Rebecca Gage Bailey (1993)

Born on March 18, 1975, Rebecca Gage Bailey was the daughter of Timothy and Mary Gage of Stein Lane, Winfield, PA, and formerly of Watsontown. She was also the mother of a 9 year old daughter, Regan Bailey. Graduating with the class of 1993, she was involved in numerous school activities, including The National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Concert Choir, Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, Powder Puff Football, Varsity Field Hockey, and the Varsity Club. Becky also served the Class of ’93 as the class historian and graduated with honors.

After high school, Becky attended Bloomsburg University of PA majoring in business. Graduating in three years in 1996, Becky earned a BS in business administration. Always wanting to challenge herself, Becky continued her education at the University of Baltimore, School of Law in Baltimore, MD earning her Juris Doctor degree and being admitted to the Maryland bar. After completing a clerkship in the Montgomery County, MD Circuit Court, Becky was also admitted to the Washington DC bar. In 2003, Rebecca accepted a position with the law firm of Steptoe and Johnson in the mass tort litigation department. After two years with the firm, Becky decided that she would leave the world of private practice and enter government service.

Becky worked for the United State Department of Veterans Affairs, in the Baltimore/Washington Regional Counsel Office for nearly nine years. She focused upon employment law and was recognized for her negotiation skills, expert legal writing and outstanding diplomacy. During her time at Veterans Affairs, Becky was admitted to practice before the United State Supreme Court. In addition, she was chosen to participate in an elite leadership development program. From 2013 until her death, Becky worked at the National Security Agency in the Office of the General Counsel being promoted to Associate General Counsel.

In addition to her challenging work as a government lawyer, Becky was involved in many activities in her home community. She was a lifelong blood donor, was a passionate contributor to animal causes, especially the SPCA of Anne Arundel County, MD, and was active in her daughter’s education.

On October 8, 2017, Rebecca Gage Bailey lost her courageous battle with cancer. Becky felt that the foundation for her life was as follows: family is everything; friends and pets are family, hard work is healthy, and kindness is the key to character.
Christopher Hill (1990)

Christopher Hill was born in 1972 in Sacramento, CA, the son of John and the late Katherine Hill. In 1974, the family moved back to Allenwood, PA. Chris’s family also included a brother, Joey and a sister, Melinda. Christopher excelled in sports and throughout his time at Warrior Run High School he lettered in track and field and in football, rushing for nearly 1,000 yards and scoring numerous touchdowns in his senior year. After high school Chris attended Penn College and then Waynesburg College where he played football.

In 1993, Chris enlisted in the Army with his goal of becoming an Army Ranger. As in all that he did, Chris excelled in the Army and became an Army Ranger. He also was the lead role in several Army Ranger commercials. During his deployment, he was stationed in Somalia during the infamous "Black Hawk Down" incident. Chris was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Expert Infantryman Badge, and the Parachutist Badge. After his three year enlistment ended, Chris took a job in the Florida State Department of Corrections. He spent nearly 10 years working in some of the most difficult prisons in Florida. He became a training officer, transportation instructor, and firearms instructor in the prison system. In Florida, Chris also met his future wife Sylvia.

In 2006, Chris applied to and became a Deputy United States Marshall. After completing training, he was assigned to the Superior Court in Washington D.C. After three years, Chris was promoted to a criminal investigator and received a transfer to the Middle District in Harrisburg, PA. In 2010, he became a member of the US Marshals Service Special Operations Group, and in 2012, Chris served a year in Kabul, Afghanistan as a part of a special team establishing a judicial system in Afghanistan, earning the US Marshal Service Distinguished Group Award for his efforts. Among the many career highlights, Christopher Hill was deputy in charge of the high-threat trial involving human trafficking with ties to the MS-13 criminal organization, in charge of helping to quell many riots, manhunts and escaped prisoner apprehensions. He was involved in the six-week manhunt for Eric Frein, who shot and killed a PA State trooper and seriously injured another. Chris commanded a large group of deputy US Marshals, FBI agents and PA State troopers who tracked down Frein. He was also selected to transport the famous Mexican Cartel leader, El Chapo.

On Jan 18th, 2018, Deputy US Marshal Christopher David Hill was killed in the line of duty while serving a warrant in Harrisburg, PA. He was the first US Marshal killed in PA since 1851. Chris was eulogized at his funeral in the Giant Center in Hershey, PA, by many people and with thousands of friends, family and co-workers attending. An example of the eulogy follows: “Chris found the silver lining in every situation and he approached each day with a smile and was always the voice of encouragement. Chris organized each year the Bring Your Child to Work Day in all the Harrisburg federal buildings. He spent a lot of free time teaching kids about careers in Federal Law Enforcement,” said Federal Public Defender Heidi R. Freese. Others spoke of him being the best of the best in all that he did, of his love of family and for his country, and of his unfailing duty to the US Marshal Service.

Chris is survived by his wife, Sylvia; a son, Travis; and a daughter, Ashlynn; his father, John; brother, Joey; and his sister, Melinda. He is also remembered by so many friends and classmates in the Warrior Run School District with fond stories of his athletic prowess and his unfailing smile. Chris was honored on August 31, 2018, at the Warrior Run football game by having his football jersey “32" retired.

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Dr. Alvin Weaver (1993)

Alvin Weaver, Jr., a 1993 graduate of Warrior Run High School, has been named to the Warrior Run Hall of Fame for 2018. From 2007 to the present Weaver has worked for Diversified Alternatives, Inc. at their residential treatment facility in Lewistown as an interagency liaison. In this facility, he has administrative responsibilities that include securing funding and recruiting employees and interns. In addition, his job includes strong advising, counseling, and executive coaching.

At the same time, Weaver works for the Company’s community residential rehabilitation services program and specialized foster care in Danville where he is a mental health professional/caseworker. He provides diagnostic and clinical impressions to the treatment team to maximize effective treatment outcomes for clients in care. Weaver does family and group counseling. He assists in developing treatment plans for sexual offenders and victims. In addition, he works on-call for crisis situations involving clients and staff.

Weaver has been on the Board of Directors for the Milton Area School District since 2010 and the Vice President from 2011 to the present. He obtained a B.S. in human services from the Pennsylvania College of Technology in 2002 and a M.S. in human services from Capella University in 2006. In 2016, he received a Doctor of Science in human services from Oneida University. He is completing a second Doctorate, a Doctorate of Education in Education Leadership and Management. He has an article pending publication concerning strategies for student engagement in a high school setting.

Among his awards, he has a Certificate of Distinction for Exceptional Performance in Human Services and an Award of Excellence for Human Service Projects. He is a member of Lexington Who’s Who, The Executive and Professional Registry, and a member of Cambridge Who’s Who executive and Professional Registry.

In conjunction with Springfield College, Massachusetts, he is currently conducting research for publication on emotional Intelligence, Risk of Violence, and Recidivism of Sexual Offenders.

Weaver went on a 2009 mission to Nairobi, Kenya, where he spoke on leadership and women as the future of Kenya to several all-girls schools. In addition, he was a former board member for Big Brothers, Big Sisters. He and his wife served as foster parents for two teen boys. Weaver is a member of the First Baptist Church of Milton where he is in the choir and part of the Service Missionary Team.

Son of Alvin and Karen Weaver of Watsontown he is married to the former Amy Kyle, and they are parents of Kathryn.

While a student at Warrior Run, he was a four year member of Concert Choir participating in “Fiddler on the Roof,” “Anything Goes,” “Carousel,” and “The Wiz.” He was named to district Chorus and was an alternate to Regional Chorus. Other activities included band, French club, and Eagles Perch.