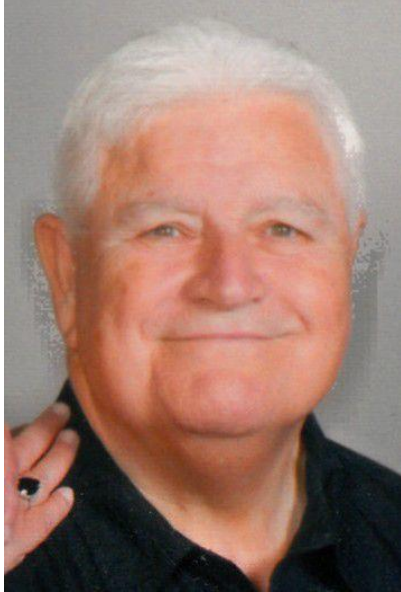


Charles “Charlie” Crabtree
Class of 1964
Inducted 2019



Charlie graduated from BHS in 1964 and served in the United States Air Force before his employment with Country Financial. Throughout his life, Charlie volunteered at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Walk for Mankind, and was honored with the 2018 Selden Marquart St. Farm Classic’s Basketball Tournament Volunteer of the Year. Charlie was an avid fan and supporter of Unit 5 athletics serving as a bus driver, scorekeeper, and public announcer. Charlie was killed in an accident in 2018 while traveling with the Normal West High School freshmen girls’ basketball team. McGraw Park’s press box has been named after him, and his family launched the motto, “Live Like Charlie.”