

STANLEY PETER ZIOMEK
JUNE 26, 1924 TO JULY 6, 2016

Stanley P. Ziomek, 92, of Amherst, MA, passed away on July 6, 2016 surrounded by his family.

After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, Stan was employed by the Town of Amherst for over forty years before his retirement in 1992.

Dubbed the “Father of Amherst Baseball”, Ziomek began his affiliation with Babe Ruth League in 1952 when he founded the Amherst Babe Ruth League. Within the Amherst Babe Ruth League, Ziomek served as a coach, umpire, supervisor for umpiring activities and as League President. As President, Ziomek organized annual banquets bringing in numerous Red Sox players and other professional ballplayers to speak to his young athletes. He always had the best interest of the kids at heart in whatever decision he made for the Amherst league.

Stan Ziomek served as President of Babe Ruth League, Inc. from 1968-1969 and as the Chairman of the Board in 1969. In addition, he held a position on the Babe Ruth League Board of Directors from 1956 until 1976. A man who was proud to wear many hats for the Babe Ruth program, serving as a Regional Director, State Director and District 2 Commissioner, as well as shared his time at the state and regional level to support the activities of Babe Ruth Baseball. Through the 1960’s and 1970’s, he assisted in running numerous successful Babe Ruth World Series tournaments. Ziomek has been the recipient of several honors, including the 19th Annual Edward J. Hickox award and the Millicent Kaufman Award. He was inducted into the BRL International Hall of Fame in 2011 and the BRL Western Massachusetts Hall of Fame in 2015.

Stan donated more than 60 years to Babe Ruth League, retiring from the program in 2012.

