



**THOMAS M. MITCHELL, SR.**  
**JANUARY 26, 1941—JUNE 30, 2014**

Tom Mitchell of Bellmawr, New Jersey, passed away at the age of 73 on June 30, 2014.

Tom began his career with Babe Ruth League at the local league level. Before long, he was elected President of the Bellmawr Babe Ruth League. Tom moved up to the state level where he donated his time and resources for many years. He was elected Southern New Jersey State Commissioner in 1996 and held that position until 2009.

Tom was one of those volunteers who stood head and shoulders above the rest. He was a strong supporter of youth sports and of providing kids with many valuable life lessons.

Tom was also a member of IAABO Board 34 Basketball Officials, Al Carino Boys Basketball Club, and the Independent Umpires Association.

He was a former Treasurer and Councilman for the Borough of Bellmawr and an active member of St. Joachim Parish, Annunciation BVM Church for many years.

Tom received the following awards: Gold Lifetime Membership to Bellmawr Baseball, Umpire of the Year from Independent Umpires Association, Al Carino Boys Basketball Hall of Fame, Middle Atlantic Babe Ruth League Hall of Fame, Mike Lazanoff Award from IAABO Board 34 Basketball Officials, Distinguished Service to Citizens of the County Proclamation from Camden County Board of Freeholders, and the Medal for Meritorious Service for the Diocese of Camden.

