



Stillwater Pioneer Athlete Memorial



PHILIP EDWIN STOUT

September 3, 1940 - August 26, 2012

Stillwater High School Class of 1958

20th Annual Memorial Induction Ceremony

September 26, 2015

Phil Stout was a lifelong supporter of the Stillwater Pioneers and the OSU Cowboys. He was born September 3, 1940, and died on August 26, 2012, following a short illness. He grew up in Stillwater at the OSU Agricultural Research Farm on the west side of Stillwater, where his father, Orville Stout, was an employee of the Agronomy Department.

Phil was a spirited athlete, growing up in Stillwater, and played on the Stillwater Pioneer football team and ran track for the Pioneers. He loved competing, and as a track man, he was a middle distance runner and qualified for the 1958 state finals in the 440 yard dash. He ran a leg on the Stillwater High School mile relay team along with speedsters Joe Horn, Jerry Thompson and Edgar Long. Phil played offensive and defensive end on the Pioneer football team that had a fine record of 10-1 before losing in a close game to Harding in the state semi-finals.

Phil attended OSU and was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and received his degree in marketing, graduating in 1963. Phil then served in the U.S. Air Force as a flight nurse tending to wounded servicemen on the long flights returning from the Vietnam War. He married the former Jean Speegle in 1964, and they have two children.

Phil was a talented journalist and newspaper man throughout his career. His first job was working for the OSU Alumni Magazine. He later was head of market research for the Daily Oklahoman and held responsible newspaper positions with the Dallas Morning News, The Advocate in Baton Rouge, and the Tulsa World. He enjoyed working on his family farm south of Stillwater and raising labrador retrievers. Phil's enthusiasm for the Pioneers was contagious!

Presenter

Max Speegle, Stillwater High School Class of 1963