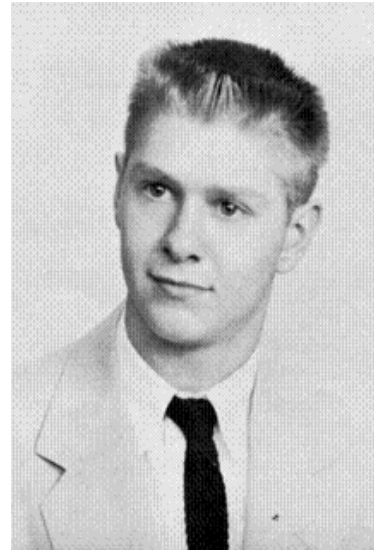


## **PAUL MEYER ~ 1973**

Paul Meyer is the son of Ella and the late Joe Meyer. He is the second born and has three sisters: Dorothy, Evelyn and Ruth.

Paul graduated from Newport Catholic High School in 1956. He played baseball all four years under coach Jim Conner. Paul played outfield during his freshman and sophomore years and was named as an "All State" outfielder on the 1954 State Championship team following his sophomore year. Paul then pitched both his junior and senior years when he wasn't playing the outfield.

In 1956, NC again won the State Championship. As a senior, he was named "Player of the Year" in the State of Kentucky. Paul is the only player in Newport Catholic history to play on two state championship baseball teams.



For his accomplishments at NC, Paul was honored with a four-year scholarship for baseball at the University of Kentucky. Paul decided to sign with the Cincinnati Reds in 1957. Unfortunately, an arm injury ended his baseball career prematurely.

Paul then began working at his uncle's market in Newport and learned the meat cutting trade there. He went into the grocery business in 1962 but sold that business in 1974. Paul then ventured into the horse racing business and is still somewhat involved with the horses.

Paul currently resides on a 70 acre farm in Crittenden, Kentucky with his wife, Sandy. They have one daughter, Jennifer. She is married to Dale and they have given them two adorable grandchildren, Katelyn (almost 5 years old) and Joe (4 months). Paul and Sandy are now retired and spend their winters in Okeechobee, Florida.