

Gary F. Wegner  
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Gary Wegner was born November 28, 1940. Gary started out working for his father at Wegner Welding which he took over from his father in 1970. Later he changed the name to New Hampton Metal Fab. Gary was doing what he could to help better the town of New Hampton. He was responsible for heading up the construction of bleachers for the New Hampton High School's football field. In 2007, he sold the business to his sons. Gary will be most remembered for his bright smile, his laugh, the stories he told (which he was exceptionally good at), developing Kenwood Park, starting the tractor pull held in New Hampton and being an active community leader. His community leadership consisted of being past presidents of the Industrial Development Corporation, Lions Club, and New Hampton Light Plant Board. Gary had a personality that could light up a room and make friends with just about anyone. He was a visionary in all his endeavors which helped in the projects he was a part of. Gary and his wife spent most winters in Florida, where his ideas never ceased and now a park remains dedicated in his name.

Gary grew up in New Hampton, Iowa and spent all his life there. Gary had bowled for over 55 years. During this time he bowled in over 50 city tournaments as a Team event Champion, over 45 state tournaments, over 35 ABC/USBC National tournaments, over 35 Peterson Classic tournaments, some Greater Iowa Bowling Tournaments and Iowa State Senior Tournaments with an Iowa Seniors State Scratch Tournament Title. Gary also bowled in the Northeast Iowa Handicap Team Tournament with multiple people, whether it was a team that he put together or a team he was just helping to fill. Gary made all of his bowling experiences an adventure. Gary held numerous local and league offices.

Gary Wegner bowled:

5- 300's

4- 11 in a row

1- 800 series

New Hampton Bowling Association