

# Bob McDonald *“Leaving a Lasting Legacy”* Honor

**On March 25, 2025, at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Border Battle, DAYBA recognizes David Lee, former Girls’ Basketball Coach at Hayward, WI, for leaving a lasting legacy.**



**Tatum Rhonda Ricki David Morgan**

The Lee family is extremely honored to receive the *“Leaving a Lasting Legacy”* in honor of Bob McDonald. David Lee grew up in Aurora, Illinois, and played basketball for the West Aurora Blackhawks, which took 3rd place at the State Tournament, his senior season finishing with a 31-2 record. David went on to play basketball at Bemidji State University and currently holds the All-Time Scoring record. David married Ronda and became a teacher in Hayward, and soon became the Head Girls' Basketball coach for the next 21 years. Just as the McDonald family had a passion for basketball, the Lee family experienced the same love for the game of basketball. His daughters grew up in the gym, attending many of their father’s games, and Morgan, Tatum, and Ricki all played basketball for him in high school. David’s father-in-law, Gary Gustafson, was his JV coach for many years as well. There were many triumphs and some very tough losses. David is very appreciative of his outstanding assistant coaches and players throughout his coaching career. The game allowed the family to meet many great players, coaches, and families along the way. David’s daughters, Morgan and Tatum, went on and played basketball at his Alma Mater, Bemidji State University, which gave his family a chance to watch Bob’s grandson, Bryce Tesdahl, play basketball at Bemidji State University, where he starred. This is when the Lee family learned of the Bob McDonald connection to Bryce and became aware of Bob’s legacy. The Lee family would like to give a special thanks to David’s wife for her support and encouragement throughout many seasons. The Lee family is truly humbled to receive this honor.