

Bud Miller-Class of 1951



Bud Miller has an extensive family background involving Joshua athletics. His mother played basketball for Joshua in the early 1920s. His family has had very many girls and boys participate in the Joshua Owl athletics program over the last 70 years. This male athlete honoree graduated from JHS in 1951. He participated in all sports for JHS. The day after graduating from JHS, he signed a contract to play for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, with whom he played for 5 years. After his baseball career, he went to college and played football and basketball. After college, he became a teacher-coach. His first job was

here in Joshua, where he coached for 3 years. He then went to Dumas, Texas for 3 years, where he was a part of 3 district championships in football and as the head baseball coach, took his 1966 baseball team to the state finals. He was named the 1966 Panhandle Baseball Coach of the year. From Dumas, he went to Ft. Worth Carter-Riverside, where again, he took his baseball team to the state tournament. He also coached for Grandview, Arlington High School, and Burleson. In 1986, he was elected County Commissioner and served for 4 years and has been retired since 1991. Mr. Bud Miller is honored for his time, effort and contributions to our past, as well as his achievements as a professional educator and commissioner representing our community.