

2011

Barb Lough



Barb started bowling some 70 years ago and had bowled over 50 of those years. She has been fortunate to have bowled with so many fine women bowlers in the City of Elkhart, through league play, tournament bowling, at the Indiana State Women's Tournament, and even the Women's National Tournaments.

Barb figured that she has bowled fifty years in league play and Elkhart City Tournaments. Over forty years she has bowled in the Women's State Tournament, and has bowled in the Women's National Tournament over 25-years.

In 1968 she joined the Elkhart Women's Bowling Association as a director. In 1972 she moved up to 5th Vice president through 3rd Vice president in 1974. 1975 she became the Treasurer for the Women's Bowling Association, a position she had for 2 years before resigning from the board in 1977.

1966 – She won the Elkhart Women's City team scratch title bowling with the Valiant Homes team with Barb Mann, Kay Lane, Mary Lerner & Betty Bowman.

1968 – She again won the City scratch title with the Don's Printing Team with Dixie Gaugler, Betty Weiggand, Lindy Vance & Sue Kern.

1978 – Barb won the Women's City Tournament all events scratch title with an 1837.

1981 – Barb won the City Tournament Singles Scratch title.

1982 – Barb won the City Tournament Team Scratch title with team mates Jane Ruess, Polly DeFord, Liz Sullivan & Charlotte Albright.

1987 – Barb won the City Tournament Doubles scratch championship with partner Ellen Turnock.

1993 – Senior All Events Champion.

Barb was a frequent Truth Roll off qualifier

1970 – Qualifier, 1973 – Qualifier, 1974 – Won the Roll off

1975 – Won the Roll off, 1979 – Qualifier, 1981 – Runner up shot a 643 and high game 246, 1982 – Runner up

One of her biggest thrills in bowling was bowling in the Roll off against the great Women bowlers of Elkhart at that time, Jackie Ellis, Pat Wilbur & Pat Warfel and beating Jackie Ellis for the roll off title. She now lives down in Ellenton, Florida and stills gets out about twice a week for a round of golf.