



# W. ALLEN “MIKE” FORD

## 1976-80

Mike is being recognized for his vision and efforts in helping found the men’s ice hockey program at York. Tragically, his life was cut short, but his impact on the lives of young men will continue on because of his efforts.

- After years of effort, including gathering volunteer coaches, raising funds, securing ice time, etc. Mike was able to get the York School Board to officially begin the men’s ice hockey program.
- In the first two year of its existence, Mike Ford served as the first coach of the team.
- Investing financially a significant amount of his own money, he was able to persuade the school to gradually assume the cost of the program.
- An award in his name is annually presented to the outstanding Hockey player at York High School.
- He also was a volunteer baseball coach at the York High School for four years.

