



For 30 years Norm Carlin coached and taught for the Wattsburg School District. His style of coaching was very similar to the way he would teach science and math, always willing to put an arm around you and explain, at your level, what to do to be a little bit better. Norm was a very successful head coach for Wattsburg Jr. High football, teaching the basics of football and preparing you for JV and Varsity. Coach Carlin was a student of the game, as he would study what other teams were doing and try those ideas to see if he could make them work for the team. Norm Carlin would put his entire emotional self into the game too. It wasn't uncommon to see him running down the sideline as one of his players broke through for a long gain and return with that big smile of his. Coach Carlin was an important part of the varsity coaching staff as well, offering the players and coaches that same support and an extra eye on the action. Norm coached track and field for several years, producing several local and state champions. Raised in Erie, he attended Cathedral Prep then got his teaching degree from Edinboro. Norm and his wife Ginger had two children, Robin and Christopher and several grandchildren. During retirement Norm loved watching his Grandson play football for Prep. Coach Norm Carlin passed away December 5, 2017, at the age of 77.