

MURRY ARGO

MURRY WAS BORN AUGUST 29, 1950 TO M.C. AND MARY LOUISE ESTES ARGO.

He was the oldest of two sons and was destined to become a huge and very athletic young man. Murry played for three coaches at Walker County High School, Pat Upton, Jimmy Jones, and Herbert Greene. He was a very intelligent and dedicated athlete who made All-County his sophomore, junior and senior years. Murry led his Vikings to a 22-7 record his junior year leading the team in scoring, rebounding, and blocked shots. His senior year, he led the Vikings to a 25-3 season. He was the first successful big man at Walker and to quote Coach Herbert Greene, "He was the best big man I ever coached. He had size at 6'7" and 215 pounds and was unbelievably quick for a man his size." The 1968 season began with the Vikings going 8-0, winning the Fayette Tournament, and Murry being named the Tournament MVP averaging 28 points and 22 rebounds per game. Unfortunately, Murry broke his foot and missed several weeks, but when he returned they went undefeated the rest of the season and swept through the regional tournament before losing in the finals. As good as he was in basketball, he was just as successful in school. He received the honor of being elected the president of his senior class and was selected Mr. Walker County High School.



Murry was offered many scholarships to continue his basketball career but chose to play for the legendary Coach Glen Clem at Walker Junior College. He led the Rebels to a National Junior College Championship his freshman year and was selected to the All-Tournament team. He followed that up with a trip to the Finals of the National Championship his sophomore year.

Murry continued his studies at the University of Alabama and graduated in 1972 with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. He accepted a position as a Special Agent with the Criminal Division of the Internal Revenue Service where he worked for the next 28 years until his retirement in 2002. He has just retired a second time as a financial analyst with the U.S. Attorney's Office.

He is married to the former Pam Harper and they have two daughters, Christina Argo and Meredith St. Clair, and one grandson Walker St. Clair.
