



## BOB DEVOTO

Bob DeVoto graduated from the first graduating class of Point Pleasant Borough High School in 1966. Prior to entering Point's new high school as a sophomore in 1963, he served on various school committees that were responsible for selecting such things as the school mascot and school colors.

Bob was Point Pleasant High School's first Student Council president and represented the student body in the high school's dedication ceremony in 1964. While at the high school, he lettered in football, wrestling, bowling and track. In addition, Bob participated in school clubs, plays and mixed chorus.

In football Bob was named first team, all county, all shore, and all state at the tackle position. In 1964 he played in the first ever varsity football game in which Point defeated Central Regional, and he was a member of the 1965 State Championship football team.

After graduation Bob attended the University of Rhode Island, studying business administration and playing football. He went to work for the CIA for four years and received his BS Degree from Strayer University, Washington, DC. In 1975 Bob made a career change and became a business education teacher at Hunterdon Central Regional High School in Flemington, NJ. He continued his education

and graduated from Rider University, where he received his Masters in Business Education.

For the past 30 years Bob has been a teacher, a coach, and an advisor to various clubs at Hunterdon Central. He has been an assistant varsity football and lacrosse coach. He enjoyed being part of the school's first ever state championship football team. In 1990 Bob was instrumental in organizing and establishing Hunterdon Central's first men's and women's swim team. He was selected as head coach of this team, a position he held for ten years. Over the years the swim team has won conference championships and produced many team and individual state qualifiers, including an individual state championship swimmer. In 2000 Bob retired from all coaching, but he has actively participated in Central's Shared Decision Making Committee, Affirmative Action Committee, and has been an advisor to Central's Bible Club.

Bob has been active in both church activities and community affairs. He serves as a trustee for his church and was a former president of the Full Gospel Business Men's Association of Flemington. For eight years he was the head coach of the Flemington-Raritan community swimming and diving teams, coaching children from five years to eighteen years of age.

Bob and his wife of 34 years, Carol, live in Flemington, NJ. He has a married daughter, Danielle, a son, Josh, and a son-in-law, Mark. He is also the proud grandfather of six-year-old granddaughter, Jazley.