

KENTUCKY GOLF HALL OF FAME

# **Dr. H.S. “Bud” Humphreys**



## 2015 Nomination

# Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame

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### NOMINEE'S NAME

Humphreys HORACE BUD S  
Last Name First Name Nickname (if applicable) Middle Initial

### NOMINEE'S DATE OF BIRTH

1931 April 27  
Year Month Day

### RESIDENCE

Years Kentucky Resident (minimum 5 years required) 74

Current Residence  
64 HUDSON AVE LAKE SIDE PARK KY 4017  
Address City State Zip

### STATUS

- ☒ Amateur  
☐ Professional  
☐ Deceased (please provide date of death \_\_\_\_\_)

### KEY AREAS (check all that are applicable)

- ☒ Playing Achievements  
☒ Contribution/Promotion of the Game  
☐ Contribution to Junior Golf  
☐ Teaching of the game  
☐ Golf Course Architecture  
☐ Turf Grass Research  
☐ Golf Course Management/Maintenance  
☐ National Recognition

### SUPPORTING MATERIALS

#### Required

- ✓ One page type written biography of nominee
- ✓ Two (2) Letters of Nomination

#### Suggested

- ✓ Newspaper articles
- ✓ Photographs

## Biography

### Dr. Horace "Bud" S. Humphreys

Dr. Horace Humphreys was born in Memphis, Tennessee on April 27<sup>th</sup> 1931, moving to Louisville, Kentucky in 1941. Male High School graduate in 1948. Attended the University of Louisville graduating from U of L School of Dentistry 1956 with DMD degree. He served in the USAF Dental Corp until 1959 at which time he moved to Northern Kentucky. He practiced in Erlanger, Kentucky until 2000. When he sold his practice, he partnered with the two purchasing doctors until 2005, retiring in 2007 after 50 years in practice.

Bud became interested in golf while caddying for his dad at about 12 years of age. He won his first Footjoy golf shoes at age 15. In addition, he played on the University of Louisville golf team for 3 years, two of which while attending dental school.

He married Pat Kaiser of Louisville in June of 1955 and they had a great son, Chris, before graduating from dental school in 1956. He served 3 years in the Air Force Dental Corp from 1956 through September 1959, during which time they had two wonderful daughters, Cindy and Vicki.

He played with Miller Barber for 3 years while they were both stationed at Perrin Air Force Base in Texas. While there he played on an exhibition with pro golfer Ted Kroll and Miller.

Dr. Humphreys compiled an illustrious golf career spanning 60 years. Following is a list of awards and achievements:

- Louisiana Cotton States Invitational Runner-Up 1959
- Member of Ft. Mitchell Country Club from 1960 – 1989 and was 9 times club champion and 4 times runner-up
- Winner of Northern Kentucky Amateur in 1960 and 1961.
- Finished in the top 10 Kentucky Amateur in 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967.
- Runner-up in 1970 Kentucky Team Championship.
- The "Carran" of Northern Kentucky medalist 1967
- Tri-State Tournament – Two Man team event (Kentucky, Ohio & Indiana) accomplishments:
  - 1961 – Runner-up
  - 1962 Winner of Alternate Shots
  - 1968 – Overall Winner
  - 1982 – Winner Alternate Shot
  - 1987 – Senior Division – Winner Alternate Shot
  - 1989 – Senior Division – Best Ball Winner
  - 1991 – Senior Division – Overall Runner-up
  - 1993 – Senior Division – Winner
- Member of Kentucky US Senior Challenge Team from 1988 – 1991
- Member Triple Crown Country Club 1990 – 1993 and won the 1<sup>st</sup> club championship in 1991.
- Member Traditions Golf Club in 1991 – Present (medical leave status)
- Owens Cup Winner in 1993, Runner-up in 1992, Lexington Kentucky
- Kentucky State Senior Amateur Champion in 1989
- Northern Kentucky Hall of Fame – one of the 1<sup>st</sup> inductees – 2001
- Traditions Mastership Award Recipient - 2011
- Bud Humphreys Tribute, 2015 Honoree at World of Sports, Florence, Kentucky
- 4 times medalist in Greater Cincinnati Metropolitan Amateur From 1960 - 1971

6 Holes-in-one: 1959 Memphis Open on the 17<sup>th</sup> Hole, #2 and #4: Ft. Mitchell Country Club – 6<sup>th</sup> Hole, #3 at the 7<sup>th</sup> hole, #5 at Traditions Golf Club on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole and #6 at Stonelick Golf Club at the 14<sup>th</sup> hole.

This nomination is respectfully submitted by Jeff Kruempelman, PGA Pro





July 7, 2015

Kentucky Golf Hall Of Fame Committee:

It is with great honor that I support the nomination of Dr. H.S. "Bud" Humphreys for the induction into the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. I have met wonderful people in over 50 years of playing golf, but there is no one I have ever met that loves the game of golf more than Bud Humphreys. Bud is what amateur golf is about. He loved the practice, the competition, the great courses, and the search for the secret to the golf swing. He supported Kentucky Amateur golf by competing at every level and competing at the highest level. Bud dominated Northern Kentucky Golf in the 60's, and his proudest moment may have been his win in the Kentucky State Senior Amateur Championship in 1989. To me, however, his biggest accomplishment was his influence on the younger players that grew up in the Northern Kentucky area. Over a 25-year period, the younger players in the area didn't just look up to him, but learned the honor of the game from him. He was there to help anyone that wanted to be a better player. Bud's tournament experience was something that we all admired. But he wouldn't just give advice, he would help you find the right club, bring you a book that he thought would help you, or play a practice round with you at a tournament site. Bud showed us how the game was meant to be played. I've played hundreds of rounds, both tournament and friendly golf with him, and never have I seen him throw a club, or act in any manner that wasn't respectful of the game. Bud didn't just compete well, he competed hard. There was never a doubt he came to play his best every time he teed it up.

Only Bud's love of family and country surpass his love of golf. I am proud to call him a friend, and he is a large part of my fondest golf memories. The greatest service the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame could give to the game would be to pass along the competitive spirit that Bud Humphreys has exhibited throughout his career to the next generation of players.

Yours truly,

*Denny Hurley*  
Denny Hurley



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For the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Nomination

RE: Dr. Horace (Bud) Humphreys

It has been my singular honor to have known Bud Humphreys for nearly 40 years.

In that time he has been both mentor and friend. I have known him to be a fierce competitor but displaying integrity to his core. He is the epitome of the consummate amateur golfer being a champion in at least 5 consecutive decades.

Dr. Humphreys exemplifies all that is wonderful about our game. He plays every hole to completion as though it is his last. He brings honor to the game every time he tees it up. He brings edge clippers to trim loose branches; he picks up cigarette butts and broken tees; he always fixes extra divots.

He conducts himself with honor on the golf course. Always the gentleman, he offers support to his competitors.

Dr. Humphreys' achievement both on and off the course are nearly endless. His list of successful golf championships extends to every amateur competition held in the State of Kentucky for over 50 years.

No one I know has given more of himself to the game of golf in Kentucky than Dr. Humphreys.

It would be a capstone to an incredible career to honor him with an induction into Kentucky's Golf Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CDH'.

Charles D. Horning, DDS