

Sharon Edmonds

Hall of Fame Superior Performance

- Sharon was first introduced to bowling at 16 on a date in her home state of Petersburg, Virginia. That's when she fell in love with the game. She continued bowling and after joining the United States Air Force began bowling league. In her five year enlistment she bowled in Idaho, the United Kingdom and eventually here at Kirkland AFB. It wasn't until she moved to New Mexico that she began to pursue the true competition of the game. She became an active league bowler. Sharon not only embraced league bowling, but also tournament bowling. She has taken part in local tournaments, and began competing in the AWBA City and Women's State Championships in 1984. She has also competed at the National Level in the WIBC and USBC Women's Championships and the TNBA Nationals.

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Sharon bowled 279s and a 289 with her first 700 series in 1998. It was not until 2001, Sharon bowled her first perfect game during the Little Women League at Holiday bowl. She went on to have her second 300 almost a year later during the 49th State Open tournament. Sharon has maintained her average in the 180's with her highest average being a 193. In the late 90's Sharon served as a director for one term with the AWBA.

In 2016 Sharon traveled to Las Vegas to compete in the USBC Womens Championship where she smiled and bowled well. It was not until returning home that she revealed to her team captain her true competitive fighting spirit. Before going to Vegas she was diagnosed with cancer but informed her doctor she had a committment. Sharon has been battling cancer and showing the meaning of wanting to win the game.