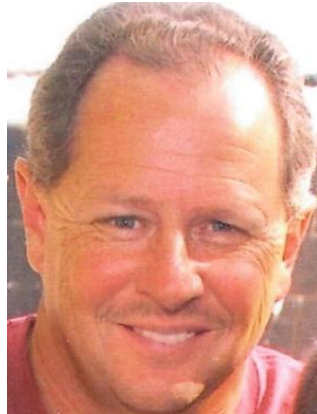


MAURICE "MO" HESTAND

Men's Skill - 2011



Although born 1961 at Ft. Riley, Kansas, Mo Hestand was raised in the Oklahoma City area and began bowling at the age of 13 in YABA Youth leagues. He moved into adult leagues in the early 1980's and within 2 years his average soared past 200. Soon Mo was in the "Top 20" averages and in 1988-89 his 225 average was OKC's best. He bowled some area tournaments: 1st Place Oklahoma Scratch Singles; Miller Lite Singles Champion 1985; Angelo's One-On-One Tournament in 1994 shooting 300/879. Five times he won the Southwest Bowling Association Tournament and finished the 1989 US Open as the 8th Amateur. He won Planet Doubles 5 times and was Runner-up twice. He also won 20 Game Marathons both at Moore Lanes and 66 Bowl as well as the Red Apple Tournament. Mo's dream was to become a professional bowler on the PBA Tour. After qualifying regionally, Mo became a PBA member in 1986 and continued until 1993. He bowled full-time (22 tour stops) in 1993. He bowled Two 300 Games and Two 800 Series while on tour, finished 6th in rookie money and 5th on the points list that year. He also worked as an assistant on the stage for the weekly TV shows. Though living his dream, he missed his wife, Terri and son, Dylan. He returned home and bowled locally, accumulating Thirty Three 300 Games and Six 800 Series, while his average remained among the cities best. For his outstanding ability as a bowler and his love of the game as well as an ambassador for Oklahoma while away from home, the Oklahoma City Hall of Fame is proud to induct Maurice "Mo" Hestand into its Hall of Fame.