

HEINLEIN GENEALOGY

HEINLEINS AND PITTSBURGH CONNECTION THINGS

Ponderosa Golf Course (Hookstown, Pennsylvania)
(Pittsburgh area)

Ponderosa Golf Course is a public, 18 hole golf course located in Western Pennsylvania's rolling hills, just a few miles from the West Virginia border. The course dates back to its opening in 1965, when it was designed and built by the property owner, Herbert Heinlein.

About Our Course

History...

The family owned and operated business got its name from the ever so popular TV show Ponderosa... The town itself was called Ponderosa because the Heinlein family used the name and wanted it so they decided to name their 2nd hole golf course Ponderosa Golf Links. Ponderosa was established in 1965 by the late Herbert Heinlein. Mike and Jan Heinlein now run the day to day duties of the course. Refreshed and bar with the help of their good friend with extended family and close friends.



Michael H. Heinlein



Mike was raised with a golf club in one hand and a work ethic in the other hand. He loved working on the golf course and making sure it was one of the best courses around. He worked tirelessly on the turf, the landscaping, and the business. He brought it from an average 18 hole course and snack bar to a championship course with a restaurant and banquet facility. Upon his sudden and unexpected death on July 13th, 2016 this responsibility was passed to his wife, sons, sister and nephew. The family is doing their best to maintain the incredible business that he devoted his life to.