



### **J.W. Janes**

J.W. Janes is one of those guys who all you have to do is ask. After all, it is because of an invitation that he is the seventh inductee into the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. An invitation to help run the scoreboard at the 1962 Kentucky Open in his hometown of Springfield started his association with golf in Kentucky. He was so good at the scoreboard that he was asked to join the Kentucky State Golf Association Board of Directors in 1963 and worked his first state amateur championship that same year. Janes was also named director to the KGA board. While his place at the scoreboard became a fixture at KGA events, the association thought so

much of Janes that he was elected president of the organization five times. Golf has not been a life long hobby of Janes. Janes, a retired insurance executive was almost 50 when he started playing, two years after he had his right leg amputated due to bone cancer.

Founded in 1985, the Kentucky Golf Association's J.W. Janes Award is presented to an individual in recognition of their outstanding contributions to amateur golf in Kentucky.

J.W. Janes	1985	Dave Bunnell	2001
Jack Allison	1986	John Owens	2002
John E. Meyers	1987	Steve Houchen	2003
Ernie Denham	1988	Bruce Walters	2004
Tom Musselman, Sr.	1989	Franklin Stivers	2005
J. Earl Walker	1990	Marty Storch	2006
Julian Pitzer	1991	Tom Cooksey	2007
Fred Allen	1992	Greg Engle	2008
Louis DeLuca	1993	George Gupton	2009
Don Smith	1994	Tom Oldendick	2010
Dave Nicholas	1995	Paul Bimschleger	2011
Bob Boden	1996	Sammy Levinson	2012
Mike Donahoe	1997	Jim Wells	2013
Herb McGuire	1998	Dr. Rex Chaney	2014
Tom Knappenberger	1999	Don Russell	2015
Drew Conliffe	2000	Lisa Goins	2016