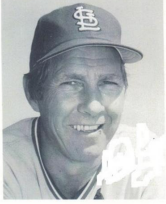


---

**Vern Rapp(1928 - 2016)**

Vern Rapp was born May 11, 1928 in St. Louis, MO. He has been a member of the Denver area since 1958. He is survived by his wife of 64 wonderful years, Audrey; also four daughters, Sherry Johnston (Andy), Sue Ross (Mark), Nancy Nye (Jim), Beth Ackerson (Charles), as well as 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Vern served in the U.S. Army during the [Korean War](#). He played, coached and managed Professional Baseball 1946-1984. He managed The Indianapolis Indians, The Denver Bears, The St. Louis Cardinals, and The Cincinnati Reds; he coached the Montreal Expos. He worked locally with Empire Savings and George T. Sanders Company. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church. He leaves us with hearts full of loving memories, valuable life lessons and continual reminder of the importance of God and family. There will be a rosary Thurs., Jan. 7, 2016 at 9:45 AM at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church, 900 West Midway Blvd., Broomfield, CO, followed by a funeral mass at 10:30 AM.

**Published in Denver Post on Jan. 5, 2016**

---