

BETTY CURTIS

Women's Skill – 2006



Betty was born in San Diego, California while her father was stationed there in the Navy, but the family soon moved to Newalla, Oklahoma. Both Betty's parents were bowlers and they enrolled Betty into the YABA program at an early age, bowling in the youth program at Sunnyslane Bowling Center for many years. Her adult bowling career began in 1977 and she promptly won the first tournament she entered, the Shawnee City Tournament Class C Singles. After marriage to Richard, in 1980, bowling got serious and the average began to climb. Accolades include: 1986 Class B Team Championship, 1988 Class A All Events, 1989 Class B Team, 1991 Class A Doubles, 1994 Class A Team & All Events, 2002 Division 1 Team, 2003 Class A Team ALL in the Oklahoma City Women's Tournament. Her average has been consistently in the upper 180 and 190's the past 15 years with a high last year of 198. She has a High Game of 289 and High Series of 742. Betty has had Five 700 Series since 2000. She has fun bowling in tournaments and has gone to 14 Nationals. She has been a Director in the OCWBA for 3 years in the mid 90's. She also has been an Officer in the Women's 600 Club and is in her 6th year as Secretary of the Club. She is also involved in community activities: Chairperson for the Employees Activity Committee at her work, the OKC County Health Department which works with the Salvation Army, United Way and the Oklahoma Blood Institute. Because of her ability, love for the sport and her involvement in bowling and community, the Bowling Council is proud to induct Betty Curtis into its Hall of Fame.