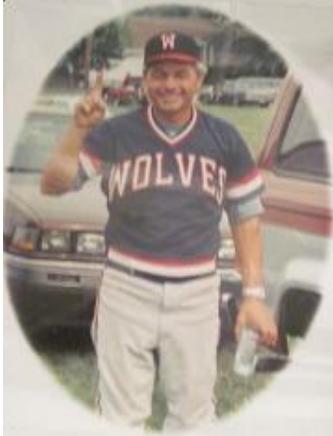


LARRY "ROCK" BRENNER



For seven summers, Larry "Rock" Brenner stood in the third-base coach's box and watched more of his players pass by than any other coach in the summer recreational league. He guided Mount Wolf to every Central League and York County title since 1987.

Brenner died of a heart attack in 1994 at age 56. His family and friends held a memorial service at the field, with Brenner's casket resting where he stood in life. Mount Wolf's players sat in the home dugout and the field was dressed for a game, including fresh chalk along the baselines.

"It's ironic that on a day when professional players and owners are being consumed by another strike, that we pause to honor a player and manager who devoted countless hours to baseball simply because he loved the game," family friend Bill Zimmerman said.

In 2010, Mayor Josh presented Pasty Brenner and John Brenner with a Borough anniversary Rock Brenner banner that will be flown at the Rock Brenner Memorial Field. Rock contributed much to the community and to local baseball from 1937 to 1994.



Rock Brenner

When local baseball fans get to talking about baseball, they cannot help but mention Rock Brenner.

For forty odd seasons, as a player or as a manager, he injected enthusiasm and competitiveness into his teams' efforts.

He was never a showboat; in victory never boastful; in defeat he would say, "you'll have that." When the game was over he would say, "good job guys." If his team lost he would say, "We'll try harder next time."

His record as a manager speaks for itself. Rock was a humble man, a father image to his players.

His wife, his children, his parents, his brother, and all of his close relatives have every reason to be proud of him.

Although his mortal remains have left us, his spirit will be with us forever.

His achievements have enhanced the prestige of the Central League.

Finally, on behalf of the officers of the Central League, I would like to say that we were all glad to have known Rock. He was a man of great humility.

This tournament is respectfully dedicated to his memory.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Kerrigan

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1937 - 1994

IN HONOR FOR HIS OUTSTANDING

CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY
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THIS FIELD TO BE KNOWN AS
THE ROCK BRENNER MEMORIAL FIELD.