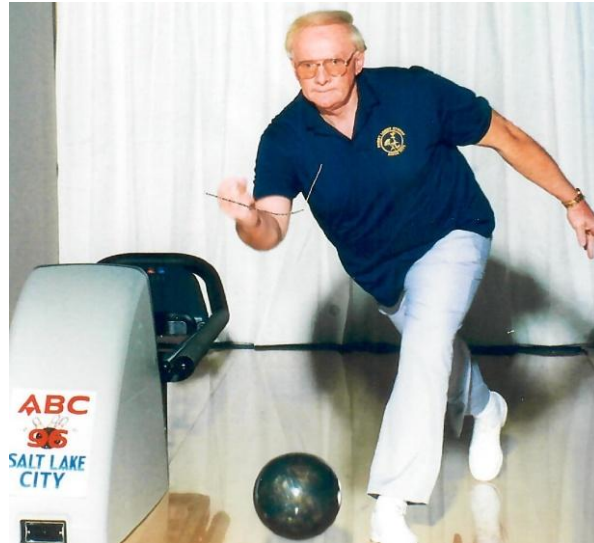


## JIM OWENS

### Men's Veteran Skill - 2008



Born in Booneville, Arkansas, Jim has been described as outgoing, competitive and strives to succeed. Jim moved to Oklahoma City at age 12 and began bowling during 1960 at Holiday Lanes. Bowling 3 or 4 daytime Senior leagues a week he still maintains a bowling average hovering around 200 and has done so the past 10 years. League honors include Two 800 Series, a 300 Game, Two 299 Games, a 297 Game and Two 290 Games. His honors were not recorded prior to that. He was honored to have received the Ken Carriker Sportsmanship award sponsored by KOCO-TV. He is a devoted husband to wife Jerrie and great dad to his boys, Michael & Brian. He retired from ONG in 1995. He is a very faithful bowler who rarely misses his scheduled bowling day and usually ends the season with his allotted 105 games. Although now Jim just bowls in league play, that hasn't always been the case. In years past Jim could be found at most any sweeper, jackpot or doubles tournaments where he amassed 32 non-sanctioned 300 Games and 4 non-sanctioned 800 Series, gaining the reputation of "Big Jim". It seems he was always around at the end, either winning or placing high in most events. He has also won the Senior Tournament 7 times. For his big heart and bigger smile the Oklahoma City Bowling Council proudly inducts Jim Owens into its Hall of Fame.