

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Gerard “Rod” Mullin ‘79



Roddy Mullin grew up in Brooklyn, NY and attended St. Thomas Aquinas parochial School in Flatlands. He was the proud son of Rod and Eileen Mullin and loyal brother to Kathy, Chris, John, and Terrence.

He enrolled in Power Memorial High School in 1975 where he excelled as a student, a leader, a mentor, an athlete and above all a trusted friend.

His basketball career at Power Memorial High School was nothing less than sterling. As a member of the Freshman Basketball team (coached by Brother Jensen) Roddy led the team to First Place Division Champs. As a sophomore his JV team won the Bronx-Manhattan Championship. Roddy was also selected to play on the prestigious Riverside Church AAU team which attained the title of best in the country. His dominating strength and tenacity led him to accomplish an average of 15 points and 9 rebounds per game in his senior year.

He played in the prestigious Senior Classic – on the All-division team as well as a Member of the New York City team in the Empire State games.

Rod's athletic prowess did not stop there. Rod was selected to play Varsity Baseball as a freshman. He was an outstanding 4-year varsity baseball player and held the record for the most home runs in a single season. As a member of both the All-City Basketball and Baseball teams Rod held the title of Captain for both teams.

He received an invitational tryout for the Cincinnati Reds. Rod also participated in track and field and held the record of the longest shot-put thrower. In addition to showing his leadership skills while playing sports, Rod was elected as Vice President of Student Council where he demonstrated his humanitarian, and altruistic values. Rod loved Power Memorial and maintained lifelong friendships with his teammates and classmates.

In 1979 Rod graduated Power Memorial High School and accepted a full basketball scholarship to Siena College in Albany, NY. His continued athletic success proved strong. In 1982-83 Rod was captain of the Siena Men's basketball team and averaged 14 points and 6.8 rebounds. He graduated in 1983 and received a BS in Business Management.

Rod was steadily employed for 33 years at the New York Power Authority where he scaled the ladder of success to become the Director of the Fuels Division. He retired in May 2016.

In 1986, he married his high school sweetheart Kathleen. Their much-admired marriage produced three beautiful children. Son Gerard (wife Erika) grandson Donovan age 2, Daughter Janine (husband Dan) granddaughter Ainsley age 3 and Cian 5 months and Son Patrick (Caroline). Rod coached all three of his children's basketball teams and instilled the love and values of a tight knit family.

Rod's most significant accomplishment was raising three wonderful children