

Arnold Reynolds

Date of birth -

Residence -

Posthumous award was his category but was one of Waterloo's best bowlers.

Arnie was quite a sports enthusiast but didn't start bowling until he was 37 years old. He took such an interest in the game that he would figure out all the angles in which way to throw the bowling ball. He would even drive 25 miles into Waterloo to watch how some of the better bowlers delivered the bowling ball and their foot work. It wasn't long that Arnie improved his average to a consistent 200 each season.

Arnie's highest average was 215 during the 1970-71 season. On October 7, 1977 he bowled a 300 game and his highest series was 787 and he had numerous 700 series.

Arnie was named "Bowler of the Year" in the Cedar Falls BA for the 1969-70 season. Bowling in the Cedar Falls City Tournament he won either the scratch or handicap divisions in all four events and his personal high was a 2030 in the all-events, scratch.

In the Waterloo City Tournament he won the All-Events, Doubles and Team titles to his long list of championships.

Elected to the Waterloo BA Hall of Fame in 1978.

Arnie bowled in a number of Iowa State and ABC tournaments and Arnie and his partner finished 13th in the ABC doubles in 1970.

Arnie was a finalist three times in the Iowa State Match Game Championships and a consistent money winner in the Greater Iowa tournaments.

Arnie was proprietor of the Grundy Center Lanes, he helped build and manage the May City Lanes in Cedar Rapids. Moved to Worland, Wyoming where he owned and managed a 12 lane bowling establishment. Moved back to Iowa in the late 60's where he worked at the Maple Lanes in Waterloo and managed the Pro Shop there. From 1970 till his death in 1978 operated the pro shop at Cadillac Lanes known as Arnie's Pro Shop.

Arnie passed away in 1978.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1984, Posthumously.