



Become part of our golfing family

The Cupit family has been involved in golf for decades. Five Cupit brothers from east Texas started in the game as caddies and between them began a family tradition and love for the game of golf spanning over the past seventy years.

Three brothers, Bobby, Jerry and David began a long career as club professionals and two brothers, Buster and Jacky, enjoyed success both on the PGA tour and later as local club professionals. In fact, Buster and his family continue to operate Longview Country Club in Texas today.

Both Buster and Jacky enjoyed modest success on the tour with Buster winning several Oklahoma Opens, qualifying for numerous US Opens and even finishing as runner-up to his younger brother in the 1961 Canadian Open.

Jacky Cupit had an enormously successful college career at the University of Houston where he was a two time NCAA medalist and led the Cougars to National Championships in 1957, 1958 and 1959. In 1961, he earned the PGA Tour's "Rookie of the Year" honors while setting the rookie money list record and winning the Canadian Open. Jacky's career would also include victories in the Western Open, Canadian Open, Phoenix Open and Tucson Open and induction into the Texas Golf Hall of Fame. Perhaps most famously, at the age of 25, Jacky would lose the US Open in an 18 hole play-off involving Arnold Palmer and Julius Boros in 1963.

By the mid 1960's David Cupit would leave Texas and eventually end up in Atlanta as an assistant professional under Davis Love Jr. at Atlanta Country Club. He would then become the head golf professional at Ansley Golf Club and also became the first head professional at Dunwoody Country Club when the two clubs split apart in 1966.

In 1973 David Cupit became a partner in what would become Rivermont Golf Club. After an initial partnership, the Cupit family has owned and operated Rivermont exclusively since 1988.

Currently the club is operated on a daily basis by David's widow, Lynda, daughter Cara and son, Chris. While never playing professionally, Chris played collegiate golf and has continued to stay active in the game by serving as President of the Georgia State Golf Association in 2009-2010 as well as by serving as a committee member for the United States Golf Association since 2006. Chris also serves on the NCAA Rules of Golf Committee for D-1 Men.

Without a doubt, Rivermont is a club founded and run by those with a deep and abiding love for the history and traditions of the game of golf. Unlike trends today where mega corporations run multiple courses in a similar cookie cutter fashion, Rivermont has embraced the uniqueness and time honored tradition of being a fully private, stand alone club.

However, unlike many other private clubs, Rivermont has enjoyed a stability of ownership for over forty years without ever resorting to a capital or operational assessment.

If you are looking for a truly private club experience with a terrific group of members, we hope you will consider becoming part of our golfing family.