



Fort Dodge USBC Bowling Association

Nomination of

Jon W. (Dub) Cory

Iowa State USBC Bowling Association

Iowa State USBC Hall of Fame

Posthumous Category

Attention: Hall of Fame Committee

C/O Darrell Fremont, Association Manager

The Fort Dodge USBC Bowling Association would like to submit the name of Jon "Dub" Cory for consideration and induction into the Iowa State USBC Hall of Fame.

Jon W. (Dub) Cory was born August 2, 1943 in Enid, Oklahoma, the son of Jack & Bernice Cory.

When he was 16 years old, the family moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa after living in New Orleans for 5 years.

Upon graduating from high school, Dub attended and graduated from Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge and then attended the University of Iowa.

Like his father, Dub became employed with U.S. Gypsum where he worked for

thirty three years before retiring.

Dub was united in marriage to Barbra Larson in 1975. His family includes son Bill and step-son Doug.

Dub's bowling career started in 1964 at the age of twenty one (21). Besides bowling in multiple leagues every year, Dub served on the Board of Directors of the Fort Dodge Bowling Association in all positions , finishing his tenure as President. He coached junior bowling for several years until employment obligations conflicted.

Dub was nominated and inducted into the Fort Dodge Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1984.

During his successful career as a bowler, Dub rolled fourteen(14) 300 games. In 1990, he and his fellow league member, Jeff Peters rolled head-to-head 300 games against each other. At that time we believe this had only happened 6 or 7 times in ABC competition.

In 1993, Dub rolled his first 800 series, an 803. In 2003 he rolled a career high 820 series. Again in 2008 Dub had another 800 with an 802.

Dub has been a member of the first place team of the Fort Dodge Championship tournament 15 times. Teaming up with Dean Hendrickson in 1996 they won the city doubles title.

While bowling in 3 to 4 leagues a season, Dub compiled over five hundred (500) 700 series in his career. He averaged over 200 for more than 20 years with a season high average of 221.

Dub was named to the Fort Dodge 1st team All Stars ten times and six times to the 2nd. team.

While bowling in forty two state tournament, he finished 8th in the team event in 1994 and 11th in doubles in 1984.

He attended and bowled in over 20 ABC / USBC National tournaments.

Dub was also an active participant in the Mid-Iowa and Greater Iowa tournament attaining 6 titles.

In his spare time, Dub enjoyed Golf and repairing computers. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching sporting events with his wife, Barb.

Jon W. (Dub) Cory passed away on January 18, 2013 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. But he never let it get him down as he bowled right up to the very end.

Dub was an ambassador to the game of bowling and we feel he is very worthy of this nomination for the Iowa State Hall of Fame.

Respectfully Submitted:

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