

What have you done since graduating from Port Allegany High School?

After graduating high school in 1992 from Port Allegany, I worked for 4 years in a factory. I decided that was not the life I wanted so I attended Clarion University for Elementary Education and Computer Science. I taught Kindergarten in Montross, Virginia.

I then received a Master's Degree from Mansfield University in Special Education.

After moving back to Port Allegany, I spent the rest of my career teaching at Port Allegany High School. I worked for the Intermediate Unit 9 until 2016 when the school district became my employer. I was blessed to teach for 25 years at the high school until my retirement in May of 2024.

My greatest blessing was the privilege of raising my niece Maranda and to see her develop into an amazing adult.

I am now enjoying having time with my family.

Where do you currently live?

Port Allegany, PA

Who was your favorite teacher in high school? Why were they your favorite?

Mr. Turner was my favorite teacher as I was very interested in history. As an adult, Mrs. Caskey inspired me to become a Special Education Teacher by her work and support of my nephew.

What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?

All of the friends I made both as a student and a staff member.

