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Class of 1974

Ron Cherry's memories of High School center primarily on the many friends he made while attending Copiague High: friends from both Copiague and Amityville, friends of all races and nationalities, friends who were "jocks," and friends who were "A" track students. There never seemed to be any major divide among the students at Copiague, and as he has grown older, he has learned to appreciate what a special thing that was. What is even more telling is that many of the friendships he holds dear today, started during his years as a student in Copiague.

After Ron graduated from Copiague, he went on to play college lacrosse at the University of Maryland. Ron graduated from SUNY Geneseo in 1978 and subsequently the University of Maryland School of Law. Ron has practiced law in the Baltimore, Maryland area since 1982 and has established a reputation as an excellent trial attorney. Ron attained an A rating from Martindale Hubbell at an early age and just last year was named as one of Maryland's "Super Lawyers," signifying recognition as one of the top 5% of all Maryland attorneys. Ron has handled many high-profile cases in his career, several involving well known professional athletes.

Ron is a senior partner in the firm of Cherry & Jenifer, P.A. which is located just north of Baltimore, in Towson, Maryland. He is also an adjunct law professor at the University of Baltimore School of Law and a frequent lecturer at bar association and law school programs on topics dealing with trial practice and professionalism. Ron also served on the Board of Directors of the Epilepsy Association, the Combined Health Agencies, and the Boy Scouts of America.

Ron is the proud father of two daughters, Kimberly and Kathryn.

"Fear makes strangers of people who would be friends."