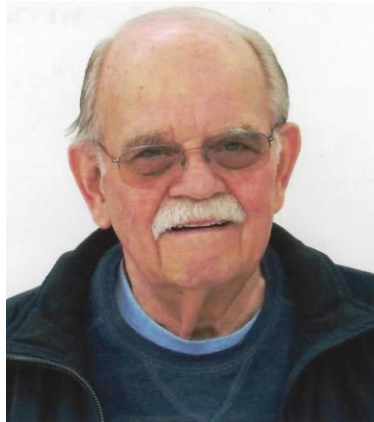


2018 Inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Meritorious Hall of Fame

Gary T. Fish



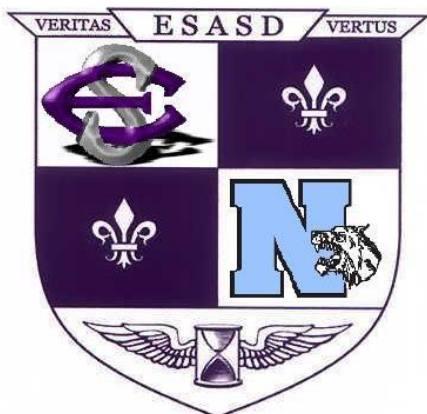
Mr. Fish is a graduate of East Stroudsburg High School, Class of 1956. As a student at ESHS, he participated in football and chorus, while also serving as his homeroom president, while working summers at the Acme Market and SkiHi Lodge. Upon graduation, Gary enlisted in the United States Air Force, spending four of his six years in the Air Force in England, assigned to Food Service duty, while rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant, also earning Food Service “Airman of the Month” recognition in March, 1959. He retired from the Air Force in 1962, then enlisting in the National Guard, serving until 1968. In 1962, Mr. Fish purchased and operated the Dansbury Restaurant (until 1972). In 1972, he was hired as the first Food Service Instructor at the newly-opened Monroe County Vocational-Technical School, a position that he held until his retirement in 1995. He earned a degree in Education from Temple University in 1981, graduating Magna Cum Laude. Gary also served in the ESU Hospitality Department from 1992 to 1995, and from 1995 to 2005, he was employed at Cook’s Corner in Mountainhome. Mr. Fish

is a member of PSEA, the American Legion, and the American Culinary Federation, and Gary and his wife will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary this year.

Deborah Kulick



Debbie is a graduate of East Stroudsburg High School, Class of 1974. She earned a degree in the Executive Secretarial Course from the Katharine Gibbs Business School in 1977, later earning a BS degree in Elementary Education from East Stroudsburg State College in 1980, and a Master’s degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix in 2006. At ESHS, Debbie was a member of the National Honor Society and the yearbook, while also representing ESHS as the anchor of a year-long local weekly cable program, broadcasted from TV-13 studios. She worked her way through college at Mountain Lake House; then, upon graduation, served as both a substitute teacher and a homebound instructor for the East Stroudsburg Area School District. She also served as the Human Resource Director and Insurance Administrator for the Shawnee Group for 12 years. For the last 15 years, Debbie has written a weekly column for the publication “Pike and Monroe Life,” and an occasional article for the Pocono Record. In 1992, she became an entrepreneur, as the owner of a firm that employs local residents and graduates in the field of Emergency Medical Services. Beginning in high school (and continuing to this day), Debbie has served for more than 40 years as an Emergency Medical Technician and a volunteer with the Bushkill Emergency Corps, serving as President, Training Officer, Crew Chief, American Heart Association instructor, and a PA Department of Health instructor. She was the first woman elected to the Board of Supervisors in Middle Smithfield Township (in 1995), later serving as Chairwoman, and was recently elected to serve on the East Stroudsburg Area School District Board of Education. Debbie worked with local community business owners to establish the Pocono Eastern Business Association (then serving as its President and Vice President), while also serving on the East Stroudsburg University Alumni Association Board, the Pocono Alliance (serving as Treasurer), St. John’s Columbiettes (serving as President), the Monroe County Ambulance Association (having served as President, Vice President, and Secretary), the Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs (serving as Secretary), the Chest Pain Center Committee of the Lehigh Valley-Pocono Medical Center and the LHV-Pocono Auxiliary (serving as Secretary), and Friends of the Park Board (serving as Vice President). Debbie is proudest, however, of her son Joseph (named after his grandfather, Joseph M. Kulick—inducted into the ESASD Meritorious Hall of Fame with the very first group of honorees in 2002) and her granddaughter Ember Quinn Bolger.



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Kolcun, Gabriel J. Kolcun, Brittany Kross, Joseph M. Kulick, John T. Lambert, Frank Lanterman, Dr. Jesse F. Leaman, Melissa (Allen) Lear, Kelly Lewis, Charles Lilli, Thomas Loverro, Donna L. Ludwig, Troy M. Marvin, Victoria Meyers, Brett R. Miller, Raymond Morris, Terry Mutchler, Dr. Robert V. Nauman, Sue (Wicks) Oiler, Heather Perfetti, William M. Pinkowski, Lt. Col. Kathleen J. Porter, Dr. Evan C. Reese, Dr. Evan C. Reese Jr., Dr. Alex Romagnoli, Barbara Gail Leitner Samet, Laurie B. Samet, Melissa Anne Samet, J.D., 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.