



In Memory of

RIC BACKMAN	GERRY McNALLY
ROBERT BARNARD	LOU MURINO
JOHN CHENIER	BENNIE NUANES
JACK CHUGDEN	PETER NEUKIRCH
DON FISHER JR.	LARRY OREM
TIM GAYLORD	JOHN ROUX
JACK GREER	MICHAEL SCANLAN
JERRY KANTER	MICHAEL THOMPSON
DENNIS HOGAN	HANK URBANOWICZ
HAROLD McFARLAND	KIETH VANDOREN

Michael Scanlan 1941–2025

Mike was one of the original members of the Lone Tree Country Club and then joined the Men's Club back in 1992. Mike served on the M/G committee for some 20 years and played a crucial role in establishing the foundation of LTMGC. Everyone knew Mike, and he loved playing golf and contributing to the club's membership every day. Mike was always the calming voice during tough times, and it was his leadership, guidance, and friendship that contributed to the success of the Lone Tree Men's Club. You will be missed Mike!



John Chenier 1947–2025

John was a member of LTMGC from the mid-1990s until 2020, when he moved to Buckeye, AZ, where he could play golf year-round. He was often seen on the golf course every Saturday, enjoying the game with his friends, or playing cards, especially Gin! In addition to his card-playing skills, John was a single-digit handicap golfer with a competitive spirit. He was a remarkable man with many close friends both on and off the golf course. John truly was a great person!

Hank Urbanowicz 1946–2025

Hank had been a member of LTMGC since 2018 and loved playing golf here. He was born in Germany and immigrated to the United States with his parents. Hank was a tremendous athlete who played defensive tackle for the University of Miami. In 1968, was drafted by the Minnesota Vikings in the eighth round. The consensus with guys he played with he was good player and a pleasure to play with, and they loved hearing his life stories.





Gerry McNally– 1931-2024

Gerry was a great man, a true gentleman, who loved his family and the game of golf along with his dear friends at LTMGC. He served on the Board and was HCP Chairman before the digital age. He maintained a caring relationship with CU and has donated his body to research at the CU Medical Center. Gerry was an avid supporter of the "Tee it Forward" initiative to help keep golf fun for senior golfers.

Peter Neukirch 1928-2023

Peter was a gentleman golfer with a smooth modified baseball swing from when he played professional baseball with the Chicago Cubs farm team. Mike Anderson recruited Peter to join the LTMGC Board, where he served for several years. Pete was an accomplished speed skater and tennis player and who snow skied until his mid-80s. He was an avid sports fan who supported all the Denver teams. Pete was a great man and a pleasure to play golf with!



Tim Gaylord 1957-2023

Tim was a passionate and dedicated LTMGC member. He spent many hours on the course building friendships and lowering his handicap. Tim was also an active member of his church and many charitable organizations. In 2013, he reached out to the LTMGC membership to donate food and money to the "Food Bank of the Rockies," over the past 11 years, the club donated 181,000 lbs. of food. Tim will most certainly be missed!



Gerald "Jerry" Kanter 1943-2023



Jerry was an avid golfer and skier along with being a long-time member of LTMGC and SSMGC. Hailing from Detroit, Jerry quickly settled in Colorado and worked as a realtor and at DIA where he retired.

He also rode motorcycles and frequented Blackhawk Casinos playing Blackjack. Jerry was funny and generous with his friends and always thoughtful of others. He will be missed. RIP, Jerry!

John "Jack" Chugden 1934-2022

A long-time member of the LTMGC, Jack was a positive and happy person as you could ever know. Jack loved all the LTMGC tournaments. Jack would often say, "*Be kind to everyone you meet because you never know what burdens they are carrying.*" When you play #14 look for "Cudgen's Garden" left a short distance from the tee!



Harold McFarland 1941-2021



Harold was a long-time member of LTMGC and most people who knew him recognized his love for golf. His greatest pleasures were enjoying a round of golf with his buddies and meals at his church.

He also enjoyed Sunday drives in his "toy cars" and with his wife, Betty. He lost his battle with brain cancer last summer.

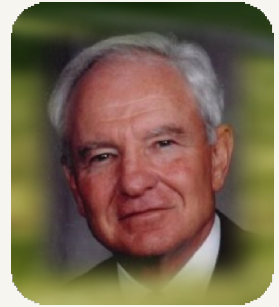


Dennis Hogan 1957–2021

Dennis was a long-time member of LTMGC and served as the Club's tax preparation person for almost 20 years. He enjoyed golf, other outdoor activities, and loved his family. He passed away unexpectedly in late 2021 due to COVID.

Kieth VanDoren 1942-2021

Kieth was a member of the LTMGC for a long time and participated regularly in the Wednesday and Friday weekly games. He was also a member at Black Bear Golf Club and facilitated numerous outings with many of our members. He lost a long bout with cancer in 2021.



Don Fisher Jr. 1935-2021

He was a founding member of LTMGC and was the original commissioner of one of the weekly Saturday golf games. He loved to play in the weekly Saturday Gin game after golf.





Michael Thompson 1964-2020

Growing up in Colorado Mike was an avid outdoorsman, skier, and golfer at LTMGC for many years. Mike was taken much too early due to complications with brain cancer.

Robert (Bob) Barnard 1955-2014

Bob was a long-time LTMGC member and playing his last competitive round in losing a thrilling 19-hole team match to Dean Asselborn and Ken Warner. A highlight for Bob was an ACE on #7. Bob loved golf, following Colorado sports teams and the Grateful Dead! He was lost to lung cancer after a long battle.



Ric Backman 1947-2014

Ric was a founding member of LTMGC and a long-time BOD member along with helping set up our first tournament handicap program. Ric was ex-Marine and served honorably in Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart for being wounded in combat leaving him a double amputee. He was an avid golfer with a 9 handicap.

He lost a 5-year battle to cancer.



Jack Greer - 1992

Jack was a founding member of the LTMGC and the first Board Secretary. He was a great guy and truly dedicated to making our new club one of the best. He passed away unexpectedly from complications of a traffic accident when he was broadsided by a drunk driver on his way home from the club in 1992.



Bennie Nuanes 1936–2012

He was one of the founding members of LTMGC. He played in all the weekly Wednesday, Friday, Saturday golf games at the club until the month he passed away. He loved to play golf, travel, and cheer for Denver sport teams.

Larry Orem 1948-2008

Larry was a long-time member of the LTMGC who moved with his family to Arizona after he retired in 2007. He passed away unexpectedly in 2008 from a heart attack.



Lou Murino 1938–2004

Lou was a founding member of the LTMGC and served in many positions on the Board of Directors, including President. He was loved and respected by everyone who knew him. He lost a prolonged fight with Cancer in 2004.



John Roux 1944–2003

John was a long-time member of the LTMGC and served as the tournament chairmen for several years. He lost his fight with Cancer in 2003.

