Mark Mattox - ’65

Mark was a member of the first class officially graduating from the unified Caston High School in 1965, even though the school still existed on two campuses and he attended South Caston. He served as Class President his sophomore year and was a member of the National Honor Society as well as art editor for the EXODUS staff. He also participated in various activities such as a class play, chorus, student council, Caston Capers and the pep club.

Upon graduation, Mark continued his education at Ball State University where he graduated with the first class of the College of Architecture in ’71, earning a Bachelor of Architecture degree. Mark received Ball State’s first architectural scholarship and maintained it all five years of the program as a member of the honors program. Upon graduating from college, he worked for ten years as a project architect for John S. Kane, Architect and James Associates. In 1983, he became a partner in Upshaw Mattox, and then in 1985 became owner of Mattox & Associates Architectural Firm that he presently operates.

Mark has served as President for the southern chapter of American Institute of Architects and on the board of Indiana Society of Architects. Additionally, he has documented 10 bridges since 1970 through the Indiana Covered Bridge Society. He was featured in the Indiana Architect magazine as one of the outstanding architects in our state. While his work spans beyond Indiana’s borders, Mark is especially known for putting his design stamp on our local community by doing projects for community buildings, both the Fulton Baptist and Twelve Mile Bethlehem churches, and fire departments in Twelve Mile, Grass Creek, Denver, New Waverly and Lucerne as well as several projects for Caston School Corporation.

Mark resides in Delphi, IN.