

# *Hall of Fame - Class of 2008*

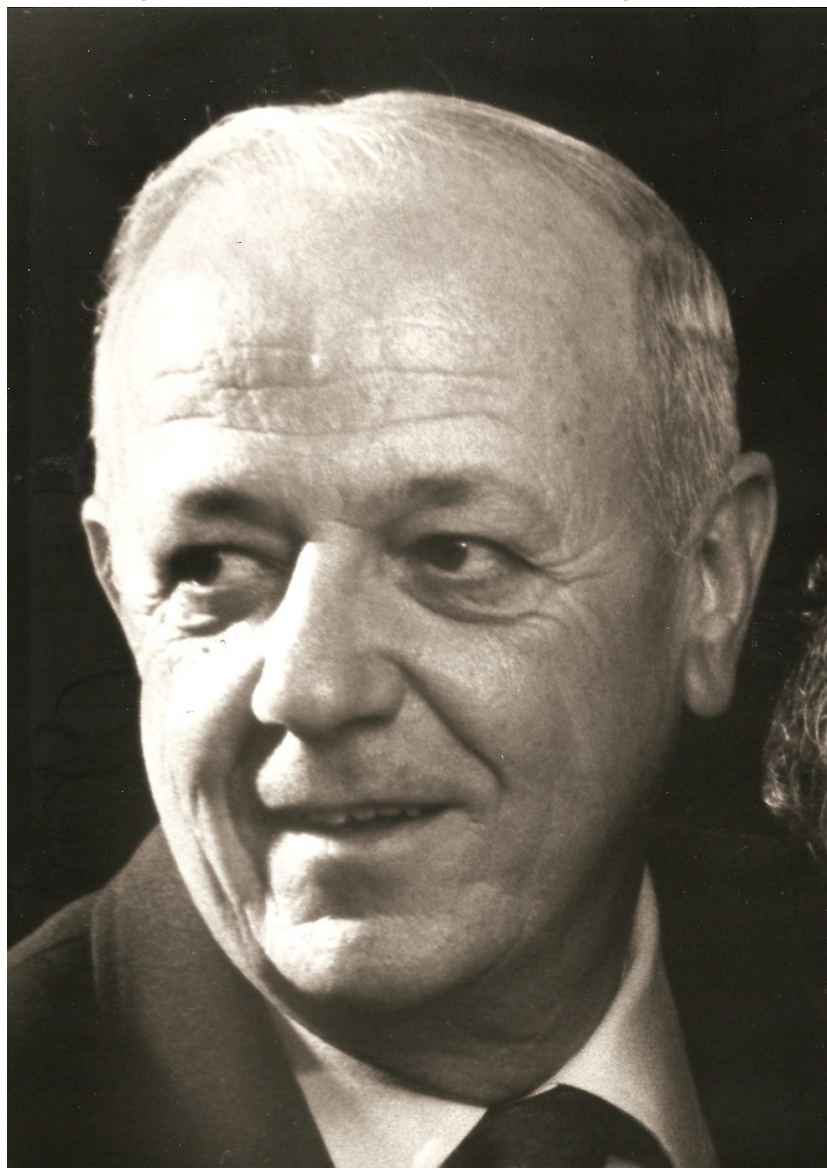
## **James B. (Nardy) Petty** Austin, Texas

### **Achievements, Honors and Awards:**

- Graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School and Nixon-Clay Business College
- 1956 – 1957 Played fast pitch softball – Adam’s Mobil -ASA State Championship team
- 1957 – 1988 Assistant Administrator of Austin Fire Department
- 1964 Player / Manager for Stripling Blake team while team won ASA Region and advanced to Nationals
- 1965 Player / Manager for Austin Merchants who were ASA Region champions and advanced to Nationals
- 1967 Managed Big “O” team to National USSSA Tournament in Rock Island, Illinois
- 1960 – Current - Has been a registered umpire and active in the Austin Softball and Umpire Programs
- Has umpired eight ASA Men’s Fast Pitch Regional and one ASA National Fast Pitch Tournaments
- Served as President of Austin Softball Umpires Association for four years
- Served as Secretary-Treasurer of Austin Softball Umpires Association for fifteen years
- 1973 Named Metro Austin Umpire in Chief
- 1973 - 1993 Held the position of Metro Austin Softball Association Umpire in Chief
- Served as Umpire in Chief for twenty-five T.A.A.F. State Softball tournaments
- Served as Metro Austin Umpire in Chief for over 20,000 T.A.A.F. registered league teams
- 1988 – Current: A member of the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Athletic Staff
- 1989 Inducted into the Metro Austin Softball Association Hall of Honor
- 2005 Inducted into the Texas Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame
- Member of St. John’s Lutheran Church and served as member of church council

**Inducted into the T.A.A.F. Hall of Fame on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

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