

Rudy (1935-2013)

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I remember Rudy, and you do too.
A friend to Softball, and to me and you.
Rudy dearly loved to play our game,
But a troubled back made it hard to swing.
He'd step to the plate and tell all his plan,
while chattering away to the players and fans.
And many would say as the game commenced
If he hits like he talks he's batting 1000 percent.
He'd chatter on thru every single pitch,
With eye on the ball and nary a glitch.
And then somehow he'd hit the ball
Chatter back to the dugout still clowning with all.
So fairwell Mr Prengel, you're one of the good guys
Still chattering right now in the game in the skies.

