

Continental to Rename Gym Saturday in Honor of Don Huber

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Saturday night will be a special time in the village of Continental as former basketball players, alumni and residents will honor a longtime basketball coach.

Prior to the boys' varsity game with Holgate, Continental High School will name its gymnasium in honor their basketball coach, Don Huber.

Huber coached basketball at Continental from 1967 to 1991 and was the school's varsity coach from 1971 until 1991 when he retired. He died suddenly in April of 1998.

His varsity coaching record included 285 wins and 170 losses along with two regional championship and trips to the state tournament in 1972 and 1977.

His teams also won five Putnam County League titles during his coaching tenure and 12 of his players earned all-state honors.

His teaching duties at Continental included science, biology and driver education. He also helped lead the junior high, freshmen and junior varsity teams at Continental and took an interest in the youth he taught at

Continental and the youth in his hometown of Holgate.

Longtime broadcaster Marv Sebring will be the master of ceremonies for the evening. Speakers will include Continental Superintendent Ed Platzer, former player Ron Weisenburger, long time friend and St. Mary's High school coach Steve Mohr, Holgate varsity coach Paul Wayne and current Continental coach and Huber's assistant, Doug Williams.

Huber's wife, Sue, and their three sons, Robert, John and Kenneth, also will be in attendance Saturday night. She is a longtime teacher at Continental.