

# **NEWTON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Class  
Inducted on  
January 23, 2021**



**CLASS OF 2021**

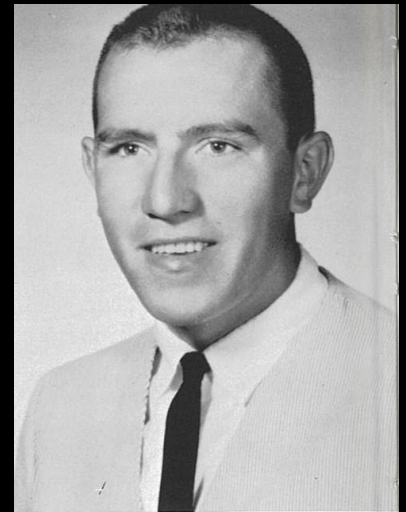
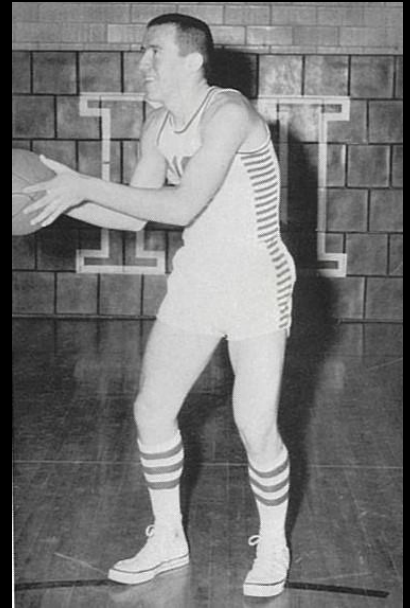
**Forest Messer Jr – Junior Messer**

**Larry Powell**

# Forest Messer Jr.

## A.K.A. – Junior Messer

- **1965 Graduate of Newton High School**
- **Lettered in Varsity Basketball 3 years (62-65)**
- **Lettered in Varsity Baseball and Track**
- **All-League in Basketball 2 years (64-65)**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Team All Miami Valley as a Junior & Senior in Basketball**
- **Still holds the school record for most points in a single game with 51 and most field goals made in a game with 20**
- **Scored 1,014 Career Varsity Basketball points, which was 2<sup>nd</sup> All-Time when he graduated and is currently still 8<sup>th</sup> All-Time in Newton Boys' Basketball history**
- **Member of the United States Army as a 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Ranger during Vietnam**
- **Highly decorated Veteran, received Bronze Star and Purple Heart**
- **50 years in the Transportation & Logistics industry**

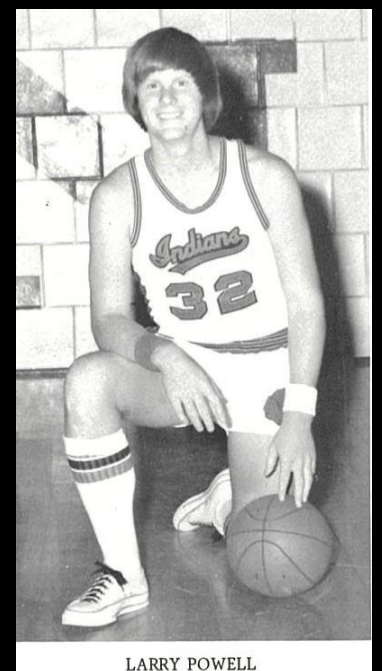
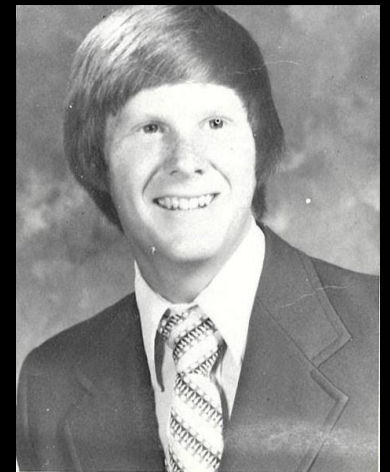


FOREST LEE MESSER, JR.  
"Mess"



# Larry Powell

- **1976 Graduate of Newton High School**
- **Lettered in Varsity Basketball & Baseball 3 years (74-76)**
- **Lettered in Varsity Cross Country 2 years (72 & 75)**
- **Lettered in Varsity Baseball 4 years (73-76)**
- **All-League in Basketball & Baseball as a Junior & Senior**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Team All Miami Valley as a Junior & Senior in Basketball**
- **Newton Athletic Director/Assistant Athletic Director from 2005-2013**
- **Newton JH Boys' Basketball Coach**
- **Founder & Director of Barn Ministry for over 30 years**
- **Larry demonstrated great effort and heart in his time supporting our community and school**



LARRY POWELL