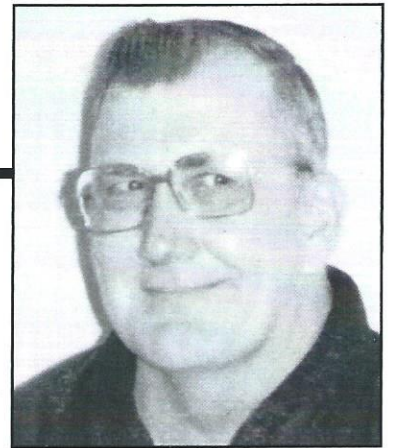


Carl Staley 2013



Carl Staley was born April 25, 1930 in Coldwater, MI. The family moved to Elkhart & Carl went to work for a company named Strooms in 1947, learning the business of making foundry molds.

The business was sold to Williams Brothers, and they were then bought out by Elkhart Brass. Carl worked for Elkhart Brass until he retired in 1992.

Carl met & married Dorothy Ellen (Dottie) Norwood in 1950. They had two daughters (Becky & Cindy), and their legacy now includes nine grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and nine great-great grandchildren.

Carl took up horseshoe pitching in 1955, starting out at Studebaker Park. He soon became well-known because he learned quickly and had very good hand/eye coordination. For the next forty-plus years, Carl was one of the very best around the Elkhart area, winning countless awards by himself & with his teams in the Michiana League & Elkhart County Fair.

Sometime in the late 50's, Carl started bowling. Our records show him bowling two leagues in the 59-60 season. He bowled no less than two from then on, many years three or four. His average went up until he became a high 180's to mid-190's bowler. In 1995-96, he carried 204! Carl didn't shoot super high scores, but he never shot super low scores either. He was very consistent.

Carl was elected and served on the Elkhart Bowling Association for over fifteen years, as a Director. He was always on time, doing whatever he was asked to do & helping at every tournament. He was fun to be around, dependable, and his work was always top-notch!!!

Heart City USBC welcomes Carl into our Hall of Fame.