## James Farrell



1971 graduate Jim Farrell was an outstanding three-sport athlete at Stoneham High School. Jim was a three-year varsity starter in football and baseball and received two varsity letters in basketball.

It was football where Jim made his major impact, starting his sophomore year as a defensive end and earning All-League honors that year. He continued his outstanding play as a junior, playing both offense and defense. He finished his career as a senior, earning both All–League honors and All-Scholastic honors as a defensive end with outstanding ability and instincts. A clear leader on the team, he was elected co-captain his senior year. Jim was the recipient of the Thanksgiving Day Marty Jordan Award as the MVP of the 1970 game, and was named MVP of the football team his senior year. He was further able to highlight his abilities by playing in the 1971 Harry Agganis All Star Game.

His talent across all three seasons is evidenced by the fact that he received the Outstanding Male Athlete award his senior year.

During the winter season, Jim was an important member of the basketball team, playing both guard and forward for the varsity teams. Jim would play the position most needed by the team – a perfect complement to his value and drive.

In baseball, Jim was the starting shortstop for the Spartans for three years. He excelled not only on the field, but also at the plate and on the base paths. Jim played a major role in leading the Spartans to league championships during his sophomore and junior seasons. His contributions to the team and leadership qualities got him voted tri-captain of the baseball team during his senior year.

Jim has three adult children, Jaime, Jason, and Christina, and currently resides in Wakefield, MA with his wife, Cheryl.