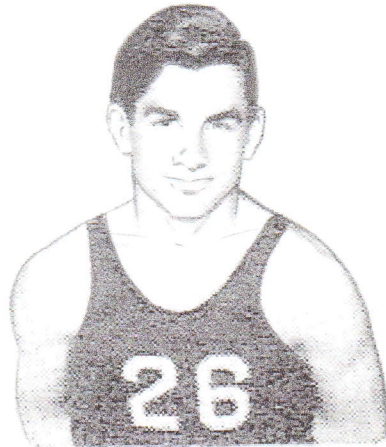


2007 SAUGERTIES SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Rudy Mauro Sr



Rudy Then, 1942 Sawyers



Rudy Now

Rudy Mauro Sr. was born July 22, 1925 at home in Glasco, NY to Julia and Frank Mauro. He was raised in Glasco with brothers Mike and John and sisters Emily and Geraldine. He married Concetta Perry on July 28, 1946 in Kingston, NY. They were blessed with four sons Rudy Jr., Frank, Tim and Kevin. They have been further blessed with six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Rudy spent his entire life in Glasco until his retirement and he now spends his winters in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Rudy has been active in many different sports throughout his life. He was a guard and forward for Larry Cahill's Saugerties High School basketball teams. He was also a second baseman/shortstop for SHS' baseball team. After high school he played for Fred Davi's traveling baseball teams. He also played in the Kingston City Baseball League with the West Side Rail Road and Haufbrau teams. He played baseball and softball for the Glasco Fire Company and the YMCA. He played softball in the Kingston City League for the Glasco Black Caps with noted teammates and Hall of Famers, George Seyler and Bullseye Spada. They captured many league championships during their time in the league. He also played dartball for the Glasco Fire Company from 1943-1963. In addition, he played travel basketball with Sal Misasi and competed against powerhouse teams such as the Coxsackie Correctional Institute. When asked what did he consider his greatest strength, offense or defense, Rudy replied "both". He felt "to be an all around solid player a person needs to excel offensively as well as defensively". In addition to his other athletic activities Rudy was also an avid hunter and fisherman. In the 1970's he began playing golf and played all of the local courses and many more in his winter home of Myrtle Beach, SC. He is a member of the Sacandaga Golf Club (NY) and the Deer Track Golf Club (SC). At the Sacandaga Golf Club he and Steve Nickolich captured a

club championship one year. His biggest thrill was the hole in one he made, using a five wood on the 160-yard par three on the 16th hole at Raccoon Run Golf Course in South Carolina. Yet today at the age of 81 he continues to play golf two or three times a week.



Catch of The Day
Rudy with Yogi Isgrow



Rudy with his brother Mike
taking in a Dutchmen game



Rudy on the links

After he stopped actively participating in sports he stayed involved. He sponsored many softball and bowling teams as the owner and operator of Rudy's Restaurant. He was a sponsor of these teams for several years.

Rudy was also involved in many other organizations that served his community. He is a member of the Local Labor Union 17. During his membership he was involved in the building of Stewart Air Field and the New York State Thruway. He is a member of the Glasco Fire Company and the Glasco Gun Club. He started the Glasco Pheasant Preserve and served many different officer positions throughout the years. He hosted many free wild game dinners for the gun club at his restaurant in Glasco. Many of the dishes served were the result of his hunting and fishing efforts. He is also a member of the Myrtle Beach Moose Club, the Murrels Inlet Elks Club and a former member of the New York State Liquors Dealers Association.

Congratulations Rudy on your election to the Saugerties Sports Hall of Fame. You have earned this honor with your participation and sponsorship of athletics as well as your other community endeavors. You are surely a treasured inductee.

