

## MICHAEL HATHAWAY

Class of 1977



Michael Hathaway is a 1977 graduate of Mynderse Academy. He received a Regents diploma in science and business. Mike was a gifted athlete who made the varsity lacrosse team as a sophomore. During his sophomore, junior and senior year's his varsity lacrosse team lost only 1 game in the Wayne-Fingerlakes League, a feat not duplicated in the history of Mynderse lacrosse. As a varsity lacrosse player, Mike excelled and was selected for the All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> team his sophomore, junior and senior years. Most notably, his

junior and senior year, he was also named an All American for his lacrosse abilities.

Mike also excelled in football at Mynderse. He played on the varsity squad as a sophomore and was selected for the All-Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> team. Mike elevated his football performance his junior and senior year making the All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> team.

After graduating from Mynderse, Mike attended Herkimer College. At Herkimer College he continued playing lacrosse receiving All American Honorable Mention honors.

Mike returned to Seneca Falls gaining employment and working at Gould's Pumps for three years. Mike switched careers and entered the construction field. He continued in this field for the next seven years. In 1988, he successfully started his own construction business. He operated this business until he retired in 2016.

Mike has been an avid Semi-Pro Bass Angler from 1987-2000. Throughout the 1990's, he traveled the entire east coast, from Florida to Vermont, competing in bass tournaments. He won numerous Angler of the Year titles from different fishing organizations. Mike is still an avid bass fisherman participating in local clubs and tournaments in the Fingerlakes area.

Mike married his late wife, Kate, in June 1994. She passed away in 2015. Mike and Kate had one son, Dalton, born in 1994. Since his retirement, Mike travels cross country fishing and visiting his son and daughter in law and 3 year old granddaughter in San Diego California.