### **JERRY SCHNEEKLOTH**

# NOMINEE FOR THE IOWA MEN'S FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

#### 2017

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# **HIGH SCHOOL**

Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids
Played on the only State Championship baseball Team that Jefferson has ever had.

# **COLLEGE**

University of Iowa Played baseball for them for one year

# **FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL CAREER**

Played Softball in Cedar Rapids from 1963 until 1993 Played on the following teams:

Cherry Burrell in Industrial League
Trinity Lutheran in Church League was MVP 3 years in a row
16th Ave. Merchants in Minor Open

# **FAST-PITCH MAJOR OPEN**

Robinson Wholesale Midwest Janitor Diamond Mills Kings Concrete Gohman Realty

Collins Radio

Batting average was around .300 over approximately 1500 games

### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM MY CAREER**

Played on Championship teams in Church league

Championship teams in Industrial League and 16th Ave. Merchants in Minor Open

Played Major Open from 1963-1981

Was on Major Open All-Star Team in 1970-71-72

Played in ASA Regional Tournament with Welty Way in 1972 and Collins in 1976

Made ASA Regional All-Tournament team in 1976, hitting a 3-run home run in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning of

an elimination game to win the game 4-3.

Played on teams that made it to the ASA State Tournament 7 years

Retired from Fastpitch in 1981 after playing 19 years in Major Open

1990 to 1993 played in three ASA 40 & over fast pitch tournaments

Inducted into the Cedar Rapids Hall of Fame in 1995

Al Rausch, Denny Linderbaum and a number of other top pitchers in the Major Open considered Jerry to be one of the toughest hitters in the league during his career.

# **FAMILY**

Wife: Peggy married 55 years this Dec.

Son: Scott lives in Indianapolis with wife Lisa

Daughter: Debbie Adams Bob husband

Son: Randy wife Kris

Granddaughters: Kathiah Schneekloth husband Chris Osborne

Marisa a Schneekloth and fiancee Josh Polansky

Aubrey Schneekloth

Maddy Adams

McKade Adams

Maleeah Adams

Occupation:

Retired from International Paper in 2006 after 44 years of working there.