

## Mr. and Mrs. Duane and Roma King



After graduating from Heidelberg College, Roma King began teaching second grade at Hopewell-Loudon Elementary School in 1962 until 1965. She obtained her Master's degree from Bowling Green State University and then returned to Hopewell-Loudon in 1980 to teach fifth grade, which she did until her retirement in 2001.

During her tenure as an elementary teacher, she also served as a senior class advisor and directed the senior class play for many years.

Roma and Duane raised 5 daughters who kept them busy volunteering for their various activities, including both the athletic and music boosters. Roma often provided piano accompaniment for various school choirs for their programs and contests, and has accompanied school musicals. She has continued to do so when called upon, even in her retirement.

Since her retirement, Mrs. King also continues to substitute and volunteer in the elementary classrooms, and has helped on various levy campaigns.

Duane King is a 1955 graduate of Hopewell-Loudon School. While in school Duane was a cornet player in the band, then as a parent of 5 Hopewell-Loudon students, he continued his support of the music department, as well as the FFA and the Hopewell-Loudon athletic department. In 1986, he constructed and installed the goal posts you see standing today in Chieftain Stadium. Mr. King provided equipment and labor for many other projects and activities throughout the years including the equipment used to shape and develop our football field.