

## **USA Softball of Metro Detroit and National Hall of Famer Fast Pitch Star Harry Haroian Passes Away**

Local and national fast pitch softball legend Harry Haroian passed away in early June. He was inducted into USA Softball of Metro Detroit Hall of Fame in 2016 as well as the USA Softball national Hall of Fame in 2016.

Harry Haroian was one of the premier fast pitch players in the 1960's and 1970's while playing on multiple teams in ASA/USA Softball championship play. Earning All-American honors four separate times, including two first-team selections, Haroian was not only an outstanding catcher but also a utility player who played on some of the top fast pitch teams in the country. He also was selected to 10 all regional teams, was a member of the 1964 ASA world championship team; along with a member of the 1979 national champion McArde team of Midland, MI.

A teammate of past Hall of Fame inductee, Carl Walker, Harry Haroian made an everlasting impression on the game of fast pitch softball and has earned numerous MVP awards and All-Tournament selections en route to his induction into the USA Softball Hall of Fame.

***Harry was one of the renowned fast pitch players in the metro Detroit area!!!***

