

Ernie Harwell

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It's time to say goodbye, but I think goodbyes are sad and I'd much rather say hello. Hello to a new adventure.

~Ernie Harwell

That other saying, I'm a part of all that I have met, I think that would have to begin with my wonderful parents back in Atlanta when I was a youngster five years old I was tongue tied.

~Ernie Harwell

Also I'm a part of the people that I've worked with in baseball that have been so great to me, Mr. Earl Mann of Atlanta, who gave me my first baseball broadcasting job.

~Ernie Harwell

Baseball is a lot like life. It's a day-to-day existence, full of ups and downs. You make the most of your opportunities in baseball as you do in life.

~Ernie Harwell

Baseball is just a game, as simple as a ball and bat, yet as complex as the American spirit it symbolizes. A sport, a business and sometimes almost even a religion.

~Ernie Harwell

Baseball is a ballet without music. Drama without words.

~Ernie Harwell

In baseball, democracy shines its clearest. The only race that matters is the race to the bag. The creed is the rule book. And color, merely something to distinguish one team's uniform from another's.

~Ernie Harwell

I praise the Lord here today. I know that all my talent and all my ability comes from him, and without him I'm nothing and I thank him for his

great blessing.

~Ernie Harwell

If I walked back into the booth in the year 2025, I don't think it would have changed much. I think baseball would be played and managed pretty much the same as it is today. It's a great survivor.

~Ernie Harwell

I look on life as a joyous adventure.

~Ernie Harwell

I've found that if you wear a beret, people think you're either a cabdriver or a producer of dirty movies.

~Ernie Harwell

With the Giants I broadcast the debut of Hall of Famer Willie Mays.

~Ernie Harwell

When I went to Brooklyn in 1948 Jackie Robinson was at the height of his brilliant career.

~Ernie Harwell

God blessed me by putting me here for thirty-one years at Michigan and Trumbull.

~Ernie Harwell

I think God always has the best for us.

~Ernie Harwell

I had a job to do, and I did it all these years to the best of my ability. That's what I'd like to leave behind as I finish my final game in Toronto.

~Ernie Harwell

I just have faith. It's just there. It's not any big deal.

~Ernie Harwell

Whatever happens, I'm ready to face it.

~Ernie Harwell

In radio, they say, nothing happens until the announcer says it happens.

~Ernie Harwell

Sparky's the only guy I know who's written more books than he's read.

~Ernie Harwell

Baseball is a rookie, his experience no bigger than the lump in his throat as he begins fulfillment of his dream.

~Ernie Harwell

I decided very early that I was going to be a reporter, that I would not cheer for the team. I don't denigrate people who do it. It's fine.

~Ernie Harwell

I'd like to be remembered as someone who showed up for the job. I consider myself a worker.

~Ernie Harwell

A tall, thin old man waving a scorecard from the corner of his dugout. That's baseball.

~Ernie Harwell

Anything can happen. That's the beauty of creating.

~Ernie Harwell

Everybody in the minor leagues - if you're a player, an announcer, whatever - wants to be in the big leagues.

~Ernie Harwell

Nicknames are baseball, names like Zeke and Pie and Kiki and Home Run and Cracker and Dizzy and Dazzy.

~Ernie Harwell

There's a man in Mobile who remembers that Honus Wagner hit a triple in Pittsburgh 46 years ago. That's baseball.

~Ernie Harwell

It's been a terrific life.

~Ernie Harwell

Baseball is the president tossing out the first ball of the season. And a scrubby schoolboy playing catch with his dad on a Mississippi farm.

~Ernie Harwell

I deeply appreciate the people of Michigan. I love their grit. I love the way they face life. I love the family values they have.

~Ernie Harwell

I have a great faith in God and Jesus.

~Ernie Harwell

I've been lucky to broadcast some great events and to broadcast the exploits of some great players.

~Ernie Harwell

I have great faith that Heaven's there and I'll see my brothers and my mom and dad when I get there.

~Ernie Harwell

I love what I do. If I had my time over again, I'd probably do it for nothing.

~Ernie Harwell

The good Lord has blessed me with a great journey.

~Ernie Harwell

Baseball is continuity. Pitch to pitch. Inning to inning. Season to season.

~Ernie Harwell

Needless to say, I have more no-hitters than Nolan Ryan.

~Ernie Harwell

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