

BARRY SNODGRASS

Graduated from Geneseo High School: 1973.

Current position: President of Becker and Becker, Plumbing, Heating and Cooling, Geneseo.

Secondary education: Bachelor of Science from Western Ill. University, Macomb.

What led you to this career: "Wanting to stay in Geneseo, work here and raise a family here. Wanted to own a business that was year-round and not seasonal. Our current business (Becker and Becker) is located on the other end of the block from our former asphalt business."

Community organizations: Geneseo Rotary past president and youth exchange officer; Masons- Stewart Lodge, Scottish Rite Lodge, Moline; Geneseo School board 16 years; Grace United Methodist Church various committees; coached youth soccer , middle school and high school soccer; GEEE board; President of GSFEF; Izaak Walton League member; NWTF banquet chairman for Geneseo Chapter, and Chamber of Commerce member.

High school experience: President of Cooperative Education Program, Student Council, wrestling, golf, assisted in library, band, Black Knights Drum and Bugle Corps.

Words of wisdom: "Everything is worth working for. There are no perfect jobs, marriages, or lives that do not require work to be the best. If you do it, make it your best, have pride in what you have done. Make your word the same as writing in stone. Give back those things that have gotten you to where you are, and become part of what put you there."

Family: Wife, Lorrie (Betcher) Snodgrass; two daughters, Hilary Snodgrass, graduated from GHS in 1999, and Ashley Snodgrass, graduated from GHS in 2003.