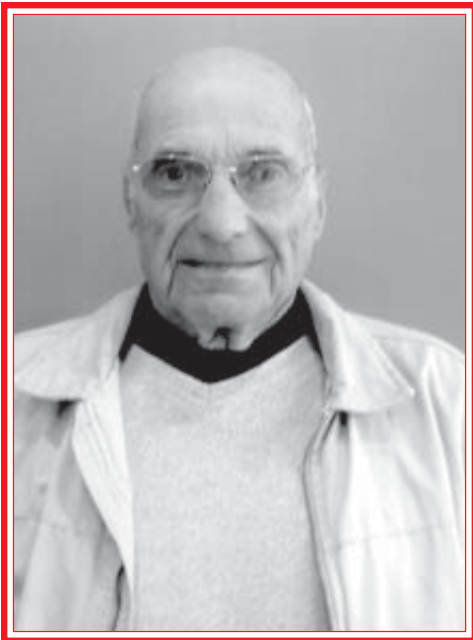


NORTHWEST WRESTLING

Hall of Fame



~ Bill Fricke ~

Contributor

Bill has been an active part of Northwest sports for over 35 years. He attended Canal Fulton High School where he played basketball and football and participated in track. Bill served in the U.S. Army tank corps from 1956-1958. He had assignments in Fort Knox and the Mojave Desert. Bill established a seamless gutter business that he and his wife, Ethel, operated for many years in Canal Fulton. During this time, Bill remained active in the Northwest sports program by running the downs marker at football games and assisting in construction of the annex and football stadium. Bill and son Dave also located the school bell from the Canal Fulton grade school that is stationed on the football field to announce victories. Bill assisted in designing and building the photo booth in the gymnasium. Bill's three children also participated in the wrestling program. His daughters Sharon and Keri served as statisticians for four years and son Dave won varsity wrestling letters. While Bill enjoys all high school sporting events, his passion is wrestling. Bill has been extremely supportive of every wrestling coach over the past 30 years. Bill is a Northwest Wrestling "super fan". He is a fixture at all Northwest wrestling events and can be found as a supporter at Northwest wrestling matches from elementary through the high school level. Bill even travels to watch former Northwest wrestlers compete in college. He attends almost all wrestling events including wrestle offs and team functions. Bill is semi-retired with the winter and early spring months off. He jokes that he would not be able to work during these months anyway due to his full "wrestling schedule." Coach Al Mayfield is known to have stated on many occasions: "It was good to know there was always an ardent team supporter, home or away. His support, sometimes loud and very vocal in regards to the refereeing was greatly appreciated."

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