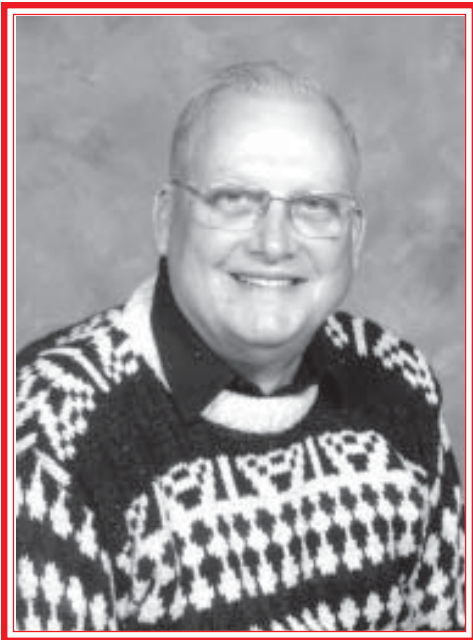


# NORTHWEST WRESTLING

## *Hall of Fame*



### *~ Roger Wilhelm ~*

#### *Contributor*

Roger Wilhelm is a lifelong resident of the Clinton / Canal Fulton area. He attended Clinton school until Clinton and Canal Fulton consolidated to become Northwest Local Schools. He was in the second class to graduate from Northwest High School in 1955. While in high school, he played varsity basketball. He served his country in the United States Army from December, 1961 to November, 1963. He was stationed in Germany a good part of that service. He attended his first wrestling match at Northwest while home on leave during the 1962 – 63 season. He retired from Bridgestone Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio after 36 years of service. He has been married to his wife,

Holly, for 44 years. They have four children, all of whom participated in sports and graduated from Northwest High School. He never missed a game or match during all those years. He has fond memories of the football players, wrestlers and coaches. He is a great Northwest sports historian. Roger continues to support the football team by attending all the games. He also participates in the fund raisers sponsored by the Athletic Charitable Committee. Wrestling is his favorite sport. He has attended almost all matches and tournaments for the past several years. He continues to be a loyal supporter of all the wrestlers and coaches at Northwest. For years while he had grandsons in the Youth program, he spent his Sunday afternoons watching them wrestle. Holly and Roger have eleven grandchildren and one grandson is presently on the Northwest Varsity wrestling team. Roger was on the original planning board to set up the Wrestling Hall of Fame. He enjoys getting to know the wrestlers and their families.

## *Class of 2009*

