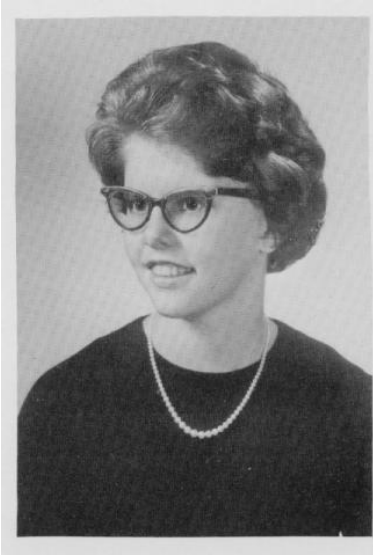


SARAH E. (BIDDLE) KOWALSKI

1964



Sarah, a 1964 graduate of Warrior Run and a 1969 graduate of Bloomsburg University, taught in the Milton Area School District before returning to Warrior Run in 1980 to serve as middle school principal. She later served as high school principal and assistant superintendent before leaving to teach within the Pennsylvania State University system, where she taught graduate-level courses for teachers up to 2005. During her time at Warrior Run, Sarah was involved in chorus, where she held the lead role of Rosie in 'Bye, Bye Birdie', served on the yearbook staff and the art photo club. Sarah was a cheerleader and wrote the lyrics to the senior class song, "Days of Wine and Roses". She also participated in the Susquehanna Valley Science Fair. After high school, Sarah took her talents to Bloomsburg University, where she earned her bachelor of science in secondary education in 1969. She was a charter member of Sigma Tau Delta, an honorary English fraternity. She earned her Master's Degree in English in 1976. From there, she moved to Bucknell University where she earned her principal's certification in 1978 and the superintendent's letter of eligibility in 1992. She continued doctoral work at Penn State University. A lifetime educator, Sarah has taught at numerous levels and has maintained ties to the Warrior Run community throughout her life and career. She is an active member of her church, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Turbotville, where she served as team leader of the church's Disaster Relief Team for three years and continues to serve as a member of the choir and numerous committees. She is currently president of the Milton Rotary Club and is a life member of the Warrior Run-Fort Freeland Heritage Society.

Sarah and her husband, Joe, a 1963 graduate of Warrior Run High School and lifetime educator as well, have hosted numerous exchange students through AFS as well as the Rotary Exchange Program. She has also served on the Northumberland County Children and Youth Child Abuse Advisory Board and is an American Cancer Society volunteer. She began her professional career in 1969 at Milton Middle School, where she taught language arts through 1974 for students in sixth and seventh grades. From 1974-78 she taught English for students in grades 7-9 and also served as English department chair. Sarah returned to her alma mater in 1979 accepting the position of middle school principal. As a Warrior Run administrator Sarah served with dedication eventually assuming responsibility a high school principal and finally as assistant superintendent. Her leadership skills were noted when Sarah was one of four principals across the state selected to facilitate the first statewide Principal's Academy on Instructional Leadership.

Sarah and Joe have been married 42 years raising a daughter, Heather, who owns her own public relations company. In retirement, Sarah enjoys gardening, playing the piano and singing, cooking and baking. She and Joe enjoy traveling and over the past three years, Sarah has taken up genealogy.

Sarah's commitment to Warrior Run School District, our students and community embodies the spirit and legacy of what we know to be Warrior Run.



LINDA L. CHAMBERLIN 1967



Dr. Linda Chamberlin spent her career teaching and leading others, whether it was through more than a dozen publications on science and biology or through the teaching of NASA students at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Linda graduated from Warrior Run in 1967 where she began developing her leadership skills participating in the French Club and pursuing her keen interest in music as a member of both the band and chorus.

Upon leaving Warrior Run Linda began her pursuit of a career in health and life sciences attending Clarion University graduating in 1971 after earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology. Linda moved on to the Texas Tech University where she earned her Master's of Science in Biology in 1975. She earned her

PhD in 1983 from the State University of New York, Buffalo.

Dr. Chamberlin served as an associate professor of biology at Valdosta State, Ga., until her death in June, 2005. During her time at Valdosta State, she taught microbiology and biology courses and conducted research in environmental microbiology. She received the Rod Nave Award for excellence in science teaching in 2002 and in 2000 traveled to Syktyvkar, Russia, as part of the International Exchange Program sponsored by the University System of Georgia. Dr. Chamberlin published fourteen scientific papers and gave twenty-five presentations at professional meetings with colleagues and students that worked with her research over the years. Over the course of her career she earned more than two dozen awards and grants based on her work from 1979 to 2004.

Linda always tried to keep the learning process fun and her impact is still being felt by students who learned from her over the years. One of her students is now serving as program manager of the NASA Mars Exploration Program.

Linda loved her life. She was a teacher and an adventurer, a scientist, a mentor and a friend to many. Her resume resonates with numerous awards, publications, abstracts and presentations outlining her many achievements as she pursued her interest in education and science. Beyond a renowned professional life as a teacher and a scientist she found time to pursue a love of antiquing, a passion for reading and an incredible energy for living. Linda's legacy is that of a person that made a difference as an educator, as a sister and as a friend.



ALBERT C. MABUS 1977



It is said that it takes a village to raise a child. Albert Mabus, a 1977 graduate of Warrior Run, has embraced this notion and has dedicated himself to the youth of this community.

Albert is a tireless promoter of Defender athletics and youth oriented programs. Albert's service to the community reflects a life-long commitment to giving back to a school and a community that served him so well. In 1993 Albert began his service to the Boy Scouts of America serving as a Den Leader to Pack 3622. In 1995 he became Scout Master of Troop 622 and was recognized as the Netami District Scout Master of the Year. He has been a member of the Warrior Run Mat Club since 1979 volunteering endless hours to promote the Warrior Run wrestling program. He has also been certified as a PIAA wrestling official since 1982 and currently is the Warrior Run Elementary Wrestling director and coach where he spends countless hours

providing young wrestlers with the opportunity to enjoy and grow through their participation in athletics.

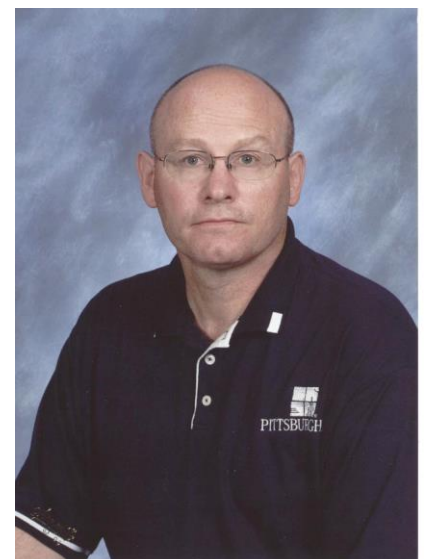
As a high school student, Albert was active in track and field and football. He served as Varsity Club President in 1976 and 1977 and was awarded the Football Leadership Award in 1976. But Albert's sport was wrestling, where he earned a State Wrestling Championship title in 1977 while leading Warrior Run to a third place PIAA finish in the team competition. In his varsity wrestling career he accumulated a 47-12-1 record and a spot on the All-Anthracite Wrestling Team. Albert earned District 4 Hall of Fame status after his stellar grappling career as a Defender.

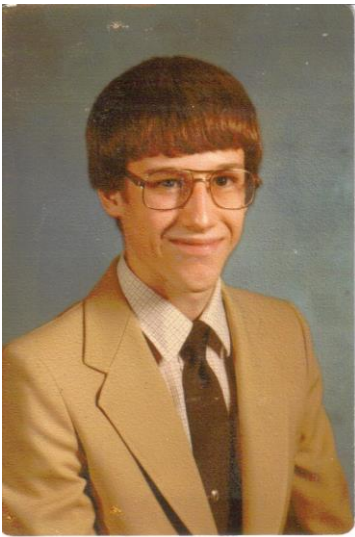
After graduating from high school, Albert then took his talents to Bucknell University, where he wrestled during the 1977-78 season before transferring to Bloomsburg University, where he wrestled from 1979-82. In 1982 Albert earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in geology from Bloomsburg University. He became a licensed professional geologist in 1995. He is the first member of his family to attend and graduate from a four-year university. Employed as activities director at Eastern Industries, Albert is active with the Northumberland County Conservation District, which he served as past president, worked eight years as director, three years as chairman and this year as associate director. He also serves as youth activities director at Lake Mokamo.

Albert is very active within the community, dedicating much of his time to Warrior Run and its students. He has served as junior varsity wrestling coach since 1984 and has served as elementary wrestling coach since 1983. In addition to his commitment to serving the youth of the community in his leadership role with the Boy Scouts of American, Albert is an active member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Turbotville. Albert has also finished three marathons and worked tirelessly in the promotion of Warrior Run's 50 Years of Recognition celebration last year. He is also a member of the District 4 Coaches Hall of Fame Nominating Committee.

Albert and his wife of 25 years, Susan Dee Cooper, have two children, Lance and Erika, both of whom graduated from Warrior Run. Lance graduated in 2003 and Erika in 2005.

After winning his State Wrestling title, Harold Prentiss of the Milton Standard wrote, "He wasn't supposed to win but apparently no one told him." Thirty-three years later, Albert continues down that same path of dedication – this time to his family, to his community and to his school.





KIRBY E. WATSON 1984

Kirby Watson, the son of Mae and Paul Watson, is a native of Turbotville, Pennsylvania. Kirby graduated from Warrior Run High School in 1984 where he participated in both wrestling and cross country. In 1984 Kirby was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award at the annual senior awards ceremony. Upon graduation Kirby enrolled at Lycoming College where he continued his athletic career as a member of the cross country team. He also served as President of the Society of Physics students and was the Historian for Theta Chi.

In May of 1988 Kirby was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army, the beginning of a twenty year career of service marked with achievement. Kirby's first assignment was that of platoon leader and later as Executive Officer in the 293rd Signal Company in Korea. After serving in Korea, Kirby was assigned to the electronic proving ground, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where he served as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer and then Company Commander.

After graduation from the Signal Officers Advance Course, Lieutenant Colonel Watson was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division (Light) where he served as an Artillery Battalion Signal Officer and the Division Artillery Signal Officer. Following that assignment, he was assigned to the Joint Communications Support Element at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida where he served as a Company Commander and Chief of Plans and Engineering.

Upon completion of the US Army Command and General Staff College Lieutenant Colonel Watson was assigned as the Signal Officer for 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne) located at Fort Bragg North Carolina where he deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He was then assigned to the 112th Special Operations Signal Battalion (Airborne) where he served as the Battalion S3, Battalion Executive Officer and deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Lieutenant Colonel Watson was then selected to command the White House Communications Agencies' Special Mission Command located at the Presidential Retreat Camp David. He currently commands the 56th Signal Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Watson's military education includes US Army Airborne School, the Signal Officer Basic and Advance Courses, US Army Air Assault School, Air Force Institute of Technology Teleprocessing Operations Course, Jumpmaster School, Marine Corps Command and Control Amphibious Warfare Course, Joint Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence Course, Joint Special Operations Staff Officer Course, US Army Command and General Staff College and the Joint Planners Course. Lieutenant Colonel Watson holds a Masters of Arts Degree from the University of Phoenix.

Kirby's military honors include:

- Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters)
- Iraq Campaign Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters)
- Army Commendation Medal
- Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal
- Army Service Ribbon
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Joint Commendation Medal
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- Overseas Ribbon
- Army Achievement Medal (two oak leaf clusters)
- Korean Service Medal

Air Force Combat Readiness Medal (oak leaf cluster)
Air Assault Badge
National Defense Service Medal (oak leaf cluster)
Senior Parachutist Badge
Kosovo Campaign Medal (Bronze Service Star)
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
British Military Parachutists Wings
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Presidential Service Badge
Earned Bronze Star for his service in Afghanistan

In addition to his military career, Kirby is active with the Masons, Scottish Rite, Shriners and has served as a church youth group leader. He is also a member of the Veterans of Foreign War. Kirby and his wife, Amy, have two daughters, McKenzie and Samantha, fifteen and thirteen, and a son, Jake, age ten. The Watsons live in Evans, Georgia.

