



BARBARA MCINTIRE

Amateur Golf

Inducted October 23, 2018

Barbara McIntire nearly made history in Duluth, Minnesota, when the 21-year-old McIntire came within a stroke of winning the 1956 U.S. Women's Open as an amateur, her most memorable moment in a long career of golfing. She tied with Cathy Cornelius at the end of regulation play, but lost to Cornelius in an 18-hole playoff.



COLORADO SPRINGS

McIntire played competitive amateur golf for nearly three decades and has numerous amateur titles to her credit, including the 1959 and 1964 U.S. Women's Amateur Championships. She was a member of the USA Curtis Cup team six times. In 1957, she won the first of six North and South Women's Amateurs, then in 1959 at the U.S. Women's Amateur she defeated the reigning champion,

Anne Quast, and went on to win the tournament. The following year she won the 1960 British Ladies Amateur, becoming one of eight women to simultaneously hold the American and British titles and earning her the cover of Sports Illustrated magazine. She also won the Women's Western Amateur in 1958 and 1963.

She was named to the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame in 1960 and selected for the Bob Jones Award in 2000, the highest honor given by the United States Golf Association in recognition of distinguished sportsmanship in golf. McIntire moved to Colorado Springs in 1962 and opened a clothing business at The Broadmoor Hotel with Judy Bell.