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The 35<sup>th</sup> Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, October 25 at Grand Casino in Mille Lacs, MN. The Hall of Fame biennially recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of softball.

Softball is the largest adult and youth team participant sport in Minnesota and the nation with over 3,000 teams participating in the local program.

A total of 21 individuals in the player, manager, umpire, sponsor, promoter, administrator, organizer, volunteer or media category have been selected for induction this year. Included are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Softball Hometown(s)</u>
Randall Burtzel	Player	Wabasso
Donald "Gnetzs" Detmar	Player	Maplewood
Kasey Frank	Player	Duluth
Babe Glumack	Umpire	Hibbing
Lonnie Huard	Player/Umpire	Cloquet
Clayton Kerr	Player	Duluth
Phil Longmuir	Umpire	Woodbury/Maplewood
Pat Lynch*	Player	Watertown
Don Martella	Player	Hibbing
David Martin*	Player	Cosmos
Pat Milinovich	Umpire	Duluth
George Mohar	Player	Minneapolis
Mike Morrissey	Player	Duluth
Brad Ramberg	Player	Harris
Sue "Hardee" Rendulich	Player	Duluth
Doug Schaust	Player	Delano/Hollywood
Keith Schmidt	Player	Stillwater/Scandia
Larry Sillanpa	Player	Duluth
Jerry Strang	Player	Duluth
John Urman	Player	St. Paul
Lind "Duke" Weisbrod	All	Cambridge

\* = inducted posthumously

**2024's banquet was attended by more than 350 people and an equal or greater number is expected this year.**

The cost of the banquet is \$70.00. Tickets may be obtained from the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame: 118 12th Ave N. • South St. Paul, MN 55075 or online at <https://msf1.org/?p=23094>. Phone (651) 451-3140. Deadline for tickets is Wednesday, October 15.

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