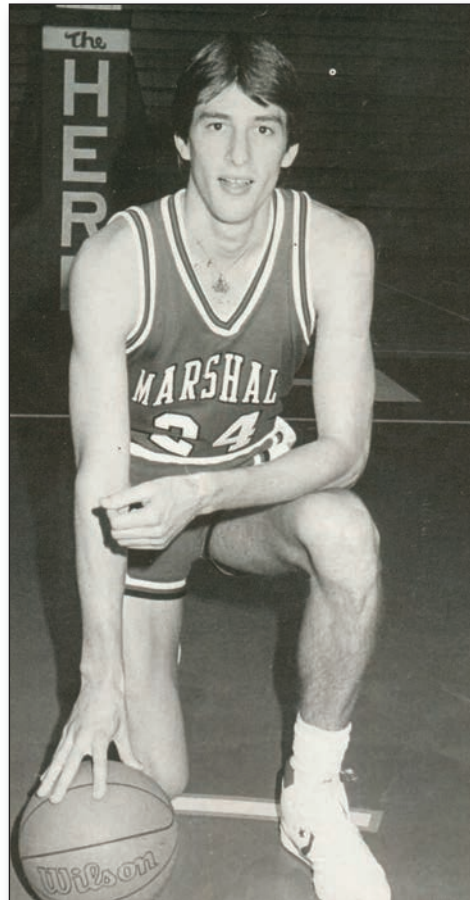


## JEFFREY GLENN (Gut) GUTHRIE

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**J**EFF WAS BORN IN JASPER, ALABAMA ON MARCH 10, 1964, TO ORLAND GUTHRIE AND AMELIA Barton. Jeff attended school in Oakman, where he participated in multiple sports. He played split end in football for Coach Jim Pyburn, forward/center for Coach Mickey Barrentine in basketball, and first base for Coach Jimmy McGee in baseball. In 1981, he was chosen on the *Daily Mountain Eagle's* All-County Basketball Team. In the summer between his junior and senior year, Jeff attended the Auburn University Basketball Camp and was chosen MVP of the camp. In 1982, he was selected as the MVP on the *Daily Mountain Eagle's* All-County Basketball Team. Jeff was also selected as a member of the small schools First Team All-State Team. Jeff is one of four Oakman players to earn All-State honors in basketball.



Jeff credits much success to the Oakman High School's leadership team of Randy Woods and Phillip Woods. He considers them instrumental in his success as a student and athlete.

After high school, Jeff was signed by Walker College to play forward. He played for Coach Glen Clem and Assistant Coach Dan Bell in 1983 and 1984. Walker College won the NJCAA state tournament both years and Jeff earned All-Tournament honors in each year. In 1983, Walker College battled to a fourth place finish in the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas.

After completing Walker College, Jeff was signed by Marshall University. In 1985, Marshall earned a trip and played in the NCAA Tournament. Coach Dan Bell was an assistant at Marshall to Head Coach Rick Huckabay and was instrumental in Jeff's recruitment. Coach Huckabay is quoted as saying, "Jeff is the most consistent and most unselfish player I have ever coached." In 1985, Guthrie was added as a member of Marshall University's All-Decade Team.

Jeff currently lives in Oakman and is employed as a conductor for the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company. Jeff has one son, Lyle (his wife, Beth), and two grandchildren, Lexi and Camile Guthrie.

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