



# NITA LUSHER 2010

*Nita* started bowling back in 1949 at the Old Red Crown Lanes. Within the next several years she had such enjoyment from bowling that she was bowling three night a week at Red Crown, Oakland Lanes & the Eagles.

In 1956 Nita started coaching in the junior bowling programs at Red Crown and ended up coaching at both Oakland Lanes and Country Club Lanes also for over 20-years. *Nita* says one of her greatest thrills was coaching the youth bowlers and watching them get better year after year.

*Nita* started and bowled in the Hit's & Misses mixed league which bowled at Country Club Lanes for well over 30-years with her husband of 50-years, Jim Lusher Sr.

At one time in her life along with husband Jim they were both bowling about 5-leagues a week at Red Crown, The Eagles, Oakland Lanes, Country Club Lanes and OC Lanes. She said the home life was pretty hectic during that time frame so they both had to cut their schedules back the next year dropping to a lonely 3-leagues a week!

She was a past President of the Elkhart Women's Bowling Association for 3-years and has held the office of league secretary.

In 1965 *Nita* shot a 602 scratch series at Country Club and a week later she turned around and bowled a 648 series scratch which was high in the city that year.

*Nita* has bowled in the Elkhart Women's Bowling Association City Tournament over 25-years. She has also bowled in numerous Women's State Bowling Tournaments and two National Tournaments that she remembered one in Rochester, New York and the other in 1961 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

*Nita's* high game of her career is a 241 with the 648 being her high all time series.