

## Sue Wright

Sue Wright spent her entire teaching career (40 years) in the Wright City School District 1977-2017. Ms. Wright arrived here from the Webster Groves area of St. Louis County, graduating high school in 1972. She then attended Missouri State University (known then as Southwest Missouri State) in Springfield, Mo. where she received her Bachelor of Science in Education- graduating in 1976.

She began her career at Wright City teaching jr. high but moved to high school as a teacher a few years later and continued at that level for the remainder of her career. She taught Life Science, Biology and P.E. On top of teaching, she also coached basketball, track, softball and cross country. She led some very successful teams as a coach. During the latter 80's her girls' basketball team was one of the best in school history, reaching #3 in the St. Louis Post ranking; they won their district and made it to the sectionals in 1989. She also coached some tremendous athletes in track and cross country throughout her tenure; many reaching state level competition.

Sue was a very concerned and connected teacher with the kids she taught by being a sponsor for student council, class sponsor on many occasions and National Honor Society.

She loves Wright City's small setting: by being small she felt she could be closer to her kids as well as the community. She loved her vocation- teaching and strived to do as much for the students as she could throughout her career. Plus, Wright City enabled her to stay near her family in Webster Groves, which was very important to her. According to her, as a teacher, her biggest accomplishment was to see the success that her students were able to attain. Sue is still quite active in the community; she was also a very popular teacher throughout her career and still very popular amongst the alumni that she taught.