

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE - 2008

Ralph Garr

Outfielder

Full Name Ralph Allen Garr
Born December 12, 1945 in Monroe, LA
Bats/Throws Left/Right
Height 5'11"
Weight 197



NOTES: Member of 1969 and 1970 IL Postseason All-Star Team
Led IL in hitting in 1969 (.329) and 1970 (.386)
Led IL in stolen bases in 1969 (63) and 1970 (39)
Richmond all-time leader in batting average (.356)

		IL PLAYING CAREER									
		<u>AVG</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SB</u>
1969	Richmond	.329	106	438	64	144	12	5	2	25	63
1970	Richmond	.386	98	391	83	151	26	3	7	51	39
TOTALS		.356	204	829	147	295	38	8	9	76	102

Ralph Garr enjoyed two exceptional campaigns in the International League, winning two batting crowns and two stolen bases titles. He was a member of the League's postseason All-Star team both years. He remains one of only five back-to-back hitting champions in IL history. His .386 effort in 1970 was the highest in the League since 1938, and it has not been matched since.

Garr owns the Richmond career and single season records for batting average, and his 63 steals in 1969 is the third best mark in club history. He went on to a standout 13-year career in the big leagues, finishing with a career batting average of .306. Garr is a member of the Atlanta Braves Hall of Fame and remains with the organization as a scout.