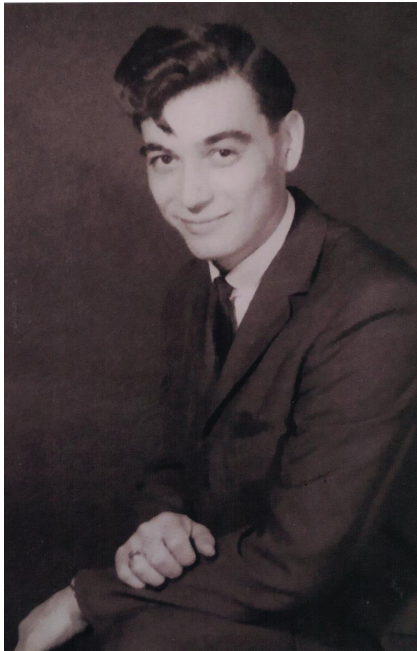


Distinguished Alumni Awards 2022 Durand Area Schools



John Walworth, Class of '62



John Walworth has been selected for the Durand Distinguished Alumni Award for his dedicated service and career achievements.

- Completed extensive studies in divinity, psychology and other areas. Earned bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees from Christian Education Ministries, Bethel Seminary, and Oakland University.
- Worked for Grand Trunk Railroad and was honored in 1993 as Railroad Man of the Year.
- Served since 2010 as spiritual leader and as pastor of the Perry Congregational Church.
- Taught other pastors in Africa, and taught classes at Makerere University in Uganda. There he received an honorary doctorate for his benevolent work with the villagers of East Africa.
- Featured as a speaker at hospitals and universities in Michigan and Canada.
- Is an Academy Certified Chaplain and served many years as Spiritual Care Director at Memorial Healthcare in Owosso.
- Served on the governing boards of the Durand Area Food Bank, Pat's Place Care Center, Memorial Healthcare Hospice, Hospice House of Shiawassee, Respite of Shiawassee, and Durand Educational Foundation.
- Served as President of the Durand Area Food Bank where he was active for 40 years.
- Honored as Durand Citizen of the Year in 2014.