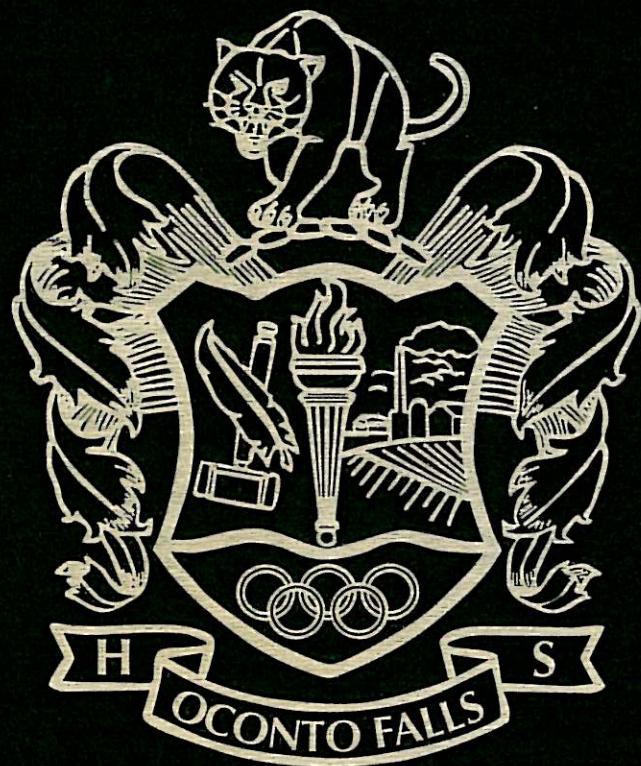


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Inducted November 9, 2001



KATHLYNN "KATHY" JESKE

Kathlynn "Kathy" Jeske was born September 14, 1950, the second of eight children, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jeske. She attended Stiles Grade School, Washington Junior High School and graduated from OFHS in 1968. She was a member of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the National Honor Society. Kathy was a junior leader of the Meadow Brook 4-H Club and participated in county, state and national 4-H events.

Kathy graduated from Bellin Hospital School of Nursing in 1971 and was commissioned into the United States Air Force Nurse Corps. She graduated with honors from Flight Nursing School and flew aeromedical evacuation missions in Southeast Asia where she participated in a P.O.W. repatriation and a 19-day diplomatic mission into Laos. She received a commendation for her exemplary service in the Gander Recovery Operation (forensic identification of 101st Airborne Division members killed in a plane crash). Kathy earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Nursing degrees that prepared her for special duty assignments at the School of Health Care Sciences and the AF Inspection Agency. She was inducted into the Order of the Medical Minuteman for her outstanding support to the medical units of the Air National Guard. She retired from active duty in 1998 with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Kathy resumed nursing in the civilian community as an education coordinator at Tampa General Hospital and preceptor for nursing students from the University of Tampa. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Kathy is an active member of the Carrollwood Baptist Church, playing oboe in the orchestra, teaching in Bible Study Ministries, and "clowning around" with the King's Clowns Troop. Kathy is also very involved with Greyhound Rescue and Adoption of Tampa Bay, Inc. as an education volunteer and greyhound foster parent.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up with wings as eagles..." Isaiah 40:31