



### **Cliff “Puffa” Rice passed at age 73 on March 27, 2016**

**March Leroy Wegmann comment** - I am going to try and remember the days when he caught for Modern and after the game he was all sweaty and smeared eyeblack on his face even when it wasn't sunny out. Just like a politician he tried to get to the nearest beer and detail how the previous game events and the outcome were decided and always with sincere passion and humor. Some of his best comments usually started with two teammates, House and Hammer.

RIP Cliff.

Leroy

**Dennis Linderbaum comment** - Yes, great memories, Leroy. John Muench “Muenchie” was also usually part of those funny comments. If memory serves me right, Puffa and Johnny were roommates back in the time – maybe with Hammer as well and Bobby Timmons. Is that right, Al? That would have been quite the crew J

We had some fun, guys. Some serious fun. Wouldn't change a thing no matter what; some of the best times of my life.

Denny/LJ/Crank

**Tom Peterson comment** – I remember Puffa as Leroy described. Puffa had a very fast and scary 427 Corvette that I rode in one day... last Corvette ride I ever took. RIP.

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