## **Russ Kintzele**

- Russ as of this writing has 900 career slow-pitch wins as a pitcher
- He never played on a team that had other pitchers, he was always the only one
- Russ was known for his "glove", for years the best-fielding pitcher in local senior sotball
- In addition to his skills pitching, Russ always hit for an above-average batting average with "hot" line drives and burst of "gap power"
- So great was Russ' dedicaion to and passion for the game that he once sufered a broken jaw during warm-ups, just prior to a game, nevertheless, stayed at the ball park and pitched the game