

April 5, 2012

Mayor Dennis Buckley,

We appreciate your consideration of naming the baseball diamond at Sarah T. Bolton Park “Dick Templin Field” in memory of our dad, who gave so much to our community during his lifetime.

Richard “Dick” Templin:

- was a lifelong resident and always proud to let people know he was from Beech Grove.
- served twenty-four years on the City Council and his largest interest was always for our city parks.
- managed Beech Grove’s American Legion Baseball team for over thirty-five years. All home games were played at the diamond in Sarah T. Bolton Park and teams from across the state traveled here to compete. This was a huge thing for the city in its day.
- scouted for the Philadelphia Phillies professional baseball team.
- was inducted into the Beech Grove Little League Hall of Fame and is well remembered for his love of the game of baseball.

We are proud of our dad and would be honored for him to be remembered in this way for his service to Beech Grove.

Sincerely,

Bud Templin, Peggy Billington, Dick Templin