

## 2011 Inductees

### Mr. James Burns



Jim Burns was a member of the Hopewell-Loudon Class of 1957. While at Hopewell-Loudon he lettered in basketball, baseball and track. A self-employed farmer, Mr. Burns served on the Hopewell-Loudon Board of Education for twelve years, and during his tenure on the Board of Education, the Hopewell-Loudon Athletic Boosters and the Hopewell-Loudon Chieftain Football program were formed. Jim worked, many times behind the scenes, to support these and many other projects, including the creation of the Chieftain football stadium.

A lifelong Chieftain fan, Jim can still be found attending most athletic events, along with his wife Carol, also a Hopewell-Loudon alumni. Jim is still quick to volunteer his time for the school whenever he is needed.

Mr. Burns has two children who attended Hopewell-Loudon School, as well as his six grandchildren.

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### Mr. Edward Frankart



Mr. Frankart was a member of the Hopewell-Loudon Class of 1951, which was the first class to attend all twelve years of school at Hopewell-Loudon. Ed was co-captain of the first Chieftain basketball team to win the county league and tournament championships in 1951. After graduating high school he worked at National Machinery in Tiffin for 37 years. During that time he was an active member of the Hopewell-Loudon Athletic Booster Club, serving as the treasurer for 23 years. Ed worked with other booster members to raise funds for many projects supporting Hopewell-Loudon Athletics, including the Chieftain Football program. For several years, Mr. Frankart coached and umpired hundreds of games for the local youth in the summer youth baseball leagues.

Ed lived for more than 70 years in the Hopewell-Loudon School District, and all of his seven children are H-L graduates. Ed and his wife of 59 years, Virginia, also have 15 grandchildren, one an H-L graduate, and 11 great-grandchildren, with 4 of those great-grandchildren currently attending Hopewell-Loudon.