

COLLEEN MORAN



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ABOUT MYSELF

LHS CLASS OF 1976

I grew up in Lakewood where I attended St. Clements Grade School and Lakewood High School. All five of my siblings are also Lakewood High graduates. I received a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree from Cleveland State University. I then went on to a 37 year career in teaching at Emerson Middle School and then Garfield Middle School. I spent close to 30 years coaching softball and basketball for all levels in the Lakewood Schools and Recreation programs. I married Frank Moran in 1984 and we raised our four children of whom are all Lakewood High graduates. One of my daughters is currently an elementary teacher in Lakewood.

When I started my freshman year at Lakewood High there were no Interscholastic teams for girls, but because of Title IX, basketball and volleyball were implemented by my sophomore year. While at Lakewood High School I played

Volleyball, Basketball and Track and Field. Because of Title IX Lakewood High started naming a "Female Athlete of the Year" in 1976 of which I was their first recipient of the award. Softball was my strong sport but it did not start at Lakewood til the 80's, I was fortunate to be able to play four years in college for Cleveland State University of which our 1982 team was inducted into Cleveland State University Sports Hall of Fame. I also was inducted into the Lakewood Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001.

Besides coaching for many years in Lakewood, I also served for over 20 years on Lakewood Recreation Youth Commission and had served on Lakewood High's Athletic Hall of Fame Committee back in the 90's and early 2000's. I currently volunteer for Gigi's Playhouse in Lakewood which is a development center for those with Down Syndrome. I have volunteered at my daughter's school and my grandchildren's schools as well. I like to workout, ride my bike, swim, hike with the Cleveland Hiking Club, read, and spend time with my three grandchildren.

I now reside in Avon with my husband Frank. I am looking forward to serving as a trustee on the Lakewood Rangers Education Foundation and giving back to the Lakewood Community.