

Dusty McDonald

Mr. Vranish was our principal while I was in high school, I remember that when he would speak to the student body we would all get quiet and listen to what he had say. A family man, he introduced us to his family early on and I believe his wife was by his side throughout the time I knew him. He was so entertaining to listen to, and he made an effort to get know all of us. I honestly believe he knew all of us by name. He participated in all school events whether it be sporting, trips, and business related meetings and you could rely on him being there every day. We all appreciated him being there, and I couldn't ask for a better leader for our school system

Era: Mathis ISD Job: 1993 - 1997

Relationship: Dusty was a graduate of the 1995 Class of Mathis High School. Paul and Marla recall that Dusty was a "Good Hand" for David Wieland and Tommy Williams in the FFA program!

We were chaperoning the annual Senior Trip to Washington, DC in April of 1995. Dusty, do you remember all the TV trucks and police cars that were by the White House on the night of April 19th, 1995? We saw all this commotion as we were cruising the city at night in the school buses! We had been travelling all day and did not realize that the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City had been bombed. It was a sobering moment for all of us on that trip.

Paul and Marla enjoy maintaining contact with Dusty, who is fine young man, using Facebook.