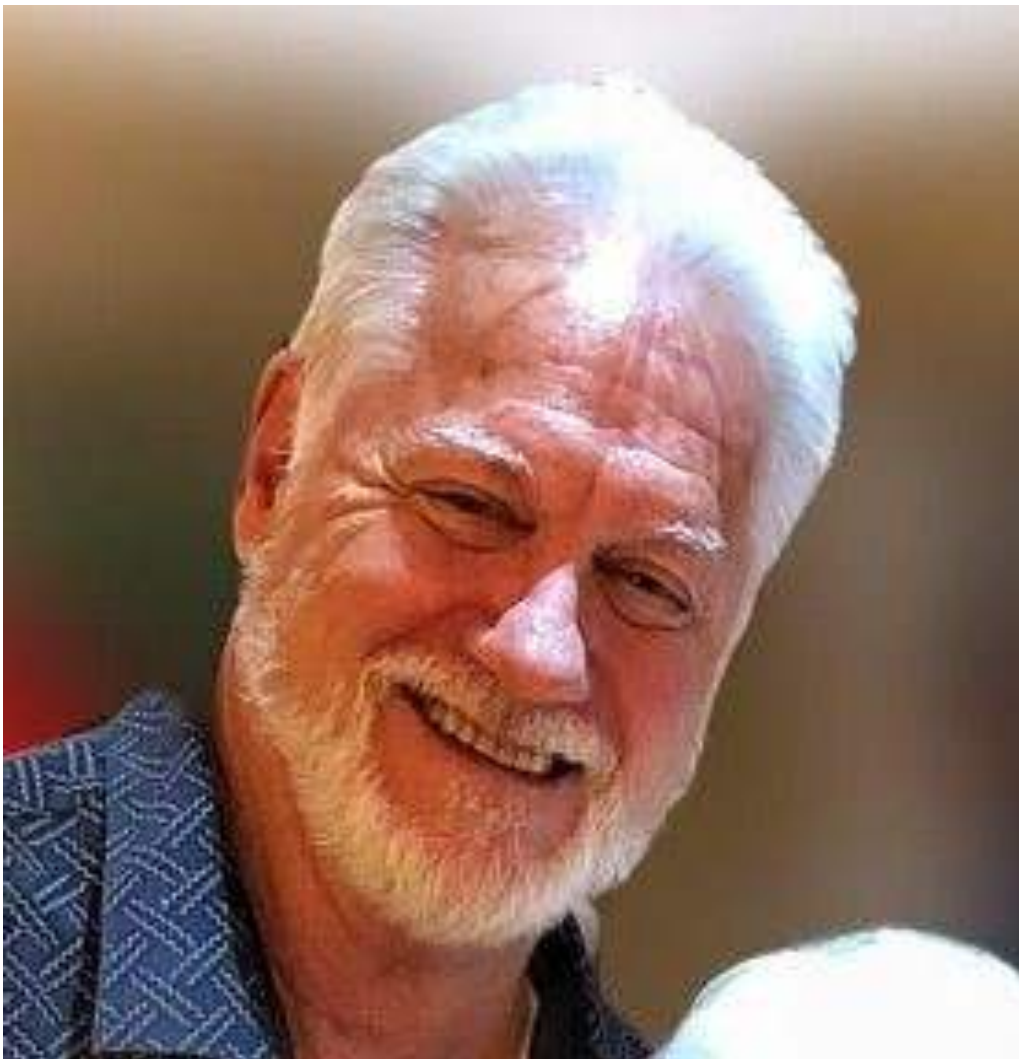




**Recognition and Appreciation of Guy Murray Bennett
by Frankfurt American High School Alumni Association (FAHSAA)**

2023



SUMMARY:

FAHSAA is deeply appreciative of the contributions Guy has made over the years in support of the alumni association and serving most recently as Vice President of the association for the past five (5) years. Guy has provided meaningful, thoughtful leadership to the Executive Board and the Frankfurt American High School Alumni Association which has been deeply appreciated by its members.

We would like to recognize Guy for his contributions and commitment as Vice President of the Frankfurt American High School Alumni Association, and the time he has spent to ensure the organization is stronger through his passion, commitment, and love of the organization. Over the years when reunions were held, Guy and his wife Jane worked to help the organizers. He was an indispensable member of the reunion committees for both the 1999 and 2004 Breckenridge reunions, as well as the 2011 Colorado Springs reunion.

Guy is stepping down as VP. We want him to know how much he is loved, and to know that all of his efforts are appreciated as we recognize his incredible service to FAHSAA.

In 2018 in Las Vegas, the alumni association was seeking a VP and Guy graciously volunteered to help the president, Gayle Spear Cratty (maybe it was because she was his prom date in 1968, his senior year). He was completely committed to helping the executive board in its mission to strengthen the goals of the organization. He participated in many zoom calls to review how we could streamline the organization.

Guy was always available even to the extent of helping to form a new committee known as the Compassion Fund Committee. It was a start-up opportunity for all the class reps to assist in sending out personal notes on behalf of the FAHSAA in keeping our FAHSAA family remembered in their time of need.

The wonderful contributions Guy has made in working together as a member of the executive board and other committee chairs has been worthy of recognition. It has never been a burden for Guy to represent the organization at a funeral or even to be present at a mini reunion to connect with many other classmates. Placing calls to Frankfurt alumni members was never too much for him. Guy is so compassionate in his dealings with people. He served his role above reproach and with great respect for others.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors we look forward to his return to assist us when the time is right. Thank you does not seem strong enough to express the love of how well this board has worked together to fulfill its commitment to the entire association.

We are sincerely grateful for the five years you served as Vice President with all of us. Your humor, tenacious fortitude, kept all of us on our toes and advancing the goals of the association. Know that we are grateful for all you have done for FAHSAA.

FAVORITE MEMORY/MEMORIES OF FAHS:



Guy is a graduate of the FAHS Class of 1968. In his senior year, he was Vice President of the Letterman's Club and one of the team captains on the 1967-68 football team.

He is a member of the Class of 2020 inductees for the FAHS Sports Hall of Fame.

Guy with his loving, devoted wife Jane.

During his career, Guy was fortunate to return to Frankfurt, but this time as an adult and military policeman.

There was one funny incident where a robbery had occurred near a location that Guy was familiar with because of attending

FAHS and from knowing fellow classmates and other friends who were "dormies." The robbers

had apparently tried to evade capture by sneaking through a certain hole or tunnel-like area near the football field and dorms.

It was clear to Guy where the robbers intended to run and escape. Unfortunately for the robbers, Guy's knowledge of this "secret" area resulted with the capture of both robbers--with the second robbery suspect questioning Guy just how he could have possibly known of it, to which Guy answered that it "has been there a long, long time and well-known because of dormies who have used it to sneak through it!"



Senior Photo, 1968

FAMILY BIO OF GUY:

- **Born:** 23 March 1950, Tacoma, Washington
- **Parents:** Guy S. and Joan E. Bennett

- **Spouse:** Jane
- **Younger Siblings:** Gary, Ralph and Carol
- **Children and Grandchildren:** Three sons, Guy David, Michael and Matthew (deceased), as well as proud grandparents of six beautiful granddaughters.

CURRENT HOMETOWN: Apollo Beach, Florida

CAREER BIO:

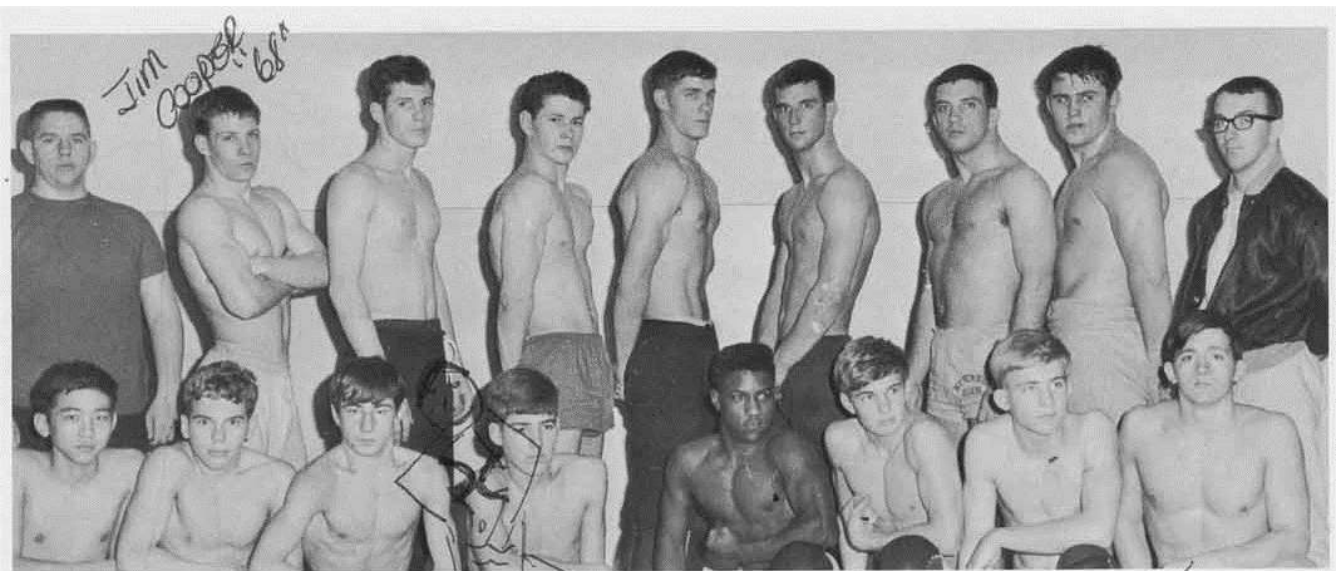
Guy joined the Army in 1969, eventually serving 22 years in the United States Army as a Military Police Officer. He began his military career in the Enlisted ranks before attending Officer Candidate School (OCS). Some duty stations in Europe included postings in Germany at Pirmasens and at Frankfurt where his heartfelt connection to FAHS was born.

Guy was stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC, Ft. McClellan, AL, Ft. Hood, TX, Fort Knox, KY, and enjoyed his final duty station Ft. Shafter in Honolulu, HI, before retiring with his family to Colorado Springs, CO in 1990.

Guy and his wife Jane have been married forty-four years, are the parents of three sons, Guy David, Michael and Matthew (deceased), as well as proud grandparents of six beautiful granddaughters.

Guy and Jane Bennett were awarded the AspenPointe 2015 Heroes of Mental Health for their dedicated work in suicide prevention.

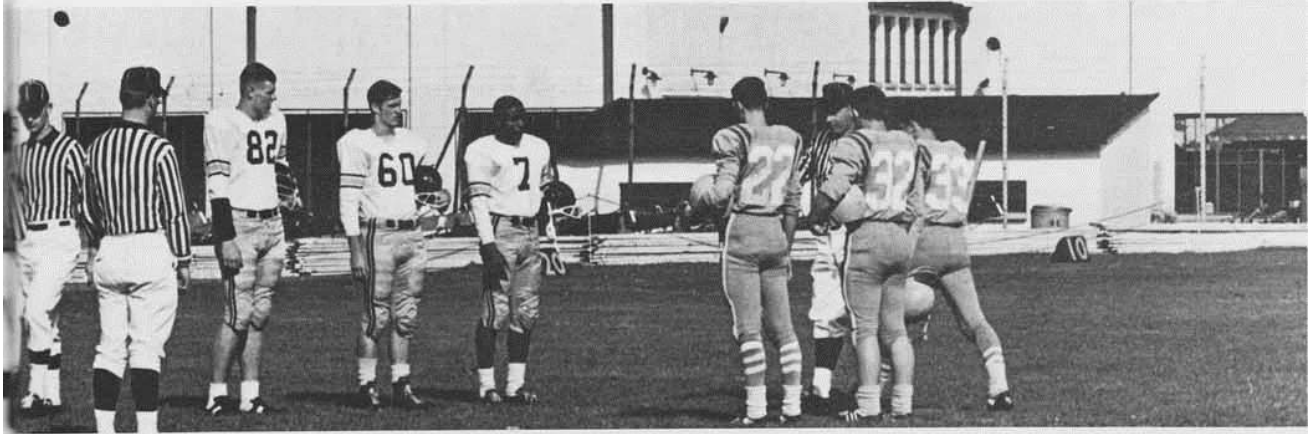
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Varsity: Ben Holden, Manager, Jim Cooper, Ray Reese, Arnold Mathie, Guy Bennett, Bruce Linblad, Tom O'Donnel, Mike Jerniger, Mr. Fernia, Coach 2nd. Row: Deane Harimoto, Rick Redlinger, Pete

Limmerman, Matt Belford, Jim Blanks, Glenn Lloyd, Paul Patrick, Mike Nicholson

1966-67 Varsity Wrestling Team



1967-68 Football Captain

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