

Mike Mescher

Mike Mescher is true-blue Northridge, except the high school colors are red and gray. He would probably bleed red and gray. Mike is a life-long 'Ridger and booster of Northridge and owns a business in Northridge.

Born in 1939, Mike went through the Northridge Schools, graduating from NHS in 1958. Some of his achievements at NHS include the following: basketball MVP in 1958; All Mid-Miami League in track in 1957 and 1958; All Mid-Miami League in basketball in 1958 and Honorable Mention in football in 1957; member of the National Honor Society, 1957, 1958; and the first president of the NHS Varsity "N" Club, 1957-58.

After leaving NHS, Mike attended General Motors Institute then studied tool and die design at the Acme School of Design in 1960. In 1965 he completed a 2,250 hour course of study in industrial engineering at the Harris Corporation Education Department, where he worked as an industrial engineer until 1976. Since 1976 Mike has operated Thunderbolt Traders, Inc., which he founded in 1963 and which specializes in personal communication products.

An avid Northridge booster, Mike has sponsored various baseball and softball teams, sending teams to the world tournament on several occasions, and he organized youth basketball and youth fishing trips in Bartley Estates for seven years. His latest endeavor is the creation and maintenance of a Northridge Alumni internet web site at www.expage.com/northridgehigh. He also organizes an annual class picnic, which is open to all NHS alumni and guests.

Mike has been married to Myrna, a 1958 Wayne HS graduate, for 42 years. They have three daughters, Michelle, Monica, and Melinda, who are all NHS graduates.

Some advice from Mike: Worry does not lessen tomorrow's troubles; it lessens today's strength.