RICK EIGHME: Waterloo, Iowa
Born

Died February 1, 2001

Rick started bowling in the Waterloo men's league in 1964 at the age of 16 and has bowled in at least 2 leagues a week through the current year. In his first year of men's league he averaged 186 and has averaged over 200 every year since 1967.

In local tournaments Rick has been a part of 19 championships; 3 handicap team, 7 scratch team, 1 scratch singles, 4 scratch doubles, 1 handicap doubles, 2 scratch all events, and 1 handicap all events.

Rick was selected to the 1st team all-star team in Waterloo in 1989 and 1991. He was elected to the Waterloo Hall of Fame in 1988.

Rick has been very active in tournaments bowled around the state. He has bowled in the Greater Iowa Bowling Assn. since the 1971-72 season, winning 2 titles, placing seocnd 3 times and making the finals 17 times. Rick also bowls the Iowa State Match games regularly, making the finals 8 times and qualifying for the U.S. Open in 1976. In 1985 he took 2nd place singles in the Iowa State 700 Club singles. He has bowled in 29 Iowa State Tournaments; 1982- 1st place team, 1993 - 1st place open team, 1977, 85, 89, 2nd place open team, 1980 - 2nd place doubles, and 1989 - 3rd place open singles. Other State tournament accomplishments: 1968 - I.M.B.A. champion, 1969 - N.E.I.B.A. champion and Iowa State Junior College all events champ, 1970- Iowa State JC all events and singles champ, 1974 - 1st place singles with a 300 game and 2nd place all events in Tri State tournament in Rochester, Minn., 1976, 89, 93 ~ John Deere Interplant team champion.

Outside of Iowa, Rick has bowled 28 ABC tournaments with an average of 195 and includes: 1972 8th placed team, 1974 bronze medal for 1823 and 16th place doubles, 1975 bronze medal for 1806 all events, 1985 bronze medal for 1837 all events and 18th place doubles, 1986 bronze medal for 1814 all events and 11th place team, 1987 silver medal for 1914 all events, good for 32nd place and 24th place in doubles, 1989 silver medal for 1904 all events and 18th place team, and 1991, 1992, 1993 bronze medals for 1894, 1812, and 1824 all events.

Rick has made the finals in 2 PBA Regional tournaments, with 5 300 games, 3 299 games, 8 eleven in a row awards, 1 800 series, 180 plus 700 series and 7 triplicate awards, with the highest 247.

Rick has also taken time to help others improve their game. He has been a certified Jr. coach since 1970 and has served on the Waterloo Hall of Fame nominating committee since 1988.

Inducted in 1995 in the Bowling Ability Category.

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