



Richard Briggs graduated from EHS in 1970. He obtained his B.S. degree from Transylvania University in Lexington, KY. before graduating from the University of Kentucky College Of Medicine in 1978 with Highest Honors. He immediately entered active military service with the U.S. Army for training in general and cardiovascular surgery. In 1989, Dr. Briggs left active service to join Dr. William DeVries in Louisville, KY on the Jarvik artificial heart team. He was recalled to active duty during Operation Desert Storm and was awarded the Bronze Star. Following the attacks on September 11, 2001, Colonel Briggs volunteered to return to active duty for service in Afghanistan. In 2005, he deployed to the Green Zone in Baghdad as the Senior Trauma Surgeon in Iraq. In 38 years of active and reserve military service, Colonel Briggs also served in Korea, South America, and in Egypt.

Following the devastating earthquake in Haiti in 2010, Dr. Briggs joined one of the first surgical teams on ground to aid in the massively number of severely injured. He not only worked with American teams but also the French Army and French civilian physicians.

In 2008, Dr. Briggs sought election to the Knox County Commission and served a total of six years. In 2014, he was elected to the senate of the Tennessee State Legislature as the Knoxville representative.

Dr. Briggs practices cardiothoracic surgery (heart and lung surgery) in Knoxville and has held academic appointments at the University of Texas-San Antonio, the University of Louisville, and the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. He is a past President of the Knoxville Academy of Medicine and served 8 years on the Board of Trustees of the Tennessee Medical Association.



Eddie Burgess graduated from EHS in 1965. He is a retired U.S. Air Force Officer/Pilot and retired UPS Boeing 757/767 pilot who continues to utilize his aviation experience flying for a corporate jet charter company as well as for personal enjoyment. Eddie is an Elizabethtown native and following graduation from EHS, he studied two years at Elizabethtown Community College, an extension of UK at the time, before moving to the main campus in Lexington to earn his BA in Education with a Major in Art and Minor in Sociology. While working as a Graphic Arts Illustrator at Naval Ordnance Station in Louisville, he obtained his private pilot license at the Elizabethtown Airport prompting a major change in his career path. Eddie determined he could serve his Country while at the same time pursue his passion for flying.

Eddie retired from USAF after twenty years earning many distinctions including Outstanding Graduate from Pilot Training, in addition to three Air Medals for flying over 60 missions in the Persian Gulf. While serving in the USAF, he earned his Master of Aeronautical Science Degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

Following retirement, Eddie returned to Elizabethtown and continued his career with United Parcel Service where, upon retirement, he began flying corporate jets which he does to this day. He is also a Flight Instructor with multiple ratings and frequently flies his own planes. Eddie is active in the community and volunteers his time on the Elizabethtown Airport Board of Directors where he has served as treasurer for over 15 years.

Eddie sings with the Heart of Kentucky Men's Chorus utilizing the music skills he learned while in the Elizabethtown High School Band and Chorus. In 2015, Eddie was presented the "Kentucky Ace" Award by the Kentucky Department of Aviation honoring his "commitment to Aviation Education, Safety, and development".



Michael Coyle graduated from EHS in 1958. He was born May 8, 1940 in Indiana but soon moved to Iowa. In the summer of 1956, Mike enrolled at EHS as a junior, which was also the year that Elizabethtown integrated. Mike played football and in his senior year, EHS had the school's first undefeated season finishing 11-0 including a Burley Bowl win. Mike was granted a 4-year football scholarship to UK. During these two years at EHS, Mike was very active in school organizations, but his most coveted honor was winning the Andrew Clay Johnson Award.

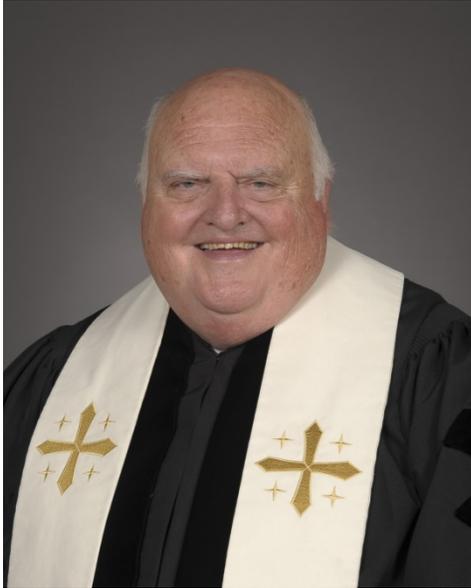
In 1962, Mike graduated from UK with a degree in Accounting and graduated from UK College of Law in 1965. That summer, Mike took the bar exam, the CPA exam and married his high school sweetheart, Moninda Diecks, a 1959 EHS graduate.

After three years working as a CPA in Cincinnati, the Coyles returned to Elizabethtown to practice law in 1968. Since then, Mike has been active in civic, charitable and professional organizations plus continuing his loyalty to EHS, UK, and the legal profession.

In the legal profession, Mike is a past president of the Hardin County Bar Association and has served as the Master Commissioner and Domestic Relations Commissioner and was Judge of the Hardin Circuit Court from 1980-1986. He is admitted to practice in various federal courts including the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Tax Court.

His civic duties have included Greenspace, Rotary Club, E-town Ed. Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Foundation, Community Foundation and Hospirus. He also served as Chairman of EIS Board of Education. Mike is a UK Fellow and a member of UK Alumni Board of Directors. Finally, Mike was admitted to the EHS Athletic Hall of Fame in 2014.

The Coyles have two children, Leisje and Gregg. Mike still has an active law practice.



Rev. Dr. Ronald Galvin graduated from EHS in 1965. He was blessed to be one of the four Galvin boys on Morningside Drive, Ron, John, Don and Lon, sons of Vernon and Darlene Galvin. He has always been grateful for the wonderful education he received as a student at Elizabethtown Independent Schools.

Ron received his BBA from the University of Kentucky with Departmental Honors. Following graduation he worked in the family business, Noon 'til Nine, Inc. and then as Territory Manager for the Eastern half of Kentucky for the Collins Company, the Whirlpool Major Appliance Distributor for Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois. After feeling the call to ministry, he returned to school earning his Master of Divinity from the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and his Doctor of Ministry from the University Of Dubuque Theological Seminary. He has served six Presbyterian churches in Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas, the longest (20 yrs.) at First Presbyterian Church of Lee's Summit, Missouri as Head of Staff.

Ron has always been involved in the communities where he has served. He received the first Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Lee's Summit Character Council. He was a founding member of Lee's Summit Social Services Agency and served on the Board for over 15 years, many of them as president. He has also served on the Meals on Wheels Board, the Corporate Board of John Calvin Manor, a HUD low-income housing project. He also served as a volunteer police chaplain for the Lee's Summit Police Department. He also served on the Visioning Task Force of the Community Block Grant Development Committee and the Lee's Summit Strategic Planning Committee.

Ron is very grateful for Sandy, his wife of 36 years, their children and grandchildren. He loves to hike and to play his guitar.



Linda Davis Gregory graduated from EHS in 1965. She is the daughter of the late Hardin Young Davis, III, and Jane Keller Davis. She graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1969 and 1970 with an A. B. and M. A. in English.

In 1970 Mr. Paul Kerrick hired her to teach eleventh grade English at EHS plus coach cheerleading. She “retired” in 1971 to start raising her two sons with her husband James R. “Red” Gregory (class of 1965). In 1986, after several years of volunteering and substituting in the Elizabethtown Independent Schools district and with both sons (James Gregory, Jr.-class of 1990 and Jeffrey Gregory-class of 1993) in Elizabethtown schools, she returned to full-time teaching as a language arts teacher at T. K. Stone Junior High School. In the 30 years following she served several stints as chairman of the Language Arts department at TKS as well as 25 years as advisor to the yearbook staff.

Mrs. Gregory has served the community as an active member of the PTO’s of Helmwood Heights Elementary and T. K. Stone Junior High and in various offices of the Junior Woman’s Club of Elizabethtown as well as Homemakers.

She continues to be an avid supporter of her six grandchildren, youth sports, and all things EIS. She retired from EIS in June of 2017.



William F. Jordan, Jr. graduated from EHS in 1981. While attending Elizabethtown High School, William was on the track and cross country teams. He was one of the state's best athletes, and set a school record in the mile. He was also a member of the Student Council; the school choir; and in gymnastics.

He later attended Murray State University on an academic scholarship his first semester. He later received an athletic scholarship the rest of his college career. From there he was selected as the OVC Athlete Of the Year; was captain of the track and cross country teams; and was ranked 5th in the United States in the 1000 meters. He was also an officer of the school's gospel choir, Black Advisory Council; Student Judiciary Board; and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He graduated from Murray in 1986, with a BS in Criminal Justice and Legal Studies.

After graduating from Murray, he moved to Los Angeles, California where he worked several years as a litigation paralegal on large scale civil litigation matters. During this time he still continued to perform and record music and has shared the stage with such musical greats as Whitney Houston and Stevie Wonder.

He eventually moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where he is the featured artist in various casinos and was voted as the 2016 Best Male Vocalist, by the Las Vegas Black Music Association. He currently is the lead singer for an R&B band called Rhythm Nation and tours the country with a Temptation tribute group.

In addition to all the running and singing William has done, he is also the father of five children. Three of his children are currently in college and two are high school age. He believes that his talents come from God and his family.



George E. Larkin, Jr. graduated from EHS in 1936. He was born on November 26, 1918, in New Haven, Kentucky. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps on November 27, 1939 and was trained as an Airplane Mechanic. Sgt. Larkin served as a B-25 Mitchell flight engineer with the 89th Reconnaissance Squadron at McChord Field, Washington, until he was selected for the “Doolittle Mission” in February 1942; America’s official response to the bombing at Pearl Harbor, HI.

He served as the flight engineer on the 10th B-25 to take off from the aircraft carrier USS Hornet (CV-8) on April 18, 1942, and after bombing its assigned targets in Japan, the crew bailed out over China when their aircraft ran out of fuel. He remained in the China-Burma-India Theater after the raid, and served as a B-25 flight engineer with the 11th Bomb Squadron of the 7th and then 341st Bomb Group in India until he was killed in action during a combat mission near Assam, India, on October 18, 1942.

Sgt. Larkin was originally buried at Barrackpore, India, but his remains were returned to the United States in February 1951, and reinterred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii.

His Distinguished Flying Cross Citation reads:

For extraordinary achievement while participating in a highly destructive raid on the Japanese mainland on April 18, 1942. Sergeant Larkin volunteered for this mission knowing full well that the chances of survival were extremely remote, and executed his part in with great skill and daring. This achievement reflects high credit on Sergeant Larkin and the military service.



Dan Pile graduated from EHS in 1974. He has served as a YMCA professional for over 37 years, establishing 7 YMCA programs and facilities within the Atlanta area. He now serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the YMCA of Greater Birmingham which annually serves over 70,000 youth and families.

Mr. Pile was born in Elizabethtown, Kentucky and after graduating from EHS, he received his BA from Western Kentucky University in 1978, majoring in Recreation with a minor in Religion. Upon graduation, he moved to the Atlanta area to attend Candler School of Theology at Emory University. While at Candler, he was introduced to the many youth and family programs of the YMCA, especially the Y's ability to reach and serve "all" people seeking out meaningful experiences.

Dan's YMCA professional accomplishments include leading volunteer based community development efforts resulting in 4 new YMCA's, five public-private partnerships for new YMCA community centers youth and family camping facilities, development of after school childcare programs in 29 school locations serving over 2100 children daily. On behalf of the Y, Dan has received 4 land donations one of which was from Dallas based Ross Perot. He has raised over \$22,000,000 to provide facilities and Y programs within the greater Atlanta community.

Dan is also devoted to serving low-income seniors and families. As Chairman of the Housing Authority of Roswell, Dan provided vision, leadership and collaboration skills resulting in a major revitalization project including a public-private partnership with a nationally known development partner. Upon completion the Housing Authority will include more than 200 low-income housing units, office, retail and human service facilities. This important program is considered vital to the region's economic development and recovery.

Dan is married to Dr. Jennie P. Perryman and together they have three children. He spends much of his remaining time in pursuit of fly-fishing each of the top 50 trout streams in America.



Rosalind S. Underwood graduated from EHS in 1983. She is a 1987 graduate of Purdue University with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering. With over 30 years in the energy industry with LG&E and KU Energy, Rosalind, Project Leader in Generation Planning, has a broad range of experience including work force management, power plant performance, environmental compliance, wholesale natural gas and power markets, critical infrastructure protection (CIP), and price forecasting.

Over the course of her career, Rosalind has been a leader in implementing systems/programs that have signified a new age of efficiency, environmental stewardship, and security in the industry. These systems include plant continuous emissions monitoring systems used to ensure compliance with the Clean Air Act, the company's first radio frequency-based automatic meter reading system, and the compliance program to meet North American Electric Reliability Corporation's (NERC's) CIP, vital to the security of the national power grid.

While admittedly a science geek, Rosalind values people and relationships. Five years ago she launched her own business through Mary Kay Cosmetics in which she has won numerous awards at the local and corporate levels, including achieving the Princess Court of Sales and the great honor of being voted her unit's Miss Go Give. She is particularly excited about the recent opening of her beauty studio, Positively P!NK Studio. Rosalind is fulfilling her mission of equipping other women to perform at their personal best. Rosalind also has a passion for children and youth and likewise works to equip them through life skill development. This work has included leadership roles with Kentuckiana Girl Scout Council as well as through the children and youth ministries at her church.

Rosalind enjoys traveling and family time with husband, Kevin, daughters, Jessica & Jordyn, her parents, and a large extended family. You can reach Rosalind at www.marykay.com/rosalind.underwood.