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BELLEVUE COMETS
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Beyond the Blue"

Albert "Bud" Knake - 1947 Graduate of Bellevue High School

Key Information:

Board Involvement

- Bellevue Community School Board, Chairman 1972-1988; President 1976-1988; Iowa Association of School Board legal services committee in 1987
- Bellevue Rural Fire Agency - Helped start the agency in 1976, and was Chairman from 1976-1988
- Buckeye Pig Corporation - Organized the pig farrowing corporation in 1980 and served on the board until sold

Awards Received

- Jackson County Soil Conservation Achievement Award, tenant operated farm with owner, Tom Bausch (1962)
- Des Moines Register Sweepstake Award for Conservation in 11 NE Iowa Counties (1965)
- Jackson County Soil Conservation District Outstanding Farmer Award (1980)
- Jackson County's Master Farmer (1983) and Wallace Farmer Magazine Master Farmer (1984)

Community Service

- Started "Little League" basketball teams in Bellevue and coached youth baseball; Coached and financed grades 5-8 for several years (1985-1995), and was honored as Dubuque Youth League Coach of the Year (1995). Three of his granddaughters who he coached played in the state tournament in high school.
- Dedicated wife, Lillian, who made this possible. She milked cows, drove tractor, baled hay, cooked, raised 5 kids, and was the #1 fan in the stands.

Nominated by Jo Ernst

BELIEVE IN THE BLUE

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