

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



Mick '62 and Marlys Haverty

Mick is an Atchison, Kan. native and graduated from Maur Hill Prep in 1962. He is a graduate of the University of Louisiana-Lafayette (BA) and received a master of business administration (MBA) from the University of Chicago. He was also awarded an honorary doctorate (Ph.D.) in Humane Letters from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan.

After his college career, he began his work in the railroad business and is now the retired CEO of the Kansas City Southern Railway (KCS). Prior to working for KCS, Mick worked as an executive for the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway.

Mick has accumulated many accolades during his very successful railroad career. In 2001 he was named Railroader of the Year by the leading North American railroad industry publication, Railway Age Magazine. In 2014 the Freight House Bridge was renamed the "Michael R. Haverty Freight House Bridge" in his honor.

Maur Hill-Mount Academy is honored to recognize Mick and his wife, Marlys, with this Lifetime Achievement award. Both Mick and Marlys have been significant supporters of the school over the years. Among other substantial contributions, they have an endowed student scholarship in their name and were the lead gift-givers for the Flynn Athletics Campaign. Mick and Marlys received Maur Hill-Mount Academy's Fr. Edwin Watson Award in 2007 and have been prime examples of a faithful couple who never forgot their roots. Their most recent contribution was the largest in the school's history- \$1 million towards the 2020 Vision Campaign. The gym was recently named The Haverty Gymnasium in honor of their humble generosity. For all of this, Maur Hill-Mount Academy is forever grateful.