

# Ron Raver

## Class of 1958



### Retired BHS Teacher and Coach

#### Education after BHS:

Purdue University, B.S. and M.S., double major in agronomy and chemistry

#### Career Summary:

Worked for agronomy department while at Purdue.

- Taught at Williamsburg, IN, 2 years (agriculture and science)
- Taught at Whitewater, IN, 3 years (chemistry and biology)
- Taught at Batesville High School 1968-1997 (mostly chemistry, but also anatomy & physiology, and biology)
- WRBI 1978-present (Play by Play for football and basketball, and host of Coaches Corner)

- Coaching: basketball (19 years), cross country (33 years), and track—still volunteering with 55 years in so far



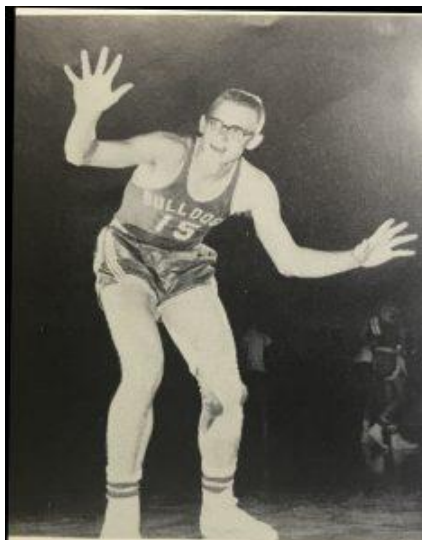
**Awards:**

- Many in coaching; member of the Ripley County Basketball Hall of Fame; Melvin Jones Award for Lions Club (a member for 55 years); Chamber of Commerce Service Award

**Family:**

- Oldest of 3 brothers who grew up in Oldenburg. Married wife Sally (Given) in 1972. One daughter, Gina, and son-in-law is Tony Niese of Batesville. Two grandchildren—Audrey (11 years) and Andrew (6)

**Activities while at Batesville High School:**



- Multiple sports (7 varsity letters in baseball, basketball, and track); National Honor Society; FFA (Various offices); Letterman Club

**Best education-related memory from BHS:**

I remember my math classes with Roy Gardner. Roy made math practical & enjoyable. It was Howard Lea, my Agriculture teacher, who inspired me to be a teacher.

**A personal quote about the importance of education:**

No one teacher can give a student all the facts they need to be successful. However, good schools and good teachers open the doors to learning. Take advantage of all opportunities.