

## **About the Author**

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## **Obituary**

Jim Lewis's high school coach, Terry McDonald, passed away in February 2005 just hours after he was inducted into The Long Island Metro Chapter Hall of Fame. Coach McDonald was instrumental in supporting this project from the very beginning. I regret deeply that I never made it to Syracuse to meet him and thank him in person for all of his assistance.