

Joe Blankenship

For the month of October, Joe Blankenship has been chosen as the Salute of the Month. Son of Chelsie and Helen Blankenship, Joe graduated from Hinton High School in 1969.

After graduating high school, Joe attended Concord and majored in physical education. Prior to being elected mayor of Hinton in 2009, Joe worked at First National Bank, National Bank of Summers, and City National Bank. He went on to become Branch Manager of City National Bank of Hinton.

Since being elected as mayor multiple times, Joe has become very involved in the Hinton community. From being a member of many community development committees, to coaching Little League baseball, pee-wee football, and elementary school basketball. Joe Blankenship also knows his way around a football field. He was the quarterback of the 1968 WVSSAC AA State Football Champions team at Hinton High School and now is the play by play radio announcer for SCHS Bobcats football games. Joe was named to the All Conference team in Football and Basketball as well as All State in Basketball.

Joe's family includes five children, Joe Michael, John, Brooke, Brittany and Bethany as well as eight grandchildren: Cordell, Eden, Carter, Maggie, Cody, Kasey, Joe, and Brooks.

Joe Blankenship, we salute you!



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