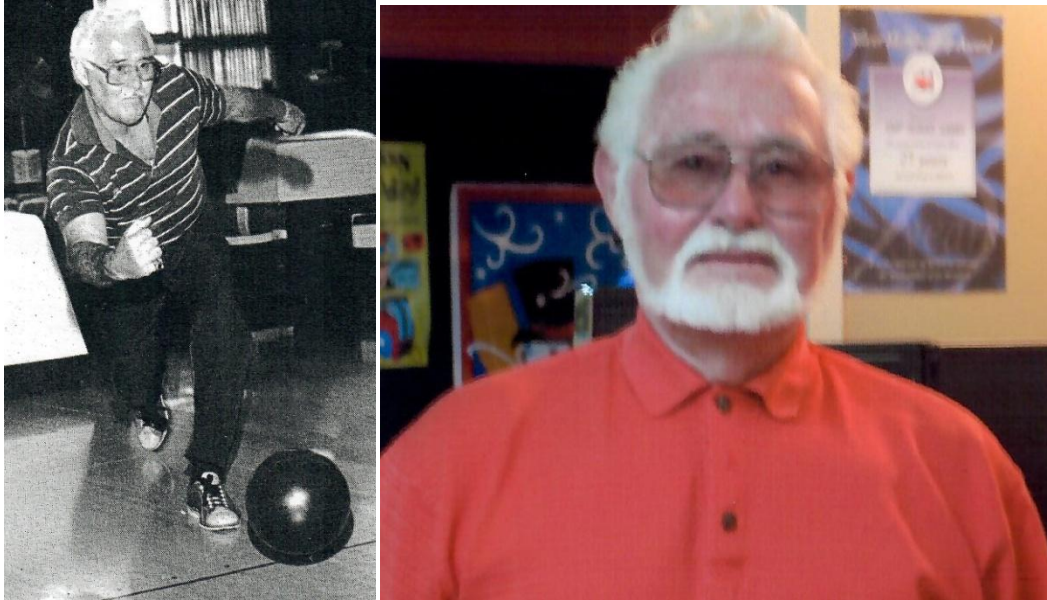


BILL RUHMAN

Men's Veteran Skill – 1988



Born April 11, 1928, Bill is a native son of Oklahoma City. He has been a sanctioned bowler for 37 years. His bowling achievements are really remarkable. During his career, he has bowled five 300 games and has maintained an average of 200 for the past 20 years. Highest series bowled is 766. He was considered one of the top 10 bowlers in the state of Oklahoma from 1960-1964. He is a nine year member of the Professional Bowlers Association and is still active in the Senior Division of the PBA. In 1985, Bill won the European Masters Senior Championship in Germany which he says was the most thrilling tournament he's ever bowled in. The same year he was named United States Air Force European Bowling Center Manager of the Year and was sent on a three-year tour in Europe as the manager of the Bicentennial Bowling Center, one of the largest bowling operations in Europe. In 1948 he went to work at Tinker as a sheet metal mechanic and he bowled in Tinkers first bowling league that year. In 1975, he took over as manager of the Bowling Center and remained in that position for 15 years. For his skill as a bowler and his dedication to all phases of the bowling industry, the Oklahoma City Bowling Council inducts Bill Ruhman to its Oklahoma City Bowling Hall of Fame.