



**Michael Stevenson
"Skip"**

**Teacher / Coach
Highland Middle School**

**Coach
Milford High School**

A completely selfless person, Michael "Skip" Stevenson has dedicated his life to serving the Huron Valley Community.

"Skip" worked as a teacher in the Huron Valley School District from 1969 - 1997, where he taught Physical Education and Lifetime Activities. While teaching in the district, "Skip" took on a myriad of coaching duties, but he is best known for his work in the Cross Country, Track, and Basketball programs.

While coaching middle school track and cross country, "Skip" has won a combined 256 dual meets, on his way to winning 20 Liv-Oaks league championships, and two Oakland County Championships. On the hardwood, "Skip" coached middle school boys' basketball for 14 years and middle school girls' basketball for 10 years. He also spent 25 years coaching junior varsity basketball at Milford High School. As a JV coach, "Skip" amassed 331 career victories while helping build the basketball program from the late 1980's to the late 1990's. "Skip" continues to serve as the Assistant Head Coach of the Boys' Varsity Basketball team at Milford.

Since his retirement, "Skip" has repeatedly served the Huron Valley School District. When the school district passed a bond in 2001, "Skip" served as an integral part of the facilities planning committee, assisting in the design and development of the athletic facilities at Oak Valley Middle School, Lakeland High School, and Milford High School.

"Skip" and his family own a local business, Footprints Sportswear that donates countless dollars of merchandise to Milford's youth baseball, basketball, and football programs. His dedication and hard work for the children of this community make him truly deserving of induction into the Milford Athletic Hall of Fame.

"Skip" has been married to his high school sweetheart, Dianne for 39 years. The couple resides in Highland. "Skip" and his wife have 3 children Jesse, Rob, and Anna. They also have 5 grandchildren Jenny, Mallory, Rachel, Michael, and Ryan.