

## **Kuenster Left His Mark on Game That He Loved**

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When I last spoke with longtime Baseball Digest editor John Kuenster late last month, his voice has been weakened by the effects of prostate surgery, but his mind was as strong as ever.

“We had Dick Allen on a cover that year,” he recalled vividly when I asked about 1972 White Sox. “His mother liked it so much, she called to tell me.”

The conversation would be our final one. On Monday, John passed away at 87 years of age.

The Evergreen Park native spent seven decades as a sportswriter, editor and author, yet I always thought his contributions were a bit under the radar. He was firm, fair and friendly, and he will be missed.

We had so much more to talk about.