

Edward Robertson **Class of 1962**



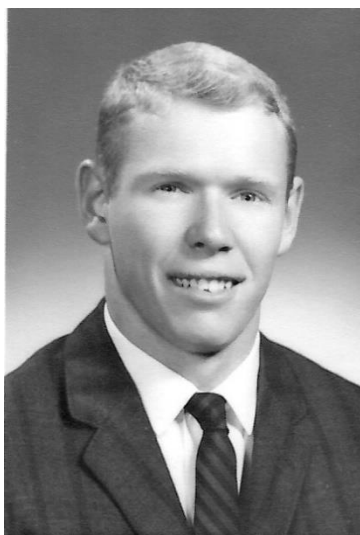
Edward Robertson was one of the best two-sport athletes at Milford High during the late 1950's and early 1960's. As a basketball player, he earned the nickname "Gunner" for his unique shooting style. A fierce competitor, his long-range jump shots from halfcourt at John C. Lynch Auditorium were legendary. He scored over 500 points during his career and was a hard-nosed defender.

But baseball was Eddie's true love. As a pitcher, his sidearm delivery and intimidating demeanor struck fear in opposing batters. And, he was not shy about pitching inside. His teammates will tell you that he hit more batters than he walked, and the hitters didn't dig in with Eddie on the mound. In his second start as a sophomore, he twirled a five-hit shutout against Wachusett Regional High in a nine-inning game that took less than two hours to play.

A true power pitcher with an exceptional curve ball, he had impeccable control. He was also a very capable hitter and played the outfield when he was not pitching. His career batting average was over .300, and his pitching record was an incredible 23-3. During his time on the mound, he rarely walked anyone, had over 225 strikeouts, and his earned run average was always around one run per game. He was a Midland League All Star pitcher as both a junior and senior, and was a member of the 1960 State Championship Baseball Team.

He had many more wins while pitching for the Powers Post #59 American Legion team, and was a key member of that team's finish as State Runner-up in 1962. Fellow Hall of Famer Don Phillips, who faced him many times during his days at St. Mary's s stated "Eddie was one of the toughest pitchers I ever faced."

Donald Phillips **Class of 1963**



Donald "Dee" Phillips was one of the most outstanding athletes that the town of Milford has ever produced. Whether it was on the basketball court, or on the baseball diamond, he was often times the most dominating athlete in the game.

A four-year starter in basketball, the 6'3" center was a three-time unanimous Catholic Conference All Star selection. He scored a total of 1,448 points during his career, which stood as a town career scoring record for over forty years. Dee led St. Mary's to the Class C New England Catholic Conference Championship in 1963, establishing a tournament record for points scored while being named Tournament MVP. He also was the MVP in the Milford Town Series against Milford High in both 1962 and 1963.

Dee's exploits on the baseball field were even more impressive. He started for four years at First Base, and again was a three-time unanimous Catholic Conference All Star. He led the league with a .464 batting average in 1963, and was selected three times to the New England Hearst All Star Team, the first time as a 15 year-old. He played for the Milford Legion, helping the team reach the State Finals in 1962 and the State Semi-finals in 1963. He led the team in both RBI's and Batting Average for three years, and was team MVP in 1963. He was also a member of the Milford Town Team that reached the National Finals in 1962.

Phillips graduated from Rollins College, earning a Varsity Letter in Basketball, scoring 125 points and grabbing over 100 rebounds. Injuries caused him to stop playing basketball, but his baseball career continued. He started for four years, batting over .300 in his career. He led the team in home runs for two years, and RBI's for three years. He was named a first team Florida Intercollegiate Conference All Star in both 1964 and 1967.