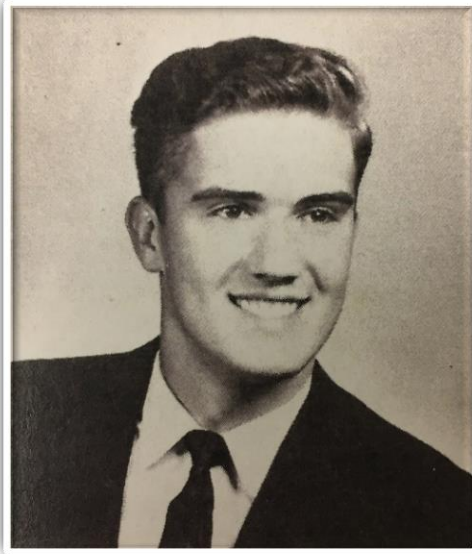


Richard “Rick” Hague

Bellport High School Class of 1961



Richard Hague graduated from Bellport High School in 1961. He went on to study at Grove City College in Pennsylvania where he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

In 1966, Mr. Hague became a full time United States Air Force Officer. He battled in Vietnam, where he flew the F-4 Phantom Jet. Richard soon rose to the rank of Major. He flew over 20,000 hours, and battled in 125 combat missions during Vietnam, receiving numerous air medals.

Richard retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1986. He then went on to work in the Aero-Space industry as an engineer where he worked for 20 years.

Richard married his High School sweetheart and was married for 51 years before his passing in early 2017.