

STEVE HUDSON

STEVE IS THE SON OF GOLFING LEG-
END TRAVIS HUDSON AND HIS WIFE
MAE JOHNSEY HUDSON. HE WAS

born December 2, 1957, in Jasper and at-
tended Walker High School where he was an outstand-
ing defensive back and receiver in football and a
defensive demon in basketball, but golf was the sport
where he truly made his mark. He was an All-Star golfer
and won the Dixie World Junior title, which qualified him
to play in the Junior World in San Diego. Steve was, and
still is, one of the most competitive players ever, whether
it was at Walker, the University of Alabama or on the
professional tour. Steve was a key reason that the
Walker Golf Team became one of the most successful
programs in the state.



Steve continued his successful career at the University
of Alabama, where he was the two-time Captain of the
Crimson Tide and led them to their first ever SEC Men's
Golf Championship in 1979. It would be almost thirty
years before they would win it again. Steve then began a professional career that lasted from 1981
until 1987. Steve and his older brother Tab (a great player in his own right) became the only brothers
to ever be inducted into the Birmingham Golf Association Hall of Fame.

Steve has received far too many awards to list but just a few are: 3-Time Alabama Golfer's Associ-
ation Player of the Year, 3-Tim Amateur Masters Champion, 2-Time AGA Senior Player of the Year,
2-0:Time AGA State Senior Champion, AGA State Mid-Amateur Champion, won the Dixie Sec-
tional Junior World qualifying event, won the National Senior Stroke play with a 18 under par, 2017
Society of Seniors Player of the Year (where he received the nickname "Alabama's Desert Fox" in
reference to Johnny Miller), played in 15 USGA National Championship, was on the Alabama team
that won a silver and gold medal, was listed in Golf Week's Top 10 National rankings 4 different
times, and has played in Senior events in Canada, England and Scotland. Then this year, he re-
ceived the ultimate honor of being inducted into the 2021 Alabama Sports Hall-of-Fame.

Steve is married to the former Karen Hagan of Jasper, and they have one daughter, Caitlin Hud-
son McCallum. Steve and Karen love to travel and it works out well with Steve's busy National golf
schedule. He is a Certified Financial Planner with Ameriprise Financial Services (Hudson and Win-
dle Private Wealth) in Birmingham, and is a member of the Ameriprise Financial Advisor Hall-of-
Fame. Steve lives his life by his father's advise, "keep a good balance in your life," and he keeps
an excellent balance in his life of family, golf, friendship and business.