The Eastwood Hall of Fame 2023

Tom & Jane Lingenfelder



Tom and Jane (Swartz) Lingenfelder helped foster educational excellence at Eastwood schools for 34 and 35 years respectively by loving their students and promoting an enthusiastic, positive, and safe learning environment.

Tom and Jane have been married since 1978. They have two children, Ross (Karis) and Brooke, both Eastwood graduates (2002 and 2004). They have two grandsons, Jack and James Lingenfelder. Tom is the son of Richard and Alice Lingenfelder. Jane is the daughter of Norman and Frances Swartz. Norman served on the Eastwood School Board for eight years and was on the board during the planning and building of the Eastwood secondary campus. Tom and Jane are members of the First United Presbyterian Church, Pemberville, where Tom was a deacon, and Jane was both an elder and a deacon.

- **Tom -** Rossford High School 1971 graduate. University of Toledo, bachelor and master's degrees (1975 and 1979). **Jane -** Eastwood High School 1971 graduate. Ashland College, bachelor and master's degrees (1976 and 1986)
- **Tom** - Elementary Principal for 33.5 years leading Pemberville. Webster, Luckey and Eastwood Elementary (1985-2018). Taught fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Oregon and Rossford Schools for 10 years. **Jane** - Elementary Second Grade Teacher at Pemberville, Lemoyne and Luckey for 35 years (1976-2011)
- **Tom -** Principal of Eastwood Elementary, received the United States Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award shortly after his retirement. Principal of Pemberville Elementary, OAESA Hall of Fame Runner-up School (1988)
- **Jane** - Wood County Educational Service Center Prevention Specialist over 12 years. Taught B.A.B.E.S. Prevention Program to second graders; mentored new teachers; and facilitated PAX Behavioral Program (Peace/Health/Happiness)
- **Tom** - Brought the Intervention Assistance Team (IAT) process to Eastwood and was selected by the Ohio Department of Education to serve as a regional trainer for other schools. Organized before and after school tutoring programs. Brought 'Fast ForWard to Reading' intervention program to the district. Organized and coached Eastwood's first elementary quiz bowl team, winning numerous Wood and Sandusky County tournaments and a state championship in 1998
- **Tom's** education career – total 44 years. **Jane's** education career – over 45 years