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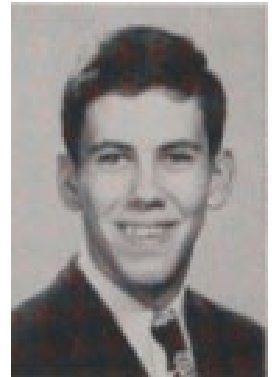
IHSAA Statement on Passing of Senator Richard G. Lugar

The IHSAA offers its sincere condolences on the passing of Senator Richard G. Lugar earlier today. Senator Lugar enjoyed an unparalleled career of service to the City of Indianapolis, the State of Indiana, our great country and the world. Specifically, to the IHSAA, Senator Lugar was a champion of interscholastic athletics and a loyal supporter of the Association.

Within the last four years, the IHSAA established the Richard G. Lugar Award for Distinguished Service to Interscholastic Athletics and was humbled to present Senator Lugar with the inaugural honor. We were also grateful to have him participate in the presentation of the award named in his honor the following year.

We join Americans everywhere in offering Mrs. Lugar and their family our heartfelt thoughts and prayers along with our sincere thanks for his supreme leadership and wonderful support throughout his remarkable career.

(Photo from 1950 Shortridge High School Yearbook)



About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its 410 member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private - pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-ed (unified flag football and unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.