

SHERMAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

Wall of Fame

RICHARD CRANE

Inducted 2018



Richard Crane was born April 18, 1968 in Sherman, NY, the son of William Robert “Bob” and Kathleen Crane. He is a 1986 graduate of Sherman Central School and was Senior Class President. He enjoyed an outstanding athletic career in football, basketball and baseball. Richard received the 2nd Annual Frank Hyde Scholarship awarded in 1986. Richard was named the “Post Journal” Player of the Year in 1985. He played on the Division 9 All-Star Football Team as quarterback and defensive back and was named to the All-Western New York Second Team as defensive back.

Richard continued his athletic career at State University of New York at Fredonia where he studied business management and played basketball for the Blue Devils.

Rich moved to Richmond, VA and began a career in food and beverage management with Holiday Inn and Hilton Hotels. In 1995, his sales career launched and 23 years later he has diversified into corrugated products, steel rule cutting dies and printing plate sales. He is currently employed by Richmond Steel Rule Dies in Richmond, VA.

Rich reminisces of growing up in the Village of Sherman and the countless hours playing the sports that he loved with his friends as a young boy. Rich was a competitor but more importantly he was and remains a consummate example of sportsmanship. He goes the extra mile to treat others with respect, dignity and compassion.

In 2007, Richard relocated to the Raleigh, NC area with his wife Tammy Roberts Crane and their children. He is the proud father of two fantastic young adults, Nathan and Emma. Richard is an avid Duke Blue Devil men’s basketball fan and loves to play golf and travel.