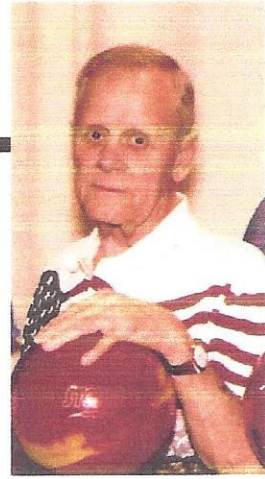


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## *Jim Baugher*

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Jim was a US Navy veteran, a member of the Mishawaka Moose Lodge, American Legion, and Michiana Walleye Association. Beside his love of bowling he enjoyed playing golf, fishing, and was a racing enthusiast. Jim attended many NASCAR races around the country, and also helped on several crews at local race tracks.



Jim was inducted into the Michiana Bowlers Association Hall of Fame in 2003. In 1975 he was the MBA's first back to back Champion, winning their tournaments in October and November of that year and earning MBS's Bowler of the Year honor. He competed in their tournaments regularly through 2000 when he had a 3rd place finish in the Championship at the age of 60. Jim was a member of several Championship Teams including the powerful Squads Second Precinct team in the prestigious Mishawaka Classic League. Annually he attended the ABC National tournaments. Jim had two career 300 games.

Jim bowled mostly at Signature Lanes and Country Club for the last several years of his career. He also bowled at Astro Bowl and Oakland Lanes. Jim was a supporter of the Elkhart Bowling Association and its tournaments. He frequently sponsored the County Youth Tournament in its early years, preferring to remain anonymous. He enjoyed seeing the kids coming into the sport and staying in it as adults. In the early 2000's as we worked to return scratch bowling to Elkhart he was a big part of making it happen. Jim loved and promoted the sport of bowling.

Jim has two daughters, Kim Riley formerly of Mishawaka now residing in Los Angeles, and Kellie Baugher from South Bend. He also has four grandchildren, Christopher Riley, Cory Smith, Amie Knapp, and Joslynn Laskowski. He has four great-grandchildren Brayden Bare, Gabrielle Bare, Gauge Riley and Melessa Flores.