

WARE SHOALS SCHOOL DISTRICT 51 AND THE TOWN OF WARE SHOALS

CORDIALLY INVITE ALL TO ATTEND OUR

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION AND

DEDICATION CEREMONY OF "LOU BRISSIE FIELD"

National, state, and community leaders will join with students, families, and community members to honor all veterans and to dedicate the Ware Shoals High School baseball field to Leland "Lou" Brissie.

Mr. Brissie, a 1941 graduate of Ware Shoals High School, served our country in World War II, earning a Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts. He overcame grievous injuries and went on to play Major League Baseball from 1947-1953, and pitched in the Major League All-Star game in 1949. He then served as National Director of American Legion Baseball from 1954-1961.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2013

11:00 AM

RIEGEL STADIUM AT WARE SHOALS HIGH SCHOOL

(BASEBALL GRANDSTANDS)

56 SOUTH GREENWOOD AVENUE

WARE SHOALS, SC 29692

(In case of inclement weather, ceremony will be in the auditorium of Ware Shoals High School.)

**RECEPTION IN THE WARE SHOALS HIGH SCHOOL / COMMUNITY LIBRARY
FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY.**

Light refreshments will be served, a taped interview with Lou Brissie will be shown in the Library Conference Room, and Lou Brissie memorabilia will be displayed. Some items will be sold, with proceeds going to the "Lou Brissie Field" fund.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The school parking lot may be accessed via Dairy Street, then right on Stadium Drive. Follow the signs and the American flags.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY

- 1) If unable to walk down steps, park on the baseball field. (Turn left off of Stadium Drive onto dirt driveway, then enter side stadium gate. Go to left and drive around to baseball field. Parking attendants will be positioned to direct you.) Golf cart transport will be available, if needed, from handicapped parking area to seating area on the field.
- 2) If able to walk down steps, handicapped parking will be located beside the fence near the gates to Riegel Stadium.

Veterans and former MLB / Textile League players are invited to sit on the field with the family. Elected officials will be seated in the middle section of the stadium, first row from the bottom.

ATTENTION MEDIA

9:45 AM Media briefing in Riegel Stadium (baseball grandstands – bottom of steps at entrance)
10:00 AM Unveiling of the monument at the gates of Riegel Stadium – top of the steps at entrance
(family members and invited guests, "Lou Brissie Project" Committee)