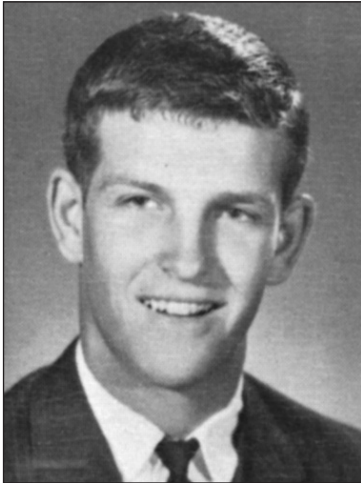




Stillwater Pioneer Athlete Memorial



SCOTT DUDLEY

July 16, 1946 - March 12, 2003

Stillwater High School Class of 1964

10th Annual Memorial Induction Ceremony

October 1, 2005

Scott Dudley was born on July 16, 1946 in Evansville, IN. Later, the Dudley family moved to Stillwater where Scott graduated from Stillwater High School in 1964. He attended Oklahoma State University and later Northwestern State in Alva where he played baseball.

In high school Scott played baseball for Coach C.D. Mihura. With Scott starting at first base, the 1963 Pioneer Baseballers reached the state semi-finals with wins over Cushing, Edmond, and Guthrie. The Pioneers lost to defending and eventual state champions Tulsa Webster.

Scott also played basketball for Coach Martin Loper. The Pioneers were 14-2 his senior season, making it to the state tournament before losing out to Norman.

In 1956, the Dudley family was part owner in a racehorse named Needles. As a three year old, Needles won the Kentucky Derby and Belmont missing the Triple Crown by a nose. This sparked Scott's interest in racehorses. He knew that someday he would have the opportunity to work on the family ranch in Florida. After a short time at Northwestern State, Scott moved to Florida to help his grandparents at the ranch. Eventually Scott took over all operations and was responsible for updating the Prominent Sire Line in America. This chart traced the most distinguished Thoroughbred Sire lines in North America. It is on display at the National Museum of Racing in Saratoga, New York. Scott raised many racehorses during his career and the best was Silver Charm. Silver Charm was born on the Dudley Farm in 1994. Scott was able to follow him through the 1997 Triple Crown trail which included victories in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, as well as a narrow defeat in the Belmont. Some of the other top horses that were bred and/or raised at the Dudley Farm are: Adhocracy, Valid Romeo, The Silver Move, Supah Gem, Gator Back, Golden Par, Tee Kay and Cee Score. As a longtime member of the Florida Thoroughbred Farm Managers, Dudley also served several terms on the board of directors of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association. He had a brilliant mind for horse pedigrees.

On August 29, 1970 Scott married Diane, the love of his life. She chose to end her teaching career to become Scott's partner in business as well. They handled most all matters concerning the Dudley Farm together. She now handles all operations at the Dudley Farm.

Presenter
Tom Cathey
Stillwater High School, Class of 1965