

Ernie Banks

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The measure of a man is in the lives he's touched.

~Ernie Banks

Work? I never worked a day in my life. I always loved what I was doing, had a passion for it.

~Ernie Banks

People ask me a lot about the values I got from playing for the Cubs for so many years. The value I got out of it was patience. A lot of people these days are not very patient.

~Ernie Banks

Another friend hired me to open doors for him in the moving and relocation business. I did that for 10 years, am still doing it. And I do some work for the Cubs, in community relations.

~Ernie Banks

The Cubs are gonna shine in sixty-nine.

~Ernie Banks

You must try to generate happiness within yourself. If you aren't happy in one place, chances are you won't be happy anyplace.

~Ernie Banks

When I wake up in the morning, I feel like a billionaire without paying taxes.

~Ernie Banks

Awards mean a lot, but they don't say it all. The people in baseball mean more to me than statistics.

~Ernie Banks

It's a great day for a ball game; let's play two!

~Ernie Banks

Loyalty and friendship, which is to me the same, created all the wealth that I've ever thought I'd have.

~Ernie Banks

The riches of the game are in the thrills, not the money.

~Ernie Banks

The only way to prove that you're a good sport is to lose.

~Ernie Banks

It's a kind of philosophy of my own life, to create the energy enough to keep on going.

~Ernie Banks

Baseball reveals character; golf exposes it.

~Ernie Banks

Spring training means flowers, people coming outdoors, sunshine, optimism and baseball. Spring training is a time to think about being young again.

~Ernie Banks

I learned from Mr. Wrigley, early in my career, that loyalty wins and it creates friendships. I saw it work for him in his business.

~Ernie Banks

That's a real void in my life. I see a lot of people who struggled and went to jail and the dogs were after them. I'd look them in the eyes and say, 'God almighty, I wish I'd have been there.'

~Ernie Banks

Did you hear that? I didn't hear anything. Put that question another way.

~Ernie Banks

I like my players to be married and in debt. That's the way you motivate them.

~Ernie Banks

No, I think the pitching today has more depth.

~Ernie Banks

But it all comes down to friendship, treating people right.

~Ernie Banks

I own stock, and I also insure my car with Geico.

~Ernie Banks

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