



## Gary Stonebrook 2009 Inductee

Gary was born in 1956 in Cleveland, OH. He grew up as a baseball fanatic playing sandlot baseball after school. He began playing organized ball in Rancho Cordova with the Mills Little League, the Cordova Babe Ruth/Senior Babe Ruth League, and Legion Baseball. He played high school ball at Cordova High School under Guy Anderson. He was All-

League in '73 & '74 and an Optimist All-Star in 1974. Gary was instrumental in Cordova's 1<sup>st</sup> city championship (T.O.C.) in 1974 and the Northern Cal Championships (Shasta Tourney) in 1973 and '74. He played college ball in 1981 at ARCP under Hal Young and compiled a 10-6 record, including all-league and first pitcher to win 10 in a single season, not to mention 15 innings against Shasta Junior College. Gary also played adult winter league and night league in the '80's and joined SMSBL under Scott Stevens in 1991 on the Orioles. Gary ended the Lou Zabbia Giants' 35-game win streak. His team was League Champs 10 times with 2 spring championships. Member of the 1998 Nike World Games Gold Medal Cal West Team hitting over .500, pitching six scoreless innings with one save. Gary has four MSBL World Series rings and one Florida Fall Classic championship. Gary pitched the 50+ and 45+ National Championship games in 2007 and 2008, winning both and giving up only one total run. He is also a member of the Woodland-Davis Hall of Fame, with over 80 pitching wins in his career.