

Robert Dugger Class of 2024



Bobby Dugger graduated from Oroville High School in 1957 and was very active in sports. He played JV baseball for two years and varsity for two, lettering all four years and was captain of the varsity team as a senior. He pitched a three-hit game against Chico High School leading the Tigers to a 9-1 win over the Panthers. He also played basketball and football, earning six letters in his four years. As a junior, he served as Block O president, and in the spring semester of his senior year, he was elected student body president.

Bobby earned his AA degree in business from Yuba College in 1959, played on the varsity baseball team for two years, and was voted captain and most outstanding player as a senior. While at Yuba, he also found time to play for the Oroville Olives, Placerville Lumberjacks, and Marysville Giants.

He then went on to Sacramento State, earning his BA degree in 1963, and again making his mark on the baseball diamond as Sac State's number three pitcher. The Hornets won the Far Western Conference in 1961 and finished second in the NAIA College World Series, in Sioux City, Iowa. Bobby pitched his team into the championship game, beating the number one seed Sam Houston State, allowing just four singles, in a 13-1 victory. Dean Andoe, a 1957 OHS alum and OUHSD Hall of Fame inductee in 2011, was Bobby's catcher and hit a grand slam home run to aid the victory. Bobby was scouted by the Minnesota Twins, but a knee injury ended his career.

In 1963, Bobby was hired by Texaco Oil Company as a marketing representative in Sacramento. He was soon promoted to supervisor of retail service stations and assistant district manager in Sacramento where he remained for four years. In 1977, he was promoted to Division Manager of retail in Southern California and relocated to Mission Viejo.

In 1981, Bobby was promoted to Assistant Regional Manager of the Pacific Northwest and oversaw Texaco marketing in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska, and Hawaii, relocating to Seattle, Washington. After seven years, the Chairman of the Board wanted Bobby to become more involved in Hawaii, as Hawaii had just a 6% share of the market there. Bobby oversaw an increase of the share to 19% and its profits doubled.

He returned to Seattle in 1992 and was promoted to Regional Manager of, the Pacific Northwest, a position he held until, his retirement in 1998, culminating a distinguished 35-year career with Texaco.

Bobby was highly honored during his 35 years with Texaco, earning its Texaco Super Star Award, six times. The award is not given annually and only when a Marketing Manager has given a distinguished performance.

In his retirement, Bobby served as president of the ChevronTexaco Retirees Association for three years and was on the board for eight years. Under his leadership, the association conducted major food drives, providing food to assist the less fortunate in the Seattle area. The group also contributed annually to the military Sea-Tac USP Center

Bobby also served his church, Crossroads Bible Church in Bellevue, Washington, where he makes his home with his wife of 58 years, Judy. They have three children, Julie, Chris, and Jill, and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.