



Tom and Jan Monette
Distinguished Service Inductee

Tom and Jan Monette are staples in the Holton community. As long time owners of Holton Hardware, the Monette's became the go to spot for your home improvement project, chainsaw repair, and fishing pole. Tom and Jan's infectious and humorous personalities came to be the other reason to visit the hardware where you were practically guaranteed to laugh your way out the door. The Monette's became fierce supporters of Holton and Holton Public Schools. The small town hardware store became a sponsor for local little league teams, donors of supplies for Homecoming floats, and a consistent cheerleader for our amazing community year after year.

Tom and Jan provided consistent financial, material, and volunteer effort to support Holton athletics. Tom, as a Greenridge Realtor, helped promote Holton throughout the greater West Michigan area as a great town to raise a family. Families throughout our community became lifelong Holton residents through Tom's real estate connections. The Monette's also served the community through their connection with local churches working to provide families in need with food, clothing, and shelter. Tom and Jan are the epitome of how to love a community.

The Monette's raised their family in Holton. Both their children graduated from Holton and were Holton athletes. Both of their children continue to live and work in the community. Although Tom and Jan no longer own the hardware, they both can still be seen supporting the community as their grandchildren make their own impact on Holton Athletics and Holton Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Monette's relentless and continued support of Holton Athletics and the Holton community as a whole make them very deserving of induction into the Holton Athletic Hall of Fame.