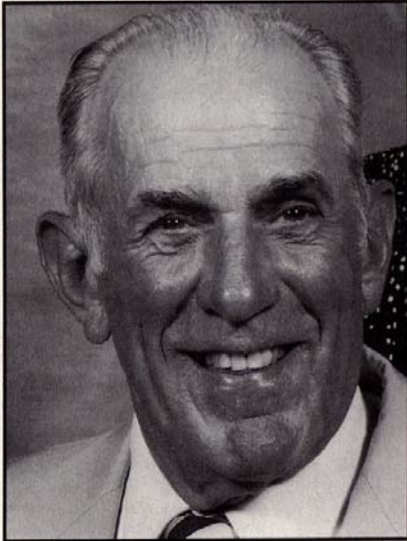


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AN OUTSTANDING THREE-SPORT ATHLETE AT NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL, WIL PARTICIPATED IN FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL. ONE OF WIL'S CLAIMS TO FAME WAS THAT HE WAS THE FIRST VARSITY LETTERMAN IN THE HISTORY OF NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS. WIL WAS AWARDED THIS HONOR BECAUSE HE HAD PLAYED IN MORE QUARTERS IN FOOTBALL THAN ANY OF HIS TEAMMATES. AS A RESULT, WIL WAS THE FIRST ATHLETE TO RECEIVE THE SYMBOLIC "N-O" FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN FOOTBALL. THAT LETTER WAS LATER DONATED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL AND TO THIS DAY IS STILL ON DISPLAY IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.

AN OUTSTANDING PITCHER IN BASEBALL, WIL PITCHED HIS TEAM TO THE STATE SEMIFINAL GAME IN HIS SENIOR YEAR ONLY TO LOSE TO THE EVENTUAL STATE CHAMPION. WIL CONTINUED HIS PITCHING WHILE SERVING IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II. ONE "STARS AND STRIPES" ARTICLE MENTIONED WIL'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS (19-1 RECORD) AND SPEAKS OF HIS BLINDING SPEED BEING A BIG REASON FOR HIS SUCCESS.

A TRUE SPORTSMAN AND HUMANITARIAN, WIL WAS A VERY POPULAR FIGURE IN THE NORTH OLMSTED COMMUNITY. HE IS CREDITED WITH STARTING THE "SPORTSMEN'S TURKEY RAFFLE" WHICH WAS A FUNDRAISING EVENT THAT PROVIDED NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS. HE IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE WITH BEING THE ORIGINAL ORGANIZER OF THE HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS HERE IN NORTH OLMSTED. A LONG TIME NORTH OLMSTED FIREFIGHTER, WIL HAD A LIST OF COMMENDATIONS AND MORE THAN ONCE WAS CREDITED WITH SAVING PEOPLES LIVES.

A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF NORTH OLMSTED, WIL MARRIED HIS WIFE JOYCE WHO HE MET DURING THE WAR AND HAS TWO CHILDREN DOROTHY AND BRUCE.