

# 2012 Inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Meritorious Hall of Fame

**William B. Cramer**



An attorney, businessman and philanthropist, Mr. Cramer grew up in East Stroudsburg, attending East Stroudsburg schools in grades one through ten, and is a lifetime resident of Monroe County. After graduation from Ripon (Wisconsin) College in 1968, he earned a law degree from Villanova University in 1971. After serving in the United States Army for five years (rising to the rank of Captain), Mr. Cramer returned to East Stroudsburg in 1976 to run his family's business, serving as president/chairman of the board of directors of what was then known as Cramer's Cashway, Inc. In 1979, Mr. Cramer founded the law office of Cramer, Swetz and McManus, where he serves as president and continues to practice law. Bill is admired and respected for his life of philanthropy, having contributed (as he likes to call it) The Three "T's": time, talent and treasure, while serving numerous local organizations which include the Salvation Army, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Monroe County, the Boys Scouts of America, the HIV/AIDS Task Force of Monroe County, the United Way, the East Stroudsburg University

Foundation, the Pocono Health System Foundation and the Kiwanis Club of the Stroudsburgs. He has been named "Citizen of the Year" by both the East Stroudsburg University Board of Trustees and the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce, and was selected by the East Stroudsburg BPO Elks Lodge #319 as the recipient of the prestigious "A. Mitchell Palmer Award" in 2011, for his long-term and significant contributions in the field of law, public safety and community service. Mr. Cramer has also received citations for his community service and philanthropy from the United States House of Representatives, and both chambers of the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

**USAF Major Gregg Jones**



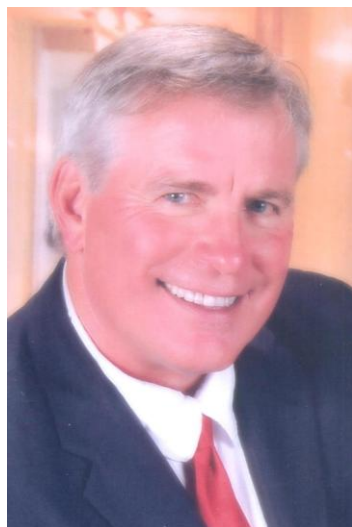
Major Jones is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1990, earning distinction as his senior class Salutatorian. Gregg's high school activities included numerous areas of dedication to both athletics and music, including 4-years of baseball and soccer (earning a total of six varsity letters—2 in baseball and 4 in soccer), as well as 4-years of marching band, concert band, jazz band, COTA Cats, Choraliers, and 3-years of concert choir. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University in 1994, while participating in Penn State's R.O.T.C. program. Gregg was honored as a 1992 R.O.T.C. Distinguished Graduate during Field Training at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and had the honor of being extended the opportunity in 1993 to train as an R.O.T.C. pilot, a distinction earned by only 1 of every 100 applicants nation-wide. He also participated in the combined R.O.T.C. Army/Navy/Air Force Jazz Ensemble while at Penn State, playing trumpet. Major Jones has become a highly decorated United States Air Force B-1B bomber pilot, serving his country with valor and upper echelon distinction. He was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the US Air Force in 1994 and graduated from Joint Student Undergraduate Pilot Training, earning Basic "Pilot Wings" in 1996. Gregg was promoted to the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in 1996, rising to the rank of Captain in 1998. He earned Senior "Pilot Wings" in 2002 and was promoted to the rank of Major in 2005, earning Command "Pilot Wings" in 2011. Gregg has earned numerous Air Force awards, decorations, commendations and medals, while achieving many Air Force Flight Qualifications, Certifications and Distinctions, with regard to pilot flight training, navigation, instruction, leadership and command. His Air Force awards have included Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border, Air Force Longevity Service, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Air Force Training Ribbon and NATO Medal. Major Jones also has served his community as a coach of youth soccer and has continued his involvement in music, playing the bass for "Hookin' Stan" on the group's 2011 released album.

## Todd Jones

Mr. Jones is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1993, ranking #5 academically. His high school activities included numerous areas of dedication to both athletics and music, including 4-years of baseball and basketball (earning three varsity letters in each), as well as 4-years of marching band, concert band, jazz band, COTA Cats, concert choir, Choraliers, and a musical production. Todd was a 2-time District Chorus selection and a member of the 1993 Centennial League Championship Cavalier basketball team. He was selected to the ESHS National Honor Society during junior and senior years, while serving as the organization's vice president in 1992-93. During his high school career, Todd earned numerous awards and scholarships in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments with regard to music, academics and strong leadership skills. He was a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Ithaca College in 1997 with a 3.89 GPA and a dual-major in Television-Radio and Sports Information and Communication, earning Dean's List recognition every eligible semester. Prestigious awards earned in college included the Ithaca College School of Health Sciences and Human Performance Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences Dean's Award, the Anthony Cerrache Scholarship, and the Alpha Epsilon Rho National Broadcasting Society. Todd has been employed by ESPN Regional Television in Charlotte, NC since 1997, and was promoted to the position of Producer in 2004, having since produced shows on ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU. Featured NCAA Championship events produced by Mr. Jones have included the Women's College Softball World Series, National Wrestling Championships, Division II College Football Championship, Division III College Football Championship, FCS (Division I-AA) Football Playoffs, baseball and softball regionals and super- regionals, lacrosse national playoffs, as well as regular season college football, basketball, softball, baseball and lacrosse games, high school basketball and football games, the Senior League Baseball World Series and the Conference USA Basketball Tournament. He has also produced numerous studio shows on ESPNU and the Big 12 Network along with other events on the ESPN networks, while being recognized for several media awards – including the Silver World Medal at the 2012 New York Festivals International Television and Film Awards for the NCAA Wrestling Championships Tease and nominations for both the 2010 and 2011 College Sports Media Awards. Todd is married to another ESHS graduate Jill (Nauman) Jones, and they have two children, Tate and Reese.



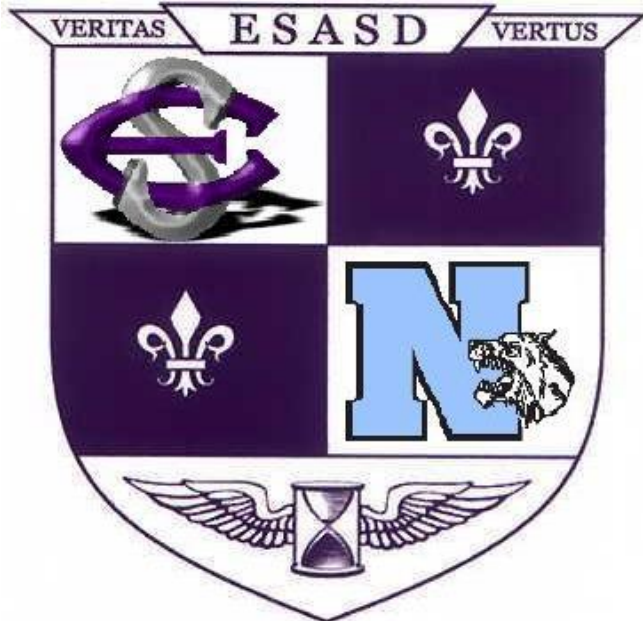
## Dr. Kenneth G. Koberlein



Dr. Koberlein has devoted his entire adult life to studying education, then sharing his knowledge and experiences in instruction, and educational administration with children, aspiring educators and professional educators. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts from East Stroudsburg University (1969), a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Temple University (1971), a Master of Science degree in Educational Administration from The University of Scranton (1980) and a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Administration from The Pennsylvania State University (1991). Ken served as a teacher of English, Reading and Alternative Education in the Swarthmore-Rutledge Union and Pocono Mountain School Districts from 1969 through 1981, and as an Assistant Principal, Principal and Director of Education in the Big Spring and Danville School Districts from 1981 through 1990. After serving as Assistant Superintendent in the Halifax School District from 1990 through 1992, Dr. Koberlein served as the Superintendent of Schools for the Halifax, Northern Lehigh and East

Stroudsburg Area School Districts from 1992 through 2004. He concluded his career in administration as the Director of Education at the Shawnee Academy/Beacon School in Shawnee-on-Delaware (PA) from 2004 through 2011. Ken has also shared his experiences in education and administration as an adjunct professor at both East Stroudsburg and Wilkes Universities. Prestigious awards and recognition of his outstanding professional accomplishments have included the IDEA Distinguished Educator Award, the chapter award from the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the Golden Apple Award (1993), the Governor George M. Leader Award and he was selected as the Outstanding Superintendent of Schools by the Council for Public Education. Dr. Koberlein was selected as a delegate to Omiya, Japan and to Melbourne, Australia by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for school-cultural visits and study, and has served his profession and his community as the President of Phi Delta Kappa professional education fraternity chapter, the Monroe County Association of School Retirees and the Danville Lions Club; as a Board Member of the United Way and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Bridge, the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators, the American Red Cross, Goodwill Industries, the Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce and the Pocono Health Systems. Ken was also instrumental in the creation of the East Stroudsburg Halls/Walls of Fame initiative in 2000, and has served on its Steering Committee, and as Chairman of its Foundation.

Past inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Meritorious Hall of Fame include:



Marvin E. Abel, Lester G. Abeloff, Peter Ahnert Sr., Dr. Douglas C. Arnold, Florence Dyer Baldwin, Alex L. (Buzz) Bensinger, Michael A. Carmella, Bing Cheng, Erin Burke Cirelli, Horace Cole, Dawn R. Eilenberger, Roland E. Featherman, Edward Flory, Dr. Jerrold E. Fritz, Benjamin D. Gelber, Dr. Barrett Giffel, Thomas J. Grayuski, Patricia McMahon Hawkins, MaryAnne B. Heeter, Emily Bell Brundle Goodrich W. Henrich, Robert C. Hillman, Daniel E. Hogan, R. Dale Hughes, Dr. Brett D. Jones, Donald C. Kelly, Dr. Kristy L. Kiick, Curt Kolcun, Joseph M. Kulick, John T. Lambert, Frank Lanterman, Dr. Jesse F. Leaman, Kelly Lewis, Charles Lilli, Thomas Loverro, Donna L. Ludwig, Troy M. Marvin, Raymond Morris, Terry Mutchler, Dr. Robert V. Nauman, Heather Perfetti, Dr. Evan C. Reese, Dr. Evan C. Reese Jr., Barbara Gail Leitner

Samet, Carl T. Secor, Nancy (Michael) Shukaitis, Martin K. Smith, Irving (Itch) Sommer, Walter (Bud) Stann, Charles Teeter, Ralph G. Turn Jr., W. Jack Wallie, Thomas L. Waring, James Weidman III, James C. Werkheiser, Marian F. Wolbers, Lawrence A. Zaccaro Jr. and Anthony Zugel.

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