

Wrestling Shoes Donated in Ken Lesser's Name

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Just over a week ago I put up a post on a local Facebook group looking for used wrestling shoes that would be donated to my old Jr High School (JW Dodd in Freeport) wrestling team, as many of the members could not afford a pair.

I was contacted by an amazing woman, Pat O'Brien Lesser, and after speaking, she said she wanted to donate a new pair of shoes to every member of that team in honor of her late husband, Ken Lesser who was tragically killed 10 years ago after being

hit by a drunk driver.

Ken was very involved in the Hauppauge wrestling program and the Long Island Wrestling Association for many years, even after his kids graduated. His Legacy is known around the wrestling community and it keeps growing.

Yesterday I was honored to join Pat and members of her family, as she presented Dodd's Jr High wrestling team with 60 brand new pairs of wrestling shoes.

On behalf of the Freeport wrestling Alumni, coaches, wrestlers, parents and fans we cannot thank you enough. You truly changed these young men's lives yesterday.



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