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## Author Bio

Lawrence Ritter (May 23, 1922 - February 15, 2004) was an American writer whose specialties were economics and baseball. A professor of economics and finance, and chairman of the Department of Finance at the Graduate School of Business Administration of New York University, Ritter is arguably best known for writing *The Glory of Their Times* (1966, updated 1984), one of the most famous sports books of all time. He also collaborated with another baseball historian, Donald Honig, on *The Image of Their Greatness* (1979) and *The 100 Greatest Baseball Players of All Time* (1981). He died at age 81 in New York City.