



# JACK FAY

## HOWE HIGH/BMHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME INAUGURAL CLASS OF 2022



A 1953 graduate of Howe High School having completed an outstanding three-sport athletic career, Jack Fay was a 1994 inductee into the high school Athletic Hall of Fame. His appreciation for sports led him to establish an athletic achievement award for graduating seniors, annually honoring an exceptional BMHS male and female student-athlete. These awards are issued through the Alumni Association and voted on by the varsity coaches.

Jack was a standout athlete at Howe High School, playing first string on the football, basketball, and baseball teams in his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He was selected to numerous all-star teams and on several occasions earned most valuable player honors. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and during tours of duty in Japan and Europe played on Air Force-wide basketball teams.

In 1965, he arranged to be transferred to the U.S. Army and immediately volunteered for duty in Vietnam. While assigned to an airborne unit, he was awarded the Bronze Star for remarkable performance during combat operations. During his 22 years of military service, he managed to attain a baccalaureate in history and a master's degree in business administration.

In 1974, Jack retired from the Army and went to work for the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council. He later worked for the University of Louisville, where he served as Director of the National Crime Prevention Institute, and eventually as a corporate-level manager with British Petroleum. During the years he spent in the private sector, he authored ten-plus nonfiction books principally dealing in corporate security management. In 1999, he left BP to start up a business of his own, Learning Shop USA, which provides online adult education courses.

The Alumni Association is proud to recognize Jack for his continued support of both the Billerica Memorial High School seniors and the association.