

David “Rick” Deuell

Rick Deuell graduated from Martinsburg High School in 1969. While at MHS he was a member of the Marching Band, Jazz Band, Key Club and Tri-Hi Y. He attended West Virginia University graduating in 1973 with a Bachelor’s Degree in History. He obtained his Master’s Degree from West Virginia University in 1977.

He was a social studies teacher at Martinsburg High School from 1974-1987. At that time, he became an assistant principal at Hedgesville High School. From 1989-1991 he was the principal at Boonsboro High School in Maryland. In 1991, he was appointed principal at Martinsburg High School and held that position until 2000. Currently he is the Assistant Superintendent Department of Human Resources for Berkeley County Schools.

Rick was the West Virginia Principal of the Year 1998-99. He is past president of the WV association of Secondary Principals, Vice President of WV Association of School Personnel Directors and is an instructor at the West Virginia’s leadership Academy.

Rick is married to the former Kathy Stewart. Their daughter Katie followed in her father’s footsteps and became a teacher. She is married to J.R. Fitzwater. Their son Ben is currently a third year med student in the West Virginia Osteopathic Program. He and his wife Danielle reside in Martinsburg.