



PITCHER

Marian was born and raised in the small town of Whitesville, NY. She married Jim on May 20, 1961. She stayed home and raised their four children.

Marian is active in the Independence Historical Society and a member of the Current Events Club. She is a Life Member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Firemen Ladies Auxiliary. For years she cooked for dinners and served food and coffee at fires.

She volunteered at the Red Cross blood drives and surplus food distribution.

She now has 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Marian has been a member of NYSHPA for 21 years.

She won two NY State Class B Titles. These were in 1989 and 1998.

She pitched in nine World Tournaments. She won first place in her first one in Spearfish, SD in 1989 with 14 wins, 1 loss at 39%.

The second time she won first place was at Syracuse, NY in 1994 with 13 wins, 2 losses at 57.8%!

She got second place in Biloxi, MS, fifth in Stone Mt., GA and fifth in Kitchener, Ontario Canada.

Marian and Jim have been doubles partners in league play at Hornell, NY for many years. They pitched at Fairs, Festivals, and other tournaments all over the State and did very well indeed.

Marian has pitched many, many tournaments in these 21 years. She also has won many of them.

She maintained a 52% average most of these years and pitched in A Class most of the time.

Marian no longer pitches for health reasons.

We feel she has earned a place in the NYSHPA Hall Of Fame.