



Tom Walmer graduated from Northside High School in 1978 and epitomizes the statement, “Once an Eagle, always an Eagle.”

Tom and his wife Donna have two daughters, Kimberly Hampton and April Walmer. Both graduated from Northside and are teachers with the Houston County School District. Kimberly’s husband, Linreccus is also a teacher for Houston County. Tom’s granddaughter Linley is a student at David Perdue Primary and his grandson Luke will follow her.

He served as a member of the Houston County Board of Education from February of 2002 until February of 2013 and was Board Chairman from January 2009 until the end of his tenure. Tom’s district consisted of the Northside High School zone and feeder schools. He continues to serve the community and the students of our county as the school system’s Director of Transportation.

Tom has been a member of the Northside Booster Club and statistician for the football team since 1987. He has served as the Booster Club president multiple times and hopes that his efforts have provided enhanced opportunities for Northside students.

Tom has devoted most of his life serving the Northside community as a school board member, booster club officer, football team statistician and officer of the Warner Robins National Little League. He is extremely proud that his daughters and son-in-law have made teaching their career choices and are serving the students of Houston County.

Tom is honored and humbled to be selected as a member of the Northside Hall of Fame. Several of the other members were Northside teachers or administrators while he was in high school and two of those worked as either the school superintendent or a cabinet member while Tom was on the school board. These people have mentored Tom in numerous ways over the years and he is proud of the opportunity to join them as a member of the Northside Hall of Fame.

*What does Northside High School mean to you?*

Northside represents many things to many people. To me, Northside means family, opportunity for our students to achieve excellence and pride in the accomplishments of everyone involved with the school. I attribute my life accomplishments to the leadership provided by so many great people at Northside High School. My principal Matt Arthur, math teacher and assistant principal Ed Dyson and numerous teachers from my time at Northside laid the foundation that is carried on today by the Northside Family.