You wouldn’t know it considering his 3,007 hits and 399 home runs, but Al Kaline played his career in a surprising amount of pain. Kaline developed acute osteomyelitis when he was a child, which is an infection of the bone/bone marrow. He had it in his foot, and as a result a section of bone was removed from Kaline’s left foot. Despite the condition, Kaline was still an amazing athlete. However, because of the deformity after the surgery, Kaline had to learn to run on the side of the heel of his left foot. At various times in his career the pain was tougher to deal with, and Kaline missed several games in several different seasons because of the condition. Still, he was one of the best players in baseball in the 1950s and 1960s and was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1980 in his first year of eligibility.