

Joseph "Joe" Baker passed away on September 25, 2013.

Joe was a strong supporter of youth athletics.

He served as an umpire for many years and as West North Carolina Assistant State Commissioner for the Cal Ripken Division.

If he wasn't on the field calling "balls and strikes", he was in the stands watching youngsters play the game and have fun.

Joe was an avid golfer. He was an active member of Shining Light Baptist Church and sang with the Layman Quartet.

