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Stratford Veterans Museum
VETERAN OF THE MONTH



TONY CARBONE

Tony was born in Bridgeport Septembr 9, 1937. He has been a resident of Stratford his entire life. Tony attended Birdseye School, Stratford High School class of 1955 and starred in baseball and football. He was named "Mr. Touchdown". In the season of May 1955 he famously kick started a major 6-0 victory over Bridgeport Central High School. The game was a scoreless pitching duel. In the ninth inning Tony hit a clutch two run double to break the tie and sparked Stratford's offense.

In local sports history Tony played for the Stratford Legion baseball team famously delivering the game winning RBI double in a tight matchup against Darien.

Tony attended West Virginia Wesleyan College 1955-59. His major was in Economics. He was employed by Kellogg Cereal Sales 1960. He was a property Manager in New Haven 1965 and Executive Manager of Oronoque Village from 1982-2004. During his tenure he was a vocal advocate for the complex's residents regarding town the tax districting and municipal representation. Tony retired in 2004.

Tony is an active member of the Stratford Senior Men's Club. Participating in group community excursions like regioal museums and submarine tours. He is currently the Treasurer for the Senior Men's Club with a vast checking account and timely finance reporting.

Tony married Barbara Dedrick in 1960. They have 3 children, Laura, David and Beth. They also have 5 grandchildren Megan, Kyle, Jack, Gina and Catherine. They have 2 Great Grandchildren, Wes and Nora.

Tony joined the Marine Corps in 1959. He did his boot camp in Paris Island, South Carolina. He also spent time with the Active Reserve till 1965.

As a Veteran, Tony is honored and recorded on the Stratford's Veterans Museum Roster.