

## Bob "Taco" Alonso 2014 Inductee



"#6 on your scorecard, # 1 in your heart." Born in Texas, Bob lived in Pasadena during his youth years before moving north to Broderick in 1960. He graduated from Bishop Armstrong High in 1967 where he played Baseball and Football. Bob joined the U.S. Marines and made the grade of E-5 while playing Baseball for the Marine's

Championship team at Camp LeJeune in 1970. He led the Mexican-American League in hitting in 1968 and the won the Night League Batting Title in 1974. Bob played for Johnny's Time Out, Reno Café, Country Maid, and the Cannery teams, in addition to playing Open Softball tournaments for 17 years. Bob played in the MSBL from 1989 until approximately 2003. He was on the '90 & '91 World Series Champions Sacramento Stars. He played for the A's during his first few years in the league and then with the Yankees. He was a mainstay for the Sacramento "Majic" and helped lead them in Phoenix to 3 MSBL World Series Championships. Bob, along with Dale Hall, always kept the team loose with their constant jokes. Bob would agree with his grandson who told his dad, "Baseball is life, right dad?"