

“I’ve never had one person say a negative thing about him. I don’t care how good a person you are -- somebody is going to have something bad to say about you. But through all my travels in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, I never had anyone say anything negative about him. The way he related to people was just outstanding. He put everyone at ease.”

*Marty Brennaman*

“Joe is the heart of the Cincinnati franchise. You won’t find a better man than Joe Nuxhall to have on your team. An entire lifetime dedicated to baseball and this franchise. He exemplifies everything baseball is all about, from the mound to the booth.”

*Bob Castellini*

“One of his secrets to his success was he could deal with everybody. It didn’t matter who you were or what you did. He got along with everybody.”

*John Allen*

“He loved the kids. If we had a kid up, he was the first guy to be over talking to him. If he was an outfielder or infielder, he’d still be the first one to talk with him.”

*Bernie Stowe*

“He was my mentor. He was just a good man. He taught me how to hold myself up. He helped me handle failure. I have yet to find a guy who didn’t enjoy being around him.”

*Tom Browning*

“From the first day I walked on the field at spring training in Tampa, Joe was always there to help with whatever. He just oozed Reds baseball.”

*Johnny Bench*

“I’ve known Joe my entire life. He did so many great things for so many people. You never heard anyone ever say a bad word about him.”

*Ken Griffey Jr.*

“He’s like the best uncle you ever had. I thought of him like that. I thought of him as almost a father figure later. He was the cool uncle, who would talk to you the way most grownups wouldn’t talk to you.”

*Dave Armbruster*

“He was one of the greatest human beings I’ve ever met. He was humble. He always thought of others first. I know he was a great pitcher and he’s done a lot of other things. But I think everything else is second to him being a great human being.”

*Sean Casey*