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GREENSBURG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023 INDUCTEES

Russell Wilhoit '67 is a lifelong resident of Greensburg. He worked and retired from Cummins Engine in Columbus, Indiana.

In 2009 he was awarded the Community Service Award by the local Chamber of Commerce. In 2011, Wilhoit was awarded the Willard C. Hess Family History/Genealogy Award in recognition of distinguished service and career in Indiana family history.

Wilhoit was appointed the Decatur County Historian by the Indiana Historical Society and has served in that capacity since 2006. When people are working on their family history, they often ask the historian in their home county. He receives many questions and does his best to answer them. Wilhoit serves on the Board of Directors of the Decatur County Historical Society. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the South Park Cemetery Association and has over the years preserved those records by putting them in the library. He was one of the Torch Bearers for the county for the Indiana Bicentennial celebration.

As the president of the Decatur County Cemetery Association Commission since 2006, Wilhoit has helped restore more than 27 cemeteries in the county. He has had many helpers over the years while doing the restoring. He is now into the cleaning of memorials and has done many in various cemeteries in the county.

Wilhoit has written over 40 booklets on cemeteries, obituaries and death records. He also wrote a booklet on Civil War grave registrations for all Civil War soldiers from Decatur County.

He has been an avid softball fan, player and coach his whole life and is a member of the Indiana High School Softball Hall of Fame. Wilhoit continues his career to this day, serving on the Greensburg softball coaching staff.

Alan D. Heningsen '78 was a Fishes Research Specialist at National Aquarium in Baltimore, MD for 32 He graduated in 1982 with his B.S. Degree from the University of Miami in Marine Science and Biology. In 1989, he received his M.S. Degree from the University of Miami in Marine Biology and Fisheries

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Alan passed away on July 29, 2021 in Parkville, Maryland. Survivors include his wife of 31 years Nanci Saffer Henningsen and sons Ashby (AJ) and Avery (Genise) Henningsen all from Parkville, MD. He also leaves behind his brother Tracy Henningsen and wife Niki and his nephew Andrew and niece Libby all of Greensburg.

He worked at the Rosenstiel School in the Florida Keys, Bahamas, Egypt, and Israel working in the Red Sea focusing on shark and ray research. He also was a strong advocate for conservation.