



WILLIAM L. LOWE
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William “Bill” Lowe had a special love of baseball and softball, having played and coached both sports for many years.

He first became involved with Babe Ruth League serving as a coach for his daughter’s team. A few years later, he took on the role of Vice President of the Wisconsin Rapids program and held that position for ten years while still coaching both baseball and softball.

In the early 1990s, Bill was elected Wisconsin Softball State Commissioner. In 1995, he became the Ohio Valley Softball Regional Commissioner, a position he held until the positions were reorganized in 2008, when he took on the role of Assistant Regional Commissioner for Softball.

In addition, Bill was a longtime softball umpire for the Wisconsin Rapids Athletic Association.

In 2009, Bill was awarded one of the highest honors bestowed on a Babe Ruth volunteer, the Babe Ruth Softball Volunteer of the Year Award.

Bill worked as an independent insurance agent and was very involved with his community. He served on the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin Rapids Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Wisconsin Youth Sports Association. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge No. 693, and served his country as a member of the National Guard for 17 years.

