

MORRIS SAVAGE

MORRIS WAS BORN JUNE 19, 1937 IN OAKMAN, ALABAMA TO BUD AND MARY

Barrentine Savage. Morris graduated from Dora High School in 1954. He was a 5'10", 180 pound guard who was selected as a two time All-County in football and a two time All-County baseball catcher. His senior year, he was selected as an Alabama All-State football player. He was honored to be selected Captain of the football team both his junior and senior years.

Upon graduation, he received an athletic scholarship to play both football and baseball at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, which was later to become Auburn University. Morris was a member of the 1957 undefeated National Championship Football Team that was quarterbacked by another Walker County Hall-of-Famer, Lloyd Nix. Both Savage and Nix also played on Auburn University's 1958 SEC Championship Baseball Team.

While at Auburn, Morris was selected as the president of the Auburn A-Club, won the Bill Street Award (senior football player with the highest scholastic record), and the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award (one of the highest awards for a graduating senior).

He then attended The University of Virginia Law School on an academic scholarship as a Southeastern Regional Scholar in Law. He served as Student Body President and was on the National Moot Court Championship Team in 1962. He became a distinguished attorney and was a partner in the Bankhead and Savage Law Firm in Jasper. He was a member of the Walker County, Alabama, Virginia and American Bar Associations, as well as the National Judicature Society.

He later was selected as a Trustee of the Alabama Archives and History and a two time president of the Auburn Alumni Association. He served for many years as a Trustee for Auburn University, and was a member of the Auburn University Foundation Board.

Unfortunately, Morris passed away in April of this year. He is survived by his children, Mary Bennett Savage Trautman and Morris Wesley Savage and four grandchildren: Madeleine Bennett Philpot, Sarah Jessica Savage, Marey Claire Trautman and Charlotte Elizabeth Savage.

