

TRAVIS LUTHER HUDSON, SR.

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TRAVIS HUDSON WAS BORN IN 1924 TO BRACK AND LOIS HUDSON. He served as basketball, football, and baseball coach at Curry High School from 1953-1964. While serving as coach at Curry he coached the first undefeated team at Curry High School, coached the first All-State football player in school history, coached 5 teams that went to the State Basketball Tournament (1953, 1956 and 1962-1964), and coached several All-State basketball players. He was selected as a coach for the 1963 North Alabama High School All-Star football game.



Following his coaching career, he began serving as golf pro at Musgrove Country Club. He served in that capacity for almost 30 years. He was an accomplished teacher and player. Travis played in the first two United States Senior Opens with a top 20 finish in the inaugural event. He was also a 26 year member of the Dixie Section of the PGA, where he was honored once as Pro of the Year. He also won Dixie Section Sr. division numerous times and was always one of their top players. Travis' true love was teaching, especially the youth of Walker County. He had several of his students receive college scholarships and easily introduced over 500 youth to the game of golf. He gave golf lessons to legendary Coach Bear Bryant.

Hudson also served his country where he was a highly decorated veteran of World War II, while serving in the European/Mideast Campaign from 1943-46. He received the following honors for his service: Soldiers Medal, Purple Heart, Victory Medal, Bronze Star for Heroism, and Koren War Service Medal.

He passed away in 2004. He was married to Mae Johnsey and had 5 children, (Pam, Travis, Steven, Susan, and Phillip), 6 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.