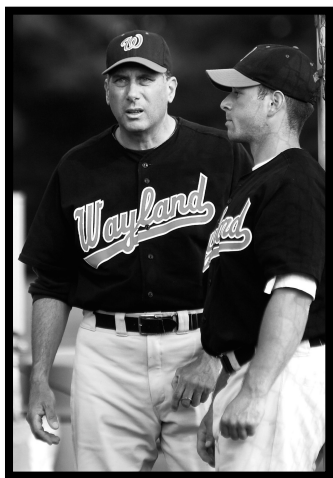


## **BILL FULGINITE**

*1987-2011, baseball coach*



Fulginite coached varsity baseball for 37 years before retiring after the 2011 season. He made stops at Marian High in Framingham (1975-1978) and Cambridge Rindge & Latin (1979-1988) before settling in at Wayland in 1989 and remaining for 23 seasons. In addition to his diamond coaching, he was a junior varsity coach in basketball from 1986 until 2002 and a freshmen and varsity assistant football coach from 1987 until 2001.

Along the way, Fulginite received awards for his baseball coaching. In 1983, he was named the New England Coach of the Year by the National Association of Baseball Coaches.

The previous year, he had been named Boston Globe Division 1 Baseball Coach of the Year. The Eastern Massachusetts Umpire Association tabbed Fulginite as its Coach of the Year in 2002. In 2007 he was inducted into the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches' Hall of Fame.

During Fulginite's baseball tenure at Wayland, 14 of his teams qualified for tournament play. In 2001 and 2003, Wayland was a Division 4 North Sectional finalist under Fulginite and in 2006 he coached the Warriors to the North Sectional championship and an appearance in the state semifinals.

A 36-year resident of Wayland, Bill and his wife Nancy are the parents of Greg Fulginite, a 1994 graduate of Wayland High, and Jill Fulginite Leonetti, a 1999 graduate of Wayland High.

"I would like to thank all the people who volunteered their time for the Wayland baseball program over the years, the athletic directors I worked under, the assistant coaches I had and the principals I had in my nearly 25 years at Wayland High," said Fulginite.

Fulginite was an educator for 33 years in the Cambridge Public School system before retiring in 2005.

