



If there was ever a Bobcat who bled “Blue and White”, its 1970 graduate Jeannie Lorei-Wise. Throughout her time at Wattsburg, Jeannie’s efforts, even beyond being a great student, were geared toward enhancing the Bobcat image. Just a few of her accomplishments include JV Cheerleading Captain in 1968 and Varsity Captain 1969-1970. She created cheers & chants for pep rallies and homecoming events, as well as weekly sports programs for football, basketball & wrestling, working with coaches and staff to verify statistics. Jeannie’s in-school fund raising efforts enabled the cheerleading squad to buy fabric and patterns to make new uniforms each season. Other activities that Jeannie takes pride in include Co-editor of 1970 yearbook and class Secretary 1968-69 & 1969-1970. After graduation her involvement continued, as she was project manager for the new Bob Diffenbacher football field drainage project in 1991, obtaining major donations to cover materials & labor. She was an active member of the WAHS Sports Booster Club 1990-1995, conducting fund raisers for sports equipment and uniforms, project manager for the first donkey basketball fund raiser; students vs faculty. Jeannie also participated in school musicals and plays, earning the role of Helen Keller in the *Miracle Worker*. She was an active participant in the Wattsburg Wrestling Club for 6 years 1989-1995 and helped organize her class reunions. These days Jeannie keeps busy as a volunteer at St. Boniface Church, as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister, visiting the homebound parishioners. She volunteers every fall at the Waterford Fair and assists her husband Rich with sports photos at Seneca games. Jeannie retired from Erie Insurance and enjoys spending time with her 3 children and 3 grandchildren, soon to be 4.