## **Bo Warren**

Bo was born in Lewisville, Arkansas. His family moved to Eloy in 1945 to farm cotton where Bo attended school in the Eloy Elementary and Santa Cruz Valley Union High School Districts graduating in 1961. Bo attended Grand Canyon College where he excelled in sports and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education in 1966. Bo accepted his first teaching position with the Casa Grande Junior High School. A position held until 1970 until the death of his father caused him to resigned his teaching position to take over his family's farm which has been in operation over 68 years in the Eloyarea.

In 1978 Bo was appointed Varsity Basketball Coach of Santa Cruz Valley Union High School. Coach Warren's 20 year tenure as varsity coach amassed 223 wins and 9 trips to the state AIA Basketball Tournament. Coach Warren was a4 time recipient in both the 2A and 3A Central Region Coach of the Year Awards.

Coach Warren loved the game of basketball and was well respected by the coaches he coached against. He wanted his players to learn and at the same tome have fun playing basketball.

Bo continued cotton farming with his wife Jackie until his death in 2016 and was posthumously inducted into the 2018 Arizona Farming and Ranching Hallof Fame.