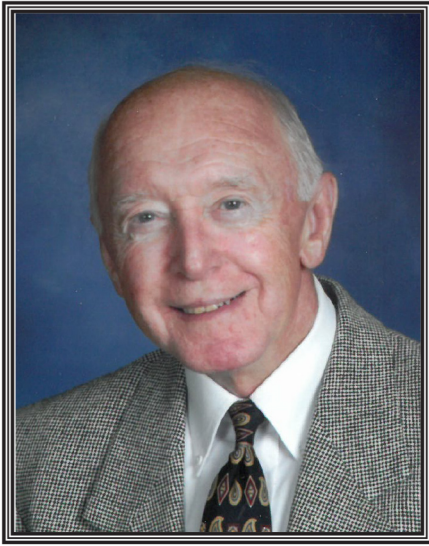


Hall of Honor Inductee

Howard Stahl

Howard S. Stahl was born in Springfield, Ohio in 1940, the first of three sons of Charles R. and Mary L. Stahl. Howard has one son, Howard II, and four granddaughters: Kassie, A.J., Caitlyn, and Skylar.

Howard grew up in Springfield after his father and mother returned here in 1945 following his father's service in World War II. He attended Catholic Central High School and participated in basketball and baseball. After graduating, he attended the University of Dayton for one and one-half years, then transferred to Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas. He earned Bachelor of Science Degrees in education and government. During his career he continued his education, receiving a Master of Education Degree in administration from Wright State University in 1975.



After graduating from Lamar University in 1964, he returned to Springfield and began his education career with the New Carlisle-Bethel Local Schools, now called Tecumseh Local Schools. This became his life's work for the next 37 years; all within this school district. His first assignment was at Olive Branch Junior High for two years in the Social Studies Department before being assigned to the new New Carlisle Junior High School building, completed in March of 1967. At New Carlisle Junior High, he continued teaching social studies and coaching freshmen basketball.

Howard began his administrative career at New Carlisle Junior High School in 1975 as assistant principal, then moved to principal in the fall of 1976, and remained in that position until 1981 when he moved to unit principal at Tecumseh High School. In 1988 he was promoted to the central office as Director of Buildings, Grounds, Transportation, and Food Service overseeing and directing all work and services in those areas. He held this position until his retirement in 2001.

Howard was a past member of the New Carlisle Sertoma Club. After retiring, he became very active in the Clark County Cancer Relay for Life organization being honored himself in 2008 as Cancer Survivor of the Year. He now is a volunteer at the Springfield Regional Cancer Center.

In 1997, he was blessed to reconnect with his former high school classmate, Connie Sample, who had been recently widowed. They have enjoyed the past 22 years together as best friends and constant companions.