



Wooster High School Alumni Spotlight

Lawrence Walker

Graduation Year: **1970**

Current Location:

- Wooster, OH

Occupation:

- Retired from Columbia Gas Transmission after 39 years of service
- Owner of "Walks Way" transportation services

Key Accomplishments:

- Being able to participate in the first ROTC program at WHS
- Participating in Wooster athletics
- Playing in a funk rock band that has been featured at WHS as well as several other events in the surrounding area

How did your experience and education in the Wooster City School District help impact your career path or shape your future?

- "At the time, Wooster City School District offered a program called Distributive Education which allowed individuals to work a half day if they had the credits required to graduate. This helped jump-start my career path, as I worked as an assistant manager in the shoe department for a business called "Buckeye Mart" (similar to Wal-Mart these days). Shortly after one year of service, I was promoted to manager status at a location in Mount Vernon, OH. After three years, I changed careers and started with Columbia Gas Transmission in 1971 in which I worked various levels as a laborer, technician and manager before retiring some years later."

What is your favorite Wooster memory?

- "My favorite memories from Wooster High School include receiving a solid education, attending the Inferno Dances, playing sports and being part of the Belmont's and Revue Band."

Once a General, Always a General.

