



RAYMOND PAUL JONES 1935—2018

Raymond Paul Jones of Charlotte, North Carolina (formerly of Piscataway, NJ) left this world on January 30, 2018 at age 83.

Ray Jones' volunteer affiliation with the Babe Ruth program started as a local league coach.

In 1973, he left the local league level to serve as District 9 Commissioner for the Northern New Jersey Babe Ruth Leagues, a position he held for 18 years. During his time as a District Commissioner, Ray was an avid Babe Ruth League supporter, recruiting a record number of new leagues and teams.

In fact, because of his dedication to the program, in 1991, Ray was elected as Middle Atlantic Regional Commissioner and an automatic member of the Babe Ruth League International Board of Directors. It was very unusual for a District Commissioner to be considered for the position of Regional Commissioner. Normally when Regional vacancies opened, the first candidates to be considered were State Commissioners.

Ray served on the Board until his retirement from Babe Ruth League at the end of the 1996 season.

A former Sergeant in the U.S. Army who served in Korea, Ray was employed by United Technology, as the Quality Control Engineer at the Ford Motor Company in Edison, New Jersey.

