

Name

James A. Tilley

Year of Graduation

1964

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

After graduation I did pipeline and x-ray work travelling all over the country for 4 years. After that I was a design draftsman working for Clark Brother's / Dresser Industry in Bradford and Olean. There were too many layoffs with this work, and in 1979 I opened my own auto body business, Street Machines Auto Care, Inc. In my "retirement" I continue restoration work on show cars.

Where do you currently live?

Coudersport, Pennsylvania

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

Ron Sturga and Bob Christensen were both my art teachers and football coaches. I enjoyed their classes. I did not have a father growing up and they served as father figures to me.

What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?

My fondest memory would include all of the wonderful people I met and grew up with in that era. They made me who I am today.

