

## KAREN McLAUGHLIN

### Women's Skill - 2016



Karen, 62 was raised in Plainfield, Indiana and moved to Altus, Oklahoma in 1973. She later moved to Oklahoma City and became a terrific bowler in the 1980's and 1990's. Her many accomplishments include an 812 Series, Two 300 Games, Two 299 Games and a 297 Game. She was awarded several WIBC pins for 275+ Games. Karen maintained a 200+ average for several years in the 80's and 90's when not many women held 200 averages. She also competed very successfully in the 500, 600 and 700 Clubs. Karen was also active in the OKC Women's Association as a Director and a delegate to State and National WIBC meetings. She also bowled in over 10 National WIBC Tournaments. She was known for her ability to string a series of strikes...one of her strings came at Planet Bowl when she had 9 strikes in a row, left the big four in the tenth, converted the split and guttered the out ball....ouch! She also missed the headpin twice in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame of a 3 game set for a 699 series....ouch again! Karen was also a terrific duo with husband Bill, who passed away on January 15, 2016. They won over 10 mixed league champion emblems. Karen's other league achievements include over 10 WIBC League Champion emblems and League High Series emblems. She was crowned Doubles Champion in the 1994-95 WIBC City Championship and again in 1997-98. Karen worked at Moore Bowl and later was manager at Bowling Green II for 5 years where she coached the Youth leagues. The OKC Hall of Fame proudly inducts Karen McLaughlin into the Hall of Fame for her superior performance and her contributions to bowling.