

Cari Funk Meltzer
Inducted June 24, 2011

Athlete – Class of 1994

Cari Funk was an outstanding student and athlete. She was recognized as a Scholar-Athlete, earned the Gerald McDonald Award in her senior year and graduated as the valedictorian of her class with a 96-plus average. She played two varsity seasons of basketball and four varsity seasons of both field hockey and golf. She served as a team captain in both field hockey and golf.

In field hockey while playing as a midfielder or defender, Cari scored 2 goals with 19 assists during her high school career. She was named a League All-Star in her junior and senior seasons.

Cari is considered to be the best female golfer ever to represent MCS. She played at a consistently high level, finishing four seasons of match play from all positions on the boys team with a winning record of 21-17-0. In her junior and senior seasons she had an outstanding combined record of 17-6-0 against all boys. She twice qualified for the girls sectional tournament, placing third in 1994. She played on two Section IV girls teams for intersectional play in what was the prelude to the girls state tournament.

Cari earned a BA degree from William Smith College where she played field hockey on a Division III National Championship team. She continued her education earning a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the Syracuse University Maxwell School. She currently owns and operates a Bed and Breakfast in the Hudson Valley region and coaches field hockey at the modified and JV levels for Red Hook Central School.