



"Honoring the past to challenge the future"



TIM FREEBURG

Tim is the son of Don and the late Janice (Wiles) Freeburg. The Wiles/Freeburg families have a long history in Cass County. Tim's mother and father were both long-time teachers in the school district and Janice taught dance for over 50 years. They are both inductees of the Hall of Fame.

Tim attended PHS, graduating in 1979. In high school he was a three-sport athlete, lettering in football, basketball, track and was in band for four years. His high school awards include conference and district champions in track in 1978 and conference champions in basketball in 1978. He placed at the state track meet in 1978 in the 120 yard high hurdles. During his senior year, he went undefeated in the 120 yd. high hurdles, 180 low hurdles and the 220 yd. dash until he injured himself at the PHS Track Invite. Tim earned the PHS Athlete of the Year award in 1979.

Tim attended the University of Nebraska—Omaha, graduating in 1984, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business & Finance. Determined to run again, he made a comeback in the hurdles while running for UNO. He earned a track scholarship and ran for the Mavs for five years. He received numerous awards while attending UNO, including 1983 North Central Conference 55 meter high hurdles champion, 1983 North Central Conference indoor and outdoor 4x400 meter relay champion, 1984 NCC 110m high hurdle champion, 400m intermediate hurdle champion and was named as 1984 UNO Outstanding Spring Athlete. In 1984 Tim placed 5th in the NCAA Division II 400m intermediate hurdles. He was also named to the All American Division II track & field team in the 400 intermediate hurdles, which was presented by the NCAA Division II track coaches.

Tim owns and operates CR Seamless Gutters. Tim has two daughters, Jill Eggert (Alex) and Julia, who are all graduates of PHS. He has two granddaughters, Ellie and Emery Eggert. Both girls graduated from UNL—Jill with a degree in Early Childhood education and Julia with a degree in Interior Design. They are now co-owners of Janice's Dance Studio.

Tim coached both daughters' basketball and softball teams. He also helped coach PHS boys & girls hurdles for several years. While the girls were on the dance team, he was always there helping out as well.

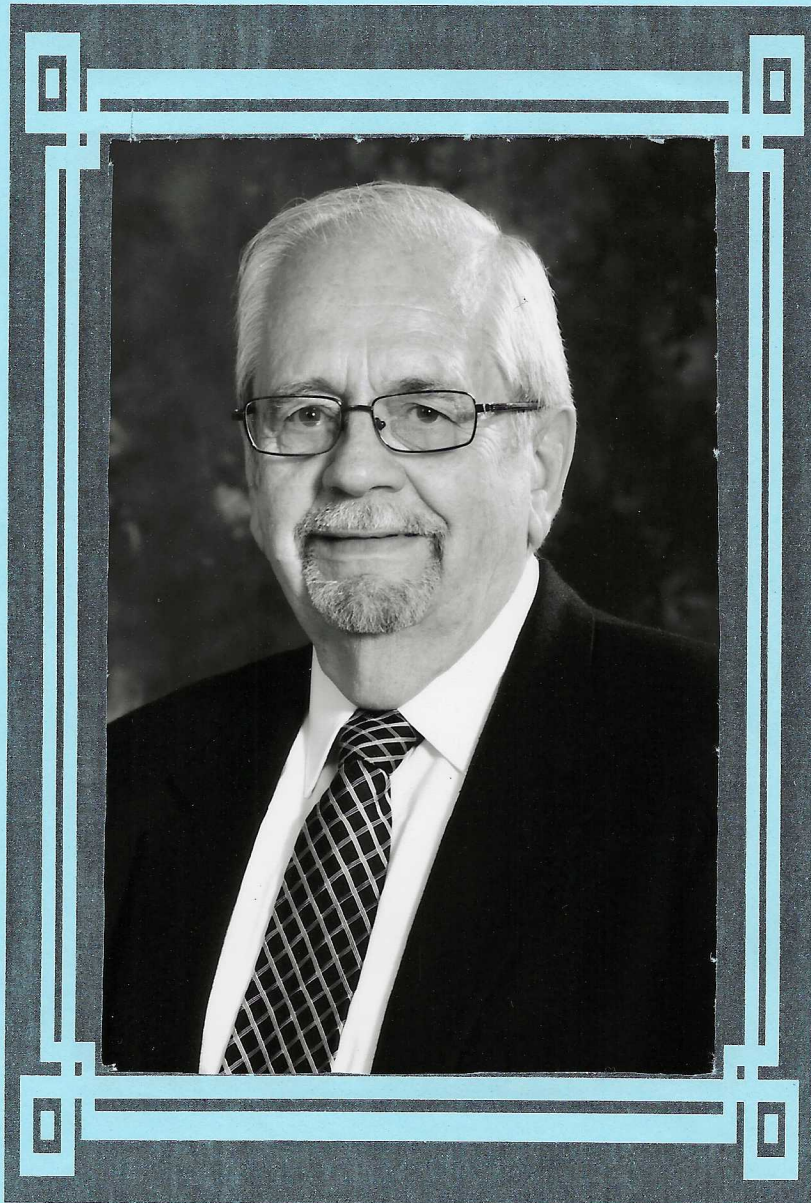
Tim is a member of Brookside Church in Omaha and helped with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and for the past 12 year, he has served as director of Teen Reach Adventure Camp Omaha-Brookside, serving area foster children. TRAC makes it possible for teens in the area to have a positive summer experience. The boys and girls' camps provide them with opportunities where they can have fun and relax in a safe Christian environment. Activities are provided throughout the year. Many of the youth do not have loving family environments and the camp provides the extra attention they need.

Tim's love for the underprivileged has taken him on four mission trips to Mexico and one to the Dominican Republic to help build churches, medical clinics, volunteer sleep rooms and a five story pastor's home and business.

A few years ago, Tim built a new facility, bringing the bowling alley back to Plattsmouth. He has also built a new dance studio in memory of his mother, Janice, that serves 160 plus children each year.



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JAMES ULRICH

James "Jim" Ulrich has deep roots in Plattsmouth. His grandparents, John & Rose (Vorndran) Cloidt graduated from PHS, as did his mother, Rosemary and siblings Jon, Fred, & Barbara. His father attended PHS for one year.

While in school, Jim was in the choir and octet. He was a member of the Latin Club and National Honor Society. He was salutatorian of the Class of 1956 and received the American Loan and a Regent Scholarship from the University of Nebraska.

Jim attended UNL from 1956-1961 and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Architecture. He was house manager of the Pioneer House and was a member of the Newman Club. He also sang in the choir. He worked at the State of Nebraska for the Blind and also received the Tile Council of North America Scholarship in 1959. He enrolled in ROTC for four years and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army at the time of his graduation.

Jim served in the US Army from 1961-1963 and in the Army Reserves from 1963-1967. He was discharged as a Captain in 1967. During his active duty in Washington DC, he met and married his wife, Alice, in 1964. Together they have raised four children—Katherine, James Jr., Joseph and Andrew, who are all PHS graduates.

Jim's first job was at Willis Reiger, AIA in Omaha. He then moved on to Gollehon & Schemmer, working in their Omaha & Orlando offices. He then became a part of the HDR organization in Omaha, from 1981-2008. Many of the projects he worked on were multi-million dollar medical facilities and the Leid Center at UNL. In 1986, Jim was promoted to vice-president of HDR. In 2007, he was awarded the National HDR Award for leadership.

Jim has been very active in community organizations. He has served on many committees, including the Plattsmouth Bridge Commission, Plattsmouth Main Street Association (serving as president for the board) and was a member of the board for the Cass County facilities for the Board of Commissioners. He has also served as chairman of the Economic Development Committee. He is also currently a member of the Advisory Committee of the Southeast Community College Learning Center located on Main Street.

During the 2018-2019 school year Jim worked with one of the PHS Staff members in charge of the architectural drafting class. He provided the students with information regarding criteria and standards in architectural design & drafting.

Jim has been a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit for 58 years and has served on the church council, serves as an acolyte and lector and many committees. Singing in the church choir is a passion of Jim's, which he has done for many years. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 54 years and a member of the Light of the World organization for 20 years.

Jim feels very honored to be chosen as 2019 Hall of Fame inductee