



Joseph A. Haboush, 19-- - 2001

Joe Haboush taught in the Anderson, Zionsville, and Lebanon Public Schools. He was an assistant director under George Vaught at Anderson High School during a period when Vaught's bands were legendary for both their marching band performances at the State Fair Marching Contest and variety shows which filled the Anderson gym, The Wigwam, with 10,000 spectators for three shows each year.

Joe married Dorla Pearl (Lucas) Hawkins on May 2, 1969. Together they hosted numerous contests noted for their hospitality and organization. For many years Joe hosted the largest golf outing for Indiana Band directors with most expenses covered by donations that he solicited. An avid golfer, he could often be found on the golf course during his last period prep period with the school superintendent.

Mr. Haboush was very involved in ISSMA, serving as the Marching Band Coordinator from 1981 to 2000. With his help and expertise, the ISSMA Marching Band Festivals and Contests grew from a district/state finals for bands in three classes to a district/regional/state finals format for four classes, in the process becoming nationally recognized events.

Joe Haboush passed away on June 4, 2001.

Anyone with additional information on Joe Haboush is encouraged to share that with the Secretary of Gamma Chapter, currently Keith Rudolph, gkrmusic@gmail.com