

# LEDUC SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## Kay McGill

Kay McGill moved with her family to Leduc in 1970 and with her sons enrolled in minor hockey for the 1970-71 season. She was immediately involved in the hockey community. She volunteered for the Leduc Minor Hockey Association and worked at the Alexandra Arena concession until 1973. She then founded the Leduc Minor Sports Mothers' Group, which ran the concession and donated the proceeds to local sports groups. The group raised much-needed funds for minor sports in the community.



In 1976, Kay was the first woman to be selected as Sportsman of the Year for the Leduc Representative's Sports Hall of Fame. In 1977, she became the first woman president of the Leduc Minor Hockey Association. The association presented her with a Volunteer Award in 1988 and made her a life member in 1990.

Kay's four children were all involved in sports, from baseball to hockey to competitive swimming. Her eldest son Pat went on to be a player and coach for the Leduc Riggers and Bruins. Her son Bob went on to play in the NHL.

After her children graduated, Kay continued to be involved in the sports scene by volunteering her time and raising funds for the Riggers and Bruins. She started her own business, Kay's Deli, in downtown Leduc and then operated the concession stand at the Black Gold Centre.

Kay always appreciated being a part of the community and being able to give back. She now enjoys spending time with her eight grandchildren and great-granddaughter.