

June 26, 2008 - Golf Tournaments Honor Alfred Audi

Two Upstate New York golf tournaments will honor the memory of avid golfer and former president of L. & J.G. Stickley, Alfred Audi. Audi, who died in late 2007 at the age of 69, won the New York State Super Senior Championship in 2004. He also tied for third in the Post-Standard Senior Amateur in 2006, and won numerous other tournaments and club championships through the years.

Before his passing, Alfred asked the Syracuse District Golf Association to create a championship for super seniors only (golfers 65 and over), and he and his family provided an endowment to help support the tournament.

The Audi family was honored when the district announced that the tournament will be named the Audi Memorial Super Senior Championship, and the winner will receive the "Audi Cup" along with other prizes. This year's 36-hole stroke-play competition is scheduled for September 23 & 24 at the Drumlins Country Club in Syracuse, New York.

A charity golf event also recognized Alfred Audi's accomplishments in business and amateur sports. The Eldercare Celebrity Open was held in Alfred's memory on June 23 at the Links at Erie Village. The tournament attracted not only a number of Stickley employees and dealers, but also local celebrities including Syracuse University basketball coach Jim Boeheim and Syracuse native Sally Dee, a former LPGA player and long-drive champion.