

# *Hall of Fame - Class of 2008*

## **Bobby C. Deaton**

**Arlington, Texas**

### **Achievements, Honors and Awards:**

- 1949 basketball letter, District Champion in Declamation, 2<sup>nd</sup> in District in Number Sense, DAR Best Citizen, Co-Valedictorian, Pittsburg (Texas) Jr. High
- Lettered in high school basketball (3 yrs), football (2 yrs), baseball (3 yrs), and ran track (2 yrs); National Honor Society, 3 yrs. District Champion in UIL Number Sense, 3<sup>rd</sup> in state Number Sense 1953
- 1953 Graduated from Pittsburg (Texas) High School as Valedictorian; 1957 B.A. in Mathematics, Baylor University; 1959 M.S. in Physics, Baylor University; 1962 Ph. D. in Physics, University of Texas (Austin); 1982 M.S. in Geology, University of Texas (Arlington)
- 1961 – Present Over 80 publications in national and international science journals
- 1967-Present Professor of Physics, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX
- 1992 U.S. Patent #5,155,546, "Method for Quantitative Detection of Organic Material in Rocks and Sediments Using Visible Light Spectra"

### **Basketball:**

- 1949-1954 Played basketball junior high school thru college -University of Texas (Austin) and Texarkana College
- 1955-1976 Played T.A.A.F. Open and Church Basketball leagues in Waco, Austin, Fort Worth
- Career total points over 10,000 in approximately 500 games with a highest game point total of 68
- 1958 T.A.A.F. State Church Basketball Tournament Consolation Champions - Seventh and James Baptist – Waco; Selected to All-State team
- 1959 T.A.A.F. State Church Basketball Tournament Quarterfinals - Seventh and James Baptist; Selected to All-State team.
- 1960 T.A.A.F. State Church Basketball Tournament – 1st Place-Seventh and James Baptist
- 1961 T.A.A.F. All-State team while playing with Hyde Park Baptist – Austin
- Recognized as leading scorer in numerous local, region and state competitions

### **Softball:**

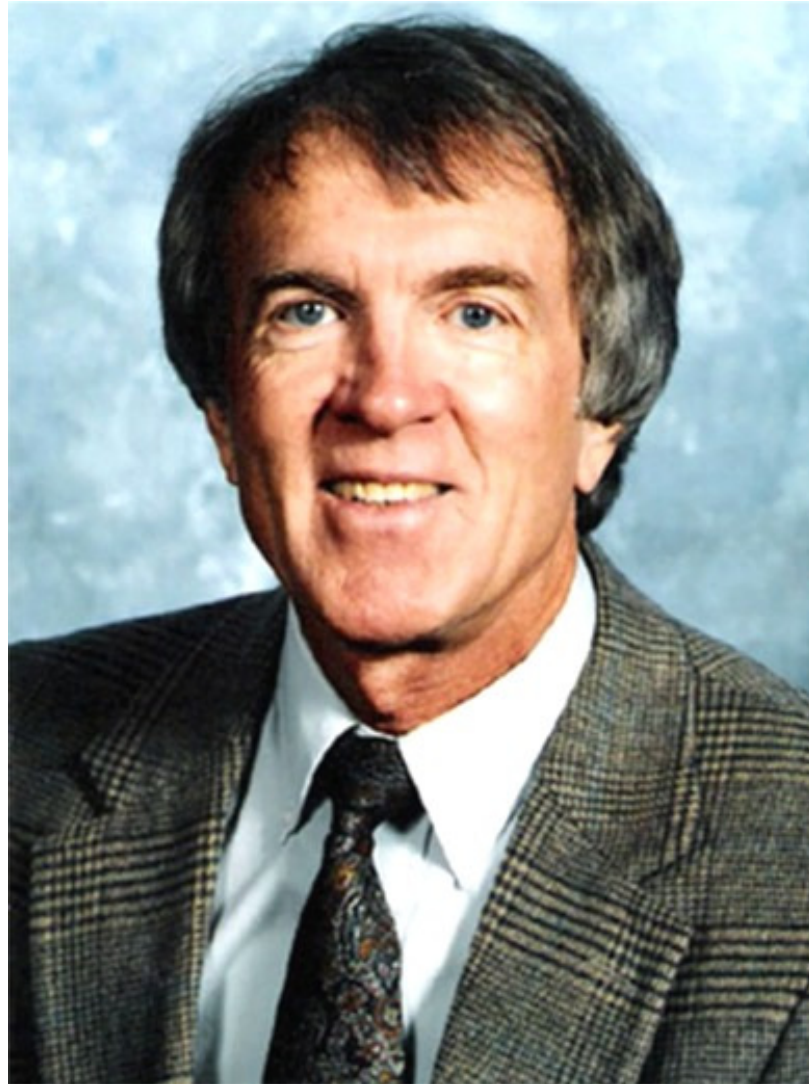
- 1966 – 1982 Played for Meadowbrook Methodist of Fort Worth
- 1966-1982 Meadowbrook Methodist won 17 T.A.A.F. league Championships; 10 T.A.A.F. City Championships
- 1966, 1973, 1978, 1980, 1982 Meadowbrook Methodist finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in T.A.A.F. State Church Fast Pitch Tournament
- 1967, 1969, 1971 Meadowbrook Methodist finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in T.A.A.F. State Church Fast Pitch Tournament
- 1968, 1972 T.A.A.F. State Men's Church Fast Pitch Tournament –1<sup>st</sup> Place- Meadowbrook Methodist, Fort Worth
- 1971 Selected Meadowbrook Methodist MVP
- Lifetime batting average was .282 with best average of .436 in 1971

### **Tennis:**

- 1977-1991, 1996 Played tennis in T.A.A.F., Texas Tennis Association and USTA in 323 tournament events placing first or second in 162 with match winning percentage of 70%
- T.A.A.F. Regional Champion – 2 times; T.A.A.F. City Champion – 3 times
- 1981 T.A.A.F. State Tennis Championship – Men's 45 Singles – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Men's 45 Doubles- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- During 16 years, compiled a record of 597 wins (singles and doubles)
- USTA National Rankings: 1981-Men's 40 Singles-20<sup>th</sup>; 1983-Men's 40 Doubles-9<sup>th</sup>; Men's 40 Singles – 20<sup>th</sup>; 1986-Men's 45 Singles-33<sup>rd</sup>; 1996- Men's 60 Singles – 44<sup>th</sup>.
- Texas Sectional Rankings: 1983- Men's 45 Singles-2<sup>nd</sup>; 1986-Men's 50 Doubles-1<sup>st</sup>; 1996-Men's 60 Doubles-1<sup>st</sup>

**Inducted into the T.A.A.F. Hall of Fame on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

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