



## Major Beal High School Class of 1955



Robert M. Defino  
1936 - 2007

# Robert M. Defino Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship

*Robert M. Defino was President of the Class of 1955. At our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion, in 2005, Bob suggested that in appreciation for the education and leadership received at the former Major Beal High School, the class should provide a scholarship to a deserving Shrewsbury High Graduate who has overcome some hardship or difficulty in his or her life, and has been accepted at a 2 or 4 year college. The Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005. Bob passed away in 2007 and the class decided to rename the scholarship the Robert M. Defino Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship.*

*We take great pleasure in awarding this scholarship to a graduating senior who has overcome personal hardship, shown improvement in academics, and has been involved in extra-curricular activities at Shrewsbury High School and in the broader community.*

Awarded To:

## Victoria Anne Hurley Benoit



*You have maintained an incredibly high GPA in spite of having to overcome personal challenges throughout your high school career. You have shown leadership during your four years at Shrewsbury High School as the Vice President of the Class of 2010 for FOUR years, and senior captain of soccer, basketball, and tennis teams. Your community service and your commitment to Camp Sunshine, Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life and Colonials for a Cure are to be commended.*

*It is with great pride that the Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association honor you, "**Tory**" Benoit, as the 2010 recipient of the Robert M. Defino Class of 1955 Memorial Scholarship.*

*Gail Bisceglia*

**Gail (Anish) Bisceglia**  
Major Beal High School Class of 1955  
SHS Alumni Association  
Scholarship Chairperson



*Judith L. Donahue*

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