



**Randy Wilkins**

**Class of 1967**

**Teacher/Coach**

**Highland Middle School & Lakeland High School**

Randy Wilkins - Class of 1967. Earned six varsity letters in football, basketball and track & field. Randy played in the first ever football game and ran in the first track meet at Milford's Memorial Field. His senior year (1966-67) proved to be an outstanding one. He was the leading rusher and voted Most Valuable Player in football. In basketball, he was the defensive player of the year. In track & field, he was undefeated in dual meets in the 440 dash as well as setting the school record in that event. He was named team captain in all three sports. After high school, Randy attended OCC where he participated in basketball and cross country. He transferred to Eastern Michigan University where he was a member of the National Championship track teams 1968-1970. Randy began his teaching career at Highland Middle School and coached three sports there. In 1974, he became the cross country and track & field coach at Lakeland High School, where he remained until his retirement in 2010. Randy has coached three State Championship teams in cross country and has coached over 65 All-State athletes. Randy has been a proud member of the Huron Valley Schools and community since 1954. He is married to his wife of 39 years, Pamela. He has a daughter, Tamara, and a son, David. He also has 5 grandchildren.