

Linda and Bruce L. Pickard

Both Linda (Wick) and Bruce were born in 1938 and both graduated from Northridge High School, Linda in 1956 and Bruce in 1957. Linda received a scholarship and attended the Columbus College of Art and Design for 3 years for an associate degree, and Bruce attended JVS after graduation and went to General Motors Training School. They own B L Pickard Enterprises which includes the well-known historical storefront on North Dixie, Wick's General Store and B L Pickard Trucking Company.

Throughout the years they have hired numerous Northridge people, and have set an example of good citizenship. Bruce has been working with other Northridge business-es to improve conditions in Harrison Township as member and president of the North Dixie Civic Association and as president of the Board of Zoning Appeals. Linda is in her 4th term as clerk treasurer of Harrison Township. She was unopposed the last time she ran in 1999.

They have been married for 40 years and worked together for 31 years "without killing one another." They have a son, Rob, two grandchildren, and are members of Shiloh Church. Bruce and Linda are the first couple to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, and clearly represent our goal of providing positive role models for the students of Northridge Schools by their community service and business success.