P.John Petersen

Date of birth - May 15,1888

Residence - 212 East 13th Street,Cedar Falls,Iowa

Bowling ability was his catagory and did a very good job of it around the Cedar Falls and Waterloo area.

At the time of his name being presented to the Iowa State Bowling Association Hall of Fame Committee he was 81 years old.

John did'nt start bowling till he was 50 years old and when he was in his 80's he averaged over 180 in two leagues. All time high average is 191 and high game is 289. At the age of 72 he bowled a 705 series which at that time was the oldest bowler to bowl his first 700 series.

John took a very active part in the Cedar Falls Bowling Association which was formed in 1955 serving as its President for 5 years. In 1967 when Cedar Falls BA formed its Hall of Fame,P.John Petersen was its first member. John was also active in the organization of the Iowa Seniors BA and served as one of its first officers. John was Champion of his class the first two years of the Iowa State Seniors Tournament. John is a past champion in the singles division of the National Seniors Tournament.

He credits bowling for keeping him in fine physical condition and enjoys the oportunity to compete in leagues with the younger group of outstanding bowlers and the competition.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1974.

Deceased.

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