

Class of 1961 Coming Home King Nominee: **Gary Williams**

I was born and raised in Hamlin, graduating in 1961. I participated in football, basketball, baseball, and track where I ran the second leg of our mile relay team and received a third place medal at state. Following graduation, I initially enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University where I played football for the Cowboys, but would later transfer to McMurry where I received a banking and finance degree. I worked for several banking institutions, but after thirty-five years, I retired from First Financial in 2008. I have been married to my wife, Diann, for thirteen years, and have two sons, Marshall and Darryl Williams, both of Abilene. Diann and I have lived in Granbury at DeCordova Bend Estates for seven years. I am enjoying retirement by playing golf, fishing, or just hanging out with friends.