

## Members – Gone But Not Forgotten

This page is dedicated to the members that served the community and our club with great honor and distinction throughout the years with us. They will be remembered for the work they did and always be remembered in our hearts.

### Edgar Bourgeois



Edgar was our Secretary/Treasurer and a long time member of the club. You could always count on Edgar to be there whenever he was needed. When it came to wanting to help at Halloween or at Easter Time he went the extra mile and made sure the candy and the bicycles were purchased. He contributed to the managing of the club with all the transactions that he had to perform. His very dedication to the club and to all the kids showed in everything he did. Edgar will be very much missed.

### Ed Heipe



Ed was a long time member of the club who participated in so many functions over the years in his effort help kids. He was a great leader and always contributed to the managing of the club. He enjoyed giving out candy to the kids at Halloween. It would put a smile on his face. His dedication to the club and to the children showed in what he did with the club.

### John Powell

1990 – 2003



John was a teacher, a mentor, and a great Optimist. He devoted his time to helping kids achieve their goals with the club and in his every day work.



### **Arthur Bourgeois**

1972 -2000

Art was a big part of our club. He always had a smile to pass on and loved helping kids. He participated in all of the events. He was a driving force in the club and was always there when help was needed.



### **Marty Loos**

1956 – 1997

Marty was a great guy who just loved kids and wanted to play a part in their lives. He was an Optimist through and through.

### **Les Renner**

2000 – 2007

Les joined our club even though he lived in another state six months out of the year because he wanted to help. He was definitely an Optimist who through his actions showed that he cared about kids.

### **Dewey Shimmon**

1984 – 1998

He was a man with a sense of humor and a big heart for kids. He participated in all events and attended the conferences to learn what he could do to be a bigger part of the club and to the kids.

### **Jim Thompson**

1975 – 1999

Jim's middle name was Optimist. He loved kids and participated in all events. He was a big contributor in time and effort.