



## **ROBERT W. HOY, JR.**

Class of 1974

Robert W. Hoy Jr. graduated from Point Pleasant High School in 1974. He participated in the Student Council, Key Club and was the Freshman Class President. He played freshman football, and was on the wrestling team for four years. Bob obtained his Private Pilot flying license while in high school.

Bob graduated from Nathaniel Hawthorne College in 1977 with a B.S. in Business Administration and an A.S. in Aviation Technology, with Dean's List Honors. In college, he obtained his Commercial, Instrument, Multi-Engine, and Flight Instructor flying licenses.

After college, Bob joined the New Jersey Air National Guard and was stationed at McGuire Air Force Base. He was a fighter pilot for 13 years, flying the F-4 Phantom, and continued to fly for an additional 9 years in the KC-135 Stratotanker. During the time with the NJ Air National Guard, he participated in various military campaigns such as Kosovo, Bosnia, and the Iraq No-Fly Zones, and has flown in multiple combat and combat support missions. Bob received various military medals and awards such as: Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Combat Readiness Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal, and the Armed Forces Medal. He was the Squadron Commander for the 141st Air Refueling Squadron where he retired after 23 years of military service at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

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Bob has been a pilot with Federal Express Corporation since January, 1989. He is currently an international MD-11 Captain with a total flying time of approximately 6,000 hours.

Bob is the son of long-time Point Pleasant residents, Rose and Robert Hoy, Sr. Bob and his wife Shawn have two children: Brandon 11 and Brianna 10, who attend Nellie Bennett School. Bob has been active in the community as a volunteer coach for the Point Pleasant Soccer Association, Point Pleasant Little League, and as a Cub Scout Den Leader with Pack 3.