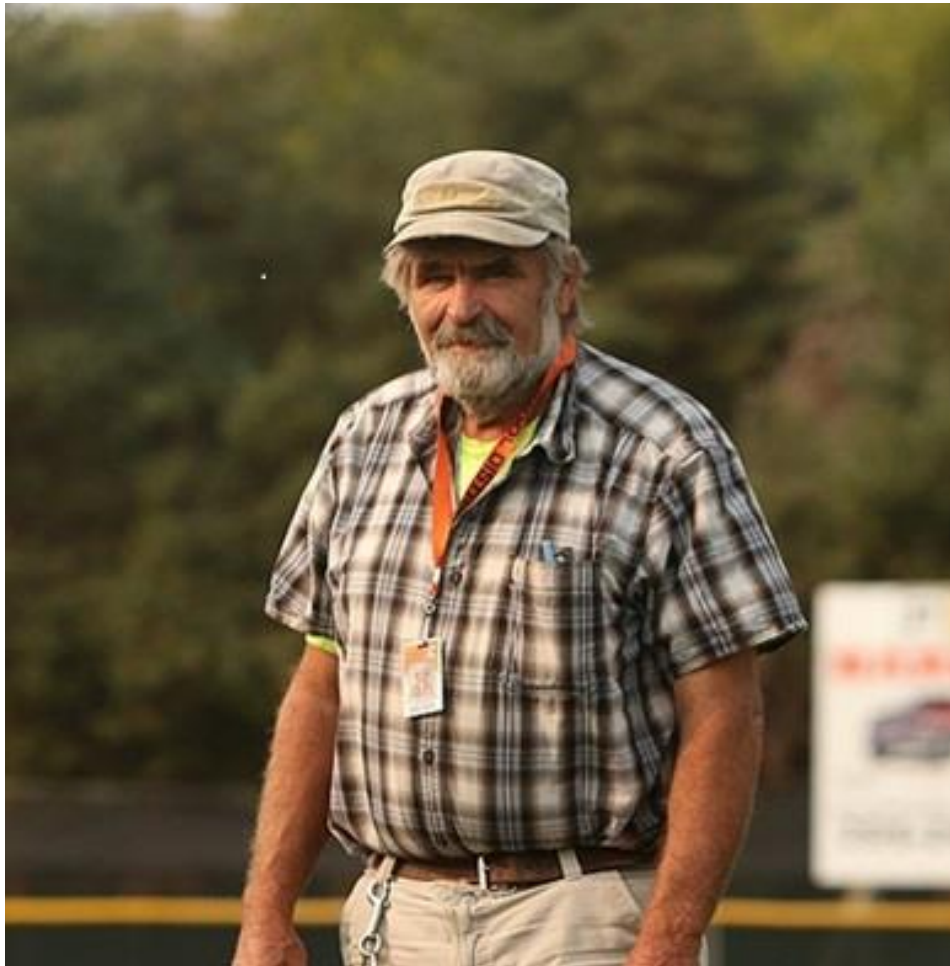


ROCK WITTE



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Witte is being recognized as an Honorary Ephrata Athletic Hall of Fame Member for his 33 years of service to the Ephrata School District and Ephrata Athletics. From 1988 to 2021, Witte worked in the maintenance department of the Ephrata School District. He was known as an

innovative repair person, providing thoughtful and creative solutions to issues that stood in the way of competitions and events. Witte and his maintenance staff are credited with the creation of the Ephrata High School softball / soccer complex can be credited to Witte in the 1990s. They were also involved with several other athletic facility projects within the school district, including Kiwanis Field track renovations. Witte treated Ephrata facilities as if they were his own, often working well before or after school hours to ensure buildings, courts and grounds were ready when needed. He hired Ephrata high school students/athletes to assist him and pass on a legacy of school pride. Witte is a 1975 graduate of Ephrata High School.