

# Mickey Deutschman – aka Mickey D

Life: Died 9/23/2020 at 78 y/o

## Other History:

- Spent 11 years in the U.S. Navy
- Member of the National Semipro Baseball Hall of Fame
- Former head baseball coach at West Hills High School in California
- Business owner in Santee
- Starting in 1990, he was working as an Atlanta Braves Associate Scout
- Finished his career with over 1,100 wins at the semipro level
  - Coached the Stars for 35 years

## NBC History:

- Western Baseball Association Summer Collegiate League NBC Commissioner
  - Act as the administrative liaison between the local Western Baseball Associate League and the National Baseball Congress
- Became the new owner and manager of the San Diego Stars in 1984 and led them to a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in the NBCWS, beating Barry Bonds team
- His team reaching the NBCWS quarterfinals in 2018
- Reached the NBCWS semi-finals in 2019
- Season cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19
- His team appeared in the NBCWS 23 times

## WRITE UP:

Mickey Deutschman, also known as Mickey D, served eleven years in the United State Navy prior to his baseball career. In 1984 he became the owner and manager of the San Diego Stars. That same year he led his team to a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in the NBC World Series beating Barry Bonds and his team. Mickey D coached the Stars for 35 years. He finished his career with over 1,100 wins at the semi-pro level and appeared in the NBC World Series 23 times. His most recent appearance was in 2019 when his team made it to the semi-finals. Their season was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid-19, and sadly Mickey D passed away in September of last year.