

USA Softball of Metro Detroit Hall of Famer and Historian John “Jack” Trompics Passes Away

John “Jack” Trompics passed away in early May at the age of 91. He was inducted in the 7th class of the USA Softball of Metro Detroit Hall of Fame in 1998 in the Meritorious Service category.

John Trompics, better known as Jack or “Sheetmetal” to close friends, is one the mainstays in the metro Detroit softball arena. This long time scorekeeper, trainer, equipment manager, traveling secretary, and bench jockey has been a key man on all of the teams he has been associated with throughout the years. Jack has been associated with some of the finest slow-pitch softball teams in the Detroit area for more than 25 years including East Side Sports (1962), Michaels Lounge, Little Caesars, Budweiser, and Northdurft. Trompics has gone to more than 20 national tournaments and has been associated with 12 national champions including two years with a pro softball team. Jack assembled statistics for many teams and was a wealth of softball knowledge.

Although known for his quick wit, hard work, and keen sense of humor, Jack was widely respected for his spirit and unwavering loyalty to the teams he as with throughout his softball career. He will be greatly missed by many in the softball community!!!

We salute Jack for all he has done for softball in the metro Detroit area!!!

