

Jocelyn Kaligis



Today we lost a dear friend and colleague. A forty-plus year member of our Umpire chapter, Jocelyn Kaligis was a teacher to all who met him.

Having played the game for the United States from 1963-1979 (winning a Bronze medal in the '67 Pan Am games):

<https://www.nytimes.com/1971/08/08/archives/us-wins-in-field-hockey.html>

Coached the game:

<https://www.mcall.com/news/mc-xpm-2005-01-13-3594295-story.html>

and umpired the game:

https://mcdanielathletics.com/sports/fh/2009-10/boxscores/20091010_bhso.xml

...Joce always had a unique way of looking at any situation you encountered in Hockey, and in life .

An avid Cardinals fan from the days he took his blind students to the games in St. Louis (Stan Musial allowed Joce to bring the students to the edge of the field during batting practice, where the players allowed them to feel their faces, so they could "know" each one), Joce amassed an

impressive baseball card collection, which branched out into many areas of sports and non-sports memorabilia. One of Joce's fellow sports memorabilia collectors also played on the US Women's Hockey team after a successful career in the Women's Professional Baseball League (she was also a pilot, and would fly Joce to the national memorabilia show in Ohio for many years).

http://phillynon-sportscardshow.com/philly-promos/63_075/

Jocelyn also taught German and Social Studies at Whitehall HS for thirty-one years.

His patience, unrivaled life experience, and cheerful attitude will be sorely missed.

Please join me in extending our sincerest condolences to his wife Pat, and sons Chris and Jake.

Sincerely,

Martin Romeril

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