

PAT GUNN BUTLER

Women's Skill – 1980



Pat Butler was described as a quiet and pleasing person and a talented and dedicated bowler. She began bowling in Lawton, Oklahoma in 1947 and moved to Oklahoma City in 1954. Three years later, she won the Jenks Round Robin Tournament averaging 200 for 24 games. In 1958, she won the Oklahoma All-Star Elimination Tournament, qualifying her to advance to Buffalo, NY for the National All-Star competition where she advanced to the semi-finals and placed 45th. Again in 1960 she won the Oklahoma All-Star Elimination Tournament, this time advancing to San Bernadino, California, placing 27th. The year of 1959 she was presented the Andy Anderson Award for having the Highest League Average for 3 consecutive years (1957-1959) and was Oklahoma City Bowler of the Year those 3 years as well. Pat appeared on a local television bowling show for 10 consecutive weeks before she and her partner were defeated. For her natural ability as a bowler and one of the Top Bowlers in Oklahoma for 10 years, the Oklahoma City Bowling Council is proud to induct Pat Gunn Butler into its Oklahoma City Hall of Fame.