

# Recognizing DAN CHESHIRE AN ALL-AMERICAN IN EVERY WAY

By Nora Chesire and Scott Salter



Daniel "Dan" Cheshire was recently inducted into the 2020 Boys Town Alumni Sports Hall of Fame. Dan arrived at Boys Town on June 21, 1955 with his brother Jim, Class of 1963, from Omaha, Nebraska after the death of his mother in 1954. His father, an attorney in Omaha, was unable to care for the seven children and so Dan, the youngest of the children in the Chesire family along with four of his brothers would call Boys Town home for nearly 10 years.

While at Boys Town, Dan proved himself to be equally adept in academics and athletics. He earned varsity letters in track his junior and senior years and a varsity letter in football as a halfback his senior year. He earned minor letters in football and track. Dan was a member of the B-Club his junior and senior years and was named

the Outstanding Scholar Athlete in Football.

Dan was also active in student government, serving as a class officer all four years of high school. He was a Councilman in Boys Town's program of self-government and a Cottage Commissioner his senior year. Dan was also an altar boy and served in the Knights of the Altar for four years.

Upon graduation in 1965, Dan attended college at the University of Notre Dame. After graduating from Notre Dame, Dan returned to Omaha and became a teacher in the Archdiocese of Omaha

Catholic elementary and later was as an admissions counselor and Dean of Students at Bellevue College. Dan subsequently enlisted in the Army and was honorably discharged in 1973 with the Army Commendation Medal.

In 1973, Dan returned to Omaha and enrolled in Law School at Creighton University graduating in 1976. He has practiced in Omaha for the past 44 years and is a founding partner of the law firm of Lamson, Dugan and Murray, LLP. Dan is a trial lawyer who has primarily handled personal injury and product liability cases over his career. He is a proud member of the FDCC having become a member in 1990. He has served as the President of the Nebraska Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates and in 2008 was inducted into the American College

of Trial Lawyers. In his 44 years of practicing law, he has also handled pro bono cases every year, helping those in need.

Dan has retained his love of sports over the years. He is active in his church, St. Stephen the Martyr, continuing a lifelong commitment to his faith that extends all the way back to his days at Boys Town. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Father Flanagan League Society of Devotion, the group working to further the cause for canonization of Father Flanagan and is a Lifetime Member of the Boys Town National Alumni Association.

Dan and his wife, Nora, have been proud residents of Omaha. Dan and Nora met in Newport Beach, California 51 years ago, and celebrated their 50th wedding



anniversary on July 10th of this year. As Nora has stated, "It was love at first sight and still is." They have two adult children, Robert (Rob), who has been a teacher at Creighton Prep High School for 19 years and is married to Taryn. They have three

children and live within 10 minutes of Dan and Nora in Omaha. Their daughter, Kellie Chesire Olson, is a practicing defense trial attorney (like her dad) in Omaha. She and her husband, Jeff, have three children and only live five houses away from Dan and Nora. To quote Nora again, "Dan is a loving husband, a wonderful father and an exceptional grandfather...." He is also a cancer survivor having recently beaten Stage 3 Throat Cancer.

Dan is truly an All-American in every way and we congratulate him on his induction into the 2020 Boys Town Alumni Sports Hall of Fame. Dan is an FDCC Defense Counsel Member with the Lamson, Dugan & Murray law firm in Omaha, NE. Contact him at: [dcheshire@ldmlaw.com](mailto:dcheshire@ldmlaw.com).

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