



I am honored to have been selected to be inducted into the Kansas State USBC Hall of Fame - Class of 2025. From the moment I bowled my first game, I knew I had found my passion. What began as a simple love for the game evolved into something that has given me lifelong friendships, unforgettable moments, a sense of purpose, and the most important of all - the love of my life, my husband, Doug. Doug and I have shared 45 years together. Doug also enjoyed the sport of bowling and competed in leagues and tournaments with me. It was in 1976 that I met Doug, thanks to a mutual friend who put together a team for a Friday night league at Sunset Bowl.

Beyond competition, my commitment to the sport of bowling extends to promoting excellence in the bowling community, and advocating for the continued growth of the game. My passion and leadership have earned respect from my peers in the Kansas State USBC and Wy-Jon County USBC and the bowlers.

#### Bowling Achievements:

- ◆ Highest Average - 206
- ◆ Highest Series - 816 (I hold the distinction of being the first female bowler at KC Bowl, formerly Ranch West Bowling Center, to achieve an 800 series.)
- ◆ Highest Game - 300
- ◆ 700 Series - Several in four (4) different bowling centers.
- ◆ 11 Strikes in a Row - Two (2) in two (2) different bowling centers.
- ◆ Proud recipient of the Lynn Dorton Friendship Award from Kansas State USBC in 2022, acknowledging my dedication.
- ◆ Served on Kansas State USBC committees since 2019, leading to my appointment on the Board of Directors in 2024.
- ◆ A member of Wy-Jon County USBC Board of Directors since 2017, as well as serving on several committees. I organize and oversee fundraising efforts for both the youth and BVL.
- ◆ Held positions of League President and League Secretary over the years.

I am an active parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kansas City, Kansas, where I generously dedicate my time to various forms of service. At the age of 16, I joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, and I am honored to be a life member today. My leadership within the VFW included serving as a past President of the Second District in the State of Kansas for the Ladies Auxiliary, as well as holding the title of Kansas State President of the Military Order of the Cootie, an honor degree of the VFW.

With my induction into the Kansas State USBC Hall of Fame, I join a distinguished group of bowlers whose dedication and contributions have shaped the legacy of bowling. I hope that the impact of each Hall of Fame member will continue to inspire generations to come.

Being inducted into the Hall of Fame is a testament to years of dedication, passion, and the support of an incredible bowling community. I hope that my impact extends far beyond the lanes - that my dedication to growing the sport will inspire others to do the same.

My story serves as proof that perseverance, heart and hard work can lead to something great and very satisfying. I enter this prestigious group with gratitude and a deep appreciation. My induction into the Kansas State USBC Hall of Fame is the ultimate honor for a lifetime of bowling passion and I am honored to receive this recognition.