

**In Memoriam
Thomas J. Bertino
Joliet Boys Baseball
NABF President 1975-1976
NABF Man of the Year 1983
Ronald E. McMinn Award of Merit 1997**



It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of Thomas J. Bertino, past president.

Tom passed away peacefully at The Joliet Community Hospice Home on April 22, 2011.

Beloved husband of 61 years to Beverly (nee Elenwood). Beloved father of Daniel T. (Luann), David G. (Brenda) and Vicki (Tom) Lennon. Proud Grandfather of six. Great Grandfather of four. Brother to Raymond (Dolores), Lawrence (Ruth) Bertino, Maryann (James) Crater. Brother in law to Ardis (Ernie) Bankroff. Uncle and friend to numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. Preceded in death by his parents Peter & Octavia (Vernezzzi) Bertino, three brothers and two sisters.

Tom was involved in local area boy's baseball programs, serving as President of Joliet Boys Baseball, St Joe's Baseball Association, the Will County Old Timers Baseball Association and as President of the National Amateur Baseball Federation, Inc, 1975-1976.

As past President of the NABF he joined 49 other past presidents of NABF enshrined in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York for their many years of dedication to amateur baseball, since 1914.

In addition to serving over forty years on the NABF Board, Tom was often called upon to assist in the administration requirements of our National Championship Tournaments.

In his spare time Tom enjoyed bowling, golf and traveling with family and friends.

God Bless Tom Bertino, his family and friends of baseball.