

Gary Roebuck

Gary was born in Voltaire, ND and raised in Velva ND. He married Jane and they have a son, Jeff and a daughter, Renee.

His childhood memories, having grown up on a farm, are the typical farm memories,.

Gary graduated from Velva High School in 1959, Minot State University in 1963, St. Cloud State University in 1978 and Northern Arizona University in 1995. His high school memories include being able to compete in football, basketball, baseball, and track. He earned 12 athletic letters and awards for various team accomplishments. His world centered around sports in high school and that's where his memories are.

Since Gary was fatherless at age 12, his uncle helped him tremendously while moving forward. His high school coach, Greg Woznick, a great coach, instilled countless values along with developing skills in sports that made Gary able to compete in college football and basketball.

Gary and Jane moved to Holdingford in June 1969 where he became a math teacher and football coach. He was assigned to Athletic Director, while still teaching math, in December due to the tragic loss of Chuck Grochow and part of Chuck's family. He organized the Holdingford Lion's Club in the mid 70's through the Community Education Program of which he was the director. In 1977 he was assigned to start the School Dean program for the purpose of managing student behavior and attendance in a positive manner. This was a new innovation in the state at this time. Gary was relieved of the Community Ed Directorship, but continued as

School Dean and AD. The Roebuck family moved to Arizona in 1984.

Gary lists the following as accomplishments and responsibilities during his career at HHS:

- *averaged 8 wins per season during his last 12 years in Holdingford.
 - *took the football teams to state play-offs 5 times in the 11 year history of the play-offs resulting in 2 semi-finals, 1 runner-up and THE CHAMPIONSHIP!
 - *several Central Minnesota Conference Championships.
 - *Chairman of the District 19 Athletic Directors.
 - *President of the Minnesota Coaches Assn'.
 - *Central Minnesota Conference Chairman.
 - *member of the Football Advisory Committee to MSHSL.
 - *member of the organizational committee for a new sectional play-off system that is still in place.
- Gary's honors include:
- *Central Minnesota Conference Coach of the Year 4 times
 - *Region 5 AD of the Year
 - *Minnesota Football Coach of the Year
 - *named to coaching staff of the State All-Star game.

PS Gary says, "Almost all of this is true!!"