Jennifer, the daughter of Elvin and Mary Miracle. He is also survived by his daughter Alyssa and her husband Aron, and his son Dillon and his fiancé Reanna Dillon. He is also survived by his brothers Rick, Randy, and Doug.

Dennis' Activities Included;

- He was Special Education teacher at Warren High School for 28 years.
- In 2007, he was honored as special education teacher of the year.
- He was Department chair for the special education department. As a leader, he mentored new teachers in the department; he gave of his time unselfishly. He also helped students take the ACT before school, after school, and on weekends.

- He coached girl's track at Warren High School.
- He coached Junior High football for Warren Local Schools.
- He coached boys junior varsity and varsity baseball at Warren High School.
- He coached in the Marietta Bantam Baseball League for five years.
- He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Williamstown, where he was a Trustee for the church. He also was a Sunday school teacher and a leader in the youth fellowship group.

Dennis Sturm passed away on August 19, 2014.