



HALL OF FAME

2016

Meritorious Service



Bobby started bowling competitively in 1955 in the junior leagues in Louisville, Kentucky. His mother was the Kentucky state champion for three years in a row and encouraged his participation in the sport of bowling. In 1956, he was elected as the President of the Junior league and in 1957 became the Junior Secretary. During the 1960's, Bobby joined a high school bowling league. He shot his first 300 game in 1965 and his first 800 series in 1967.

In 1966, Bobby began working in a pro shop in part time. However, in 1967, he had to give up that position because he went to Vietnam. When he came back home, he stated that he had some issues with bowling and had to work hard rehabbing his injuries for two years to get back to bowling well.

Bobby had an offer of sponsorship in the 1970 tour but with the injuries sustained, he knew he could not take the rigors of the tour. Bobby was elected to board in Jefferson County, KY as a Director in 1971. He moved to Florida for 8 years in 1973 where he bowled a lot of regional stops and local and state tournaments. In 1978, Bobby was elected as Regional Director. In the 1980's, Bobby moved to Ohio and bowled many tournaments both locally and nationally. In 1983, he was elected as Director on the Columbus Association Board.

Bobby moved to Virginia in 1988 where he has resided to this date. He started bowling right away and helped with the merging of our local GFUSBCA association where he served as the Association's 1st President later as Vice President. Bobby has also chaired and served on many committees' such as the awards, hall of fame, tournaments, etc.

Bobby states that his major accomplishments include his ability to shoot three hundred games with every type of ball from hard rubber, plastic to all of the new iterations of today. Throughout his bowling career, Bobby's biggest bowling memory was night he and his son both shot a 300 game and an 800 series in same league. His greatest accomplishment was helping to establish to GFUSBCA.

Bobby has assisted with numerous association tournaments, as well as, conducting his own tournaments so that the passion of bowling can continue in our community. He also attended the National Bowling Convention on behalf of the Association for several years.