



## **EDWIN “SONNY” SHAW** **APRIL 26, 1957—SEPTEMBER 12, 2033**

On September 12, 2023, one of the most respected members of the Connecticut Babe Ruth League community, Edwin “Sonny” Shaw, passed away.

Sonny coached and directed the New Milford Youth Babe Ruth Baseball and Softball League for a significant portion of his life. His influence on the league’s players and administrators was immense. He held many positions on the Board, including several years as League President. He devoted his time and energy to fostering young athletes’ enthusiasm for baseball and softball, instilling in them not only the skills of the game but also the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and perseverance.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions, Sonny was awarded a well-deserved place in the Connecticut Babe Ruth Hall of Fame in 2015. This honor was a testament to his dedication to the sport and the positive influence he had on so many young lives.

Beyond his accomplishments in the world of sports, Sonny was known for being a caring and loving father and grandfather. He cherished his family and was always there to support them in their endeavors. His warmth and kindness also extended to his friends, who remember him as a great companion, always ready with a smile and a helping hand.

Sonny graduated from New Milford High School and spent most of his working years as a self-employed mason. In retirement, he enjoyed playing in a pool league with his friends and spending time with family, especially his grandchildren, who were the light of his life.

Sonny will be sadly missed by his three sons, Chris Mulholland, Joshua Shaw and his wife, Megan, Jeremy Shaw and his wife Nicole, and his grandchildren, Karsyn, Roger, Charlotte, and Nathaniel Shaw. His legacy lives on in the hearts of his children, grandchildren, the players he coached, the families he touched, and the community he enriched.

