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Participant Profile (Local)

Louie Robu
Army Veteran
83 years old
West Point, Iowa



Louie Robu has considered the National Veterans TEE Tournament a wonderful event ever since he began attending in 1994, the second year it was offered. Since then, Robu has attended every year, and always looks forward to the camaraderie and companionship the Tournament offers.

Robu joined the Army before he graduated from high school, serving stateside during World War II. After the war, Robu acquired his high school diploma and began working in the telephone industry installing equipment. He retired after more than 50 years of service.

He lost his eye sight shortly after his retirement in 1992 due to a degenerative disease. Even before he lost his vision, however, Robu always enjoyed golfing and was on the green as often as he could manage.

Now, he encourages other Veterans to attend this inspiring annual event that has meant so much to him over the years. Since he lives nearby, he has also been successful in his efforts to recruit more volunteers to the program

“The TEE Tournament is a wonderful thing to look forward to every year,” said Robu. “The event has been going on for 17 years now, and it’s always great getting together with old buddies.”