



## **Jim O'Hern - 2017**

**Jim was a professional golfer since 1958. His playing achievements alone place him among the best in Kentucky. Along with many other accomplishments, Jim was Kentucky Section Assistant Champion in 1959, Kentucky Section Champion in 1968, 1969 and 1977, Kentucky Section Player of the Year in 1972, 1973, and 1977, Kentucky Senior Player of the Year six times throughout 1988 to 2003, and Kentucky Section Senior Champion in 1988, 1995, and 1999. In 1992, Jim O'Hern was elected to the PGA Senior Tour Advisory Council, and was also a member of the National PGA Rules Committee, elected by his fellow competitor's.**

**Jim was a past president of Kentucky PGA, Life Member PGA of America, Veteran Member Senior PGA Tour and Club Professional at Harmony Landing Country Club for many years. During his tenure as a PGA Golf Professional at Harmony Landing, Jim was the visionary, the organizer and promoter of the popular Kentucky Derby Pro-Am, which brought together celebrities with local business men and women and PGA Professionals.**

**Jim graduated from St. Xavier high school and held an under graduate degree from Bellarmine University. He raised three daughters, Mary Pat, Susan, and Maureen and had 4 grandchildren.**

**Mr. O'Hern passed away in 2011 at the age of 72.**