

## **NEWS RELEASE**





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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:

| Name                   | Category      | Softball Hometown(s) |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Randall Burtzel        | Player        | Wabasso              |
| Donald 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 <sup>'</sup>  |
| 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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