

# STEWART FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

More than 69 years after Dick and Betty Stewart graduated from Hayden, a newly established endowed scholarship fund is honoring their life and commitment to Catholic education. Dick and Betty graduated together from Hayden in 1950, where Dick was a standout student-athlete.

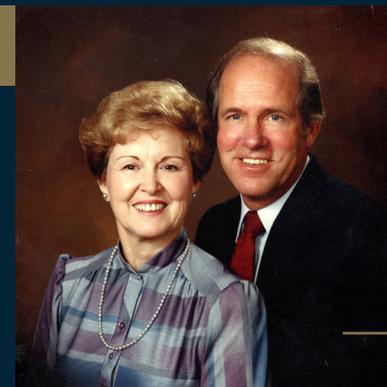
Dick served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, and had a successful career with Santa Fe Railroad for 38 years. After his retirement, Dick volunteered countless hours with the Oro Valley, Arizona Police Department before he passed away in April 2019.

Betty was the foundation of the family's Catholic faith, and served 25 years as the business director for their church in Rialto, California before passing away in July 2014.

Both Betty and Dick were proud of their education and demonstrated it by sending all four of their children to Catholic schools.

To continue that legacy and memorialize their life and accomplishments, the Richard & Elizabeth

Stewart Family Scholarship Fund will award a scholarship to a worthy student annually. Donations can be made to the Hayden Foundation in the name of the Richard & Elizabeth Stewart Family Scholarship Fund.



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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Hayden Foundation exists to provide long-term financial stability and resource development in support of Hayden High School. The Hayden Foundation is a separate, 501(c)(3) non-profit entity with the sole purpose of receiving gifts to assist Hayden's delivery of quality, Catholic-based secondary education.

## 2019-2020 HAYDEN FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# HAYDEN HIGHLIGHTS

## Did You Know?

Hayden continues to cultivate academic excellence in the classroom.

### Hayden's average ACT score is 23.1

- 21% of the class of 2019 scored 28 or higher
- 10% of the class of 2019 scored 32 or higher

### Hayden's graduation rate is 12% higher than the state of Kansas

- Hayden - 98%
- State of Kansas - 86% [ksde.org](http://ksde.org)

### Hayden's Postsecondary Education Effective Rate\* is 30% higher than the state of Kansas

- Hayden - 78%
- State of Kansas - 48% [ksde.org](http://ksde.org)

*\*The percentage of the freshman class entering high school who go on, two years past graduating high school, to earn either an industry-recognized certificate, an associate's degree, or have re-enrolled for a 3rd year in college.*

### 1 in 3 students receives tuition assistance based on financial need

You can show your continued support by contributing to the Hayden Foundation or Hayden Catholic High School.

## Projects Corner

### Improvements made to Hayden campus:

- Filled cracks and sealed front parking lot
- Completed sidewalk on the west side of the school
- Replaced door for tennis storage area

### Wishlist funding received for:

- Sound system in the football stadium
- Brick and stone repair on exterior kitchen wall
- Backboard timers on basketball goals
- Centerfield gate on baseball field
- \$15,000 for items on list to be determined by Hayden

We have many other items on the Hayden Project Wishlist. Please call President Shelly Buhler at (785) 272-5210 to discuss how you can help!

Do you still need to take your annual IRA required minimum distribution this year? Work with your financial advisor to have your distribution donated directly to Hayden High School or Hayden Foundation.

## Mark Your Calendars

**Coffee & Conversation** with Hayden President & Principal  
December 13, 2019

**Hayden Christmas Break**  
December 20, 2019 - January 5, 2020

**Catholic Schools Week**  
January 26 - February 1, 2020

**Hayden Spring Break**  
March 9-13, 2020

**Hayden Easter Break**  
April 9-13, 2020

## Save the Date

**Blue & Gold Gala**  
April 18, 2020

**Homecoming Weekend**  
October 2-3, 2020



### CLASS OF '89

We were honored to host the 30th reunion for the Hayden Class of 1989 earlier this fall!