

# Francis Tadak

## Class of 1957

- Currently a Substitute Teacher's Aide at St. Mary's School for the Deaf
- 1996 - Retired from United States Post Office as a Mail Handler
- 1988 - Worked for Moog as Deburrer
- 1987 - Retired after 30 years of service from Westinghouse Electric Company as Furnaceman and Assembler.
- Member of the Buffalo Deaf Senior Citizens
- Member of Buffalo Club of the Deaf
- Member Buffalo Civic Association of the Deaf
- 2003 – Received Russell Martina Leadership Award from St. Mary's School for the Deaf Alumni Association
- 1996 – Inducted into Buffalo Club of the Deaf Hall of Fame for Basketball
- 1993 – Inducted into the St. Mary's School for the Deaf Sports Hall of Fame
- 1958 - Received Most Valuable Player Award at National Catholic Deaf Basketball Tournament in Detroit, Michigan
- 1983 – Inducted into Eastern Athletic Association of the Deaf Hall of Fame – in Recognition of Outstanding Performance Displayed through Athletic Participation
- 1961 - Received Gold Medal for Basketball at the Deaf Olympics in Helsinki, Finland for United States
- 1961 - Received Basketball Most Valuable Player at American Athletic Association of the Deaf Tournament in Detroit, Michigan
- Married to Patty Tadak (Class of 1961), with four children and eight grandchildren