

## LYNN D. STEWART (Class of 1959)

Lynn Stewart was born in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1941. His father worked on the railroad and moved the young family to Nevada soon after Lynn was born. He attended the Fifth Street Grammar School in Las Vegas and then Las Vegas High School. He served his community as a Boy Scout and earned his Eagle Scout Award. He then attended Southern Nevada University for a short time before serving two years in England as a missionary for the LDS Church. When he returned home from England he attended Brigham Young University where he earned his B.S. and subsequently his Masters Degree. While at BYU he met and married Dianne Davidson. He then signed up for the Army and served from 67' to 70. During that time he served in Vietnam as Second Lieutenant in the Transportation Corps.

Lynn then returned to Las Vegas and began his career as a teacher. He taught Government and History at Boulder City High School for 34 years. While teaching, he was awarded the Educator of the Year by the Clark County School District for the 1993-94 school year and the Outstanding Teacher Award in 1996 by the Boulder City Sunrise Rotary. He frequently took his students to the National Constitution Debate competition in Washington D.C. and in 1996 won the Regional Award at the National finals. He loved teaching and his students, whom he affectionately called his "sweat hogs", would call him "Mr. Carter". Many of them have gone on to do great things and they acknowledge Mr. Stewart as a motivating force in their lives. Since his retirement from teaching he has worked as a Student Teaching Supervisor for BYU - Idaho.

Lynn has also served the LDS Church in many leadership capacities, serving as Bishop three different times. He also has belonged to political organizations such as Citizens for Responsible Government and Nevada Concerned Citizens and has been involved with the Boy Scouts of America for over 30 years.

In 2006 Lynn was elected to the Nevada State Assembly. He has served two terms and is running for a third. He served as Assistant Minority Floor Leader in 2009.

Lynn and his wife Dianne have been married 43 years and have 2 children and 7 grandchildren.

These biographies are based on research and could contain discrepancies. If there are any excerpts you feel should be changed please feel free to contact <u>dave@lvhsaa.com</u>

