



GILMANTON HIGH SCHOOL

# Alumni Spotlight

**Graduate: Stacy Winsand**

**Class of 1994**

**After High School:** UW-Eau Claire - Elementary/Middle Education;  
Winona State University - Educational Leadership

**Career Information:** 2nd grade teacher - Gilmanton School District;  
3rd, 5th, 6th, & 8th grade teacher - Altoona School District; Financial  
Advisor with Investment Management Associates

**Career Highlights:** It was a highlight to teach and coach kids in  
Gilmanton that have now graduated from school and are beginning  
to have families of their own.

**Other Accomplishments:** It was a privilege to have been a boys  
basketball coach in Gilmanton and Altoona.

**“Advice to Current Students:** Make the most of your opportunities, and then give everything you have in whatever you do. Make mistakes and grow from them. Soak in the wisdom of parents, staff, and other adults in your lives. Enjoy the time that you have with your family and friends - as you get older, five or ten years will pass in the blink of an eye. **”**

**Strengths of Gilmanton High School:** Opportunity! I taught for 20 years, so I know first-hand how difficult it is to reach everyone when class sizes and districts are large. I was blessed to have been given so many valuable life lesson experiences due to our small, closely-knit school district - in the classrooms, in athletics, on the farm, and in the community.

**Fond Memories of Gilmanton High School:** Being part of the Class of 1994 made for many great memories. We had a quality staff in school and the community support for our school district was second to none. The successes of my classmates in different realms of the workforce is a testimonial to the school and community that helped give us an advantage by shaping us in our work ethic and values.

Stacy was nominated for the GHS Alumni Spotlight by Darin Gray