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# Name

Keith R. Delacour

# Year of Graduation

1982

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

I received my Bachelor's degree in accounting from Clarion University. I am Certified Public Accountant or C.P.A.

I worked in private industry for 20 years beginning in Tampa, Florida and moving back to Port Allegany in 1992 to work for Adelphia Communications. In 2007, I went into business for myself as a financial advisor for Edward Jones and have worked in that capacity for the past 10 years. My office is located in Smethport, Pennsylvania.

I am married to my wife Barbara and have three daughters Lauren Jackson 27, Lindsay Delacour 22, and Lynae Delacour 19.

#### Where do you currently live?

Port Allegany

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

I enjoyed all of my teachers but there were a few that stick out.

Ron Caskey both as a teacher and coach and he is a Clarion Alum. Ron made you accountable and taught you the value of teamwork.

Dolores Licastro was my accounting teacher and taught me attention to detail and discipline.

One teacher that I did not have but was very instrumental in developing my love for baseball was Cecil Gamble. He preached fundamentals and that no one should be bigger than the team. He would say do the little things right and the other things will take care of themselves. These values that were shared with me and I try to use every day in my life.

# What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?

Being able to raise my three daughters in Port Allegany and have them be a part of such a rich tradition.

Also, teaching them the Gator fight song and singing that to their mother who graduated from Smethport High School. I love her dearly.

I would like to thank all of my teachers and coaches because they have been very instrumental in my life.