

CAROL STOMP

Saying that Carol comes from a bowling family is an understatement. Since this is about her, we will keep our focus on her. She was a member of Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC) for over 28 years and a member of the Albuquerque Women's Bowling Association (AWBA) for that long also. Carol bowled for many years in a mixed league with her husband Milt, not to mention many ladies leagues. She encouraged her parents to bowl after her dad retired. Their five children all bowled in the Young American Bowling Association (YABA) leagues as youth bowlers. Three of them would later bowl for the University of New Mexico (UNM) Bowling Teams. Carol's oldest grandson of their 6 grandchildren is now bowling.

Carol served on the Board of Directors of the AWBA from 1980 to 1989. She served as a director her first two years, 2nd Vice-President the next three years and finally President until to 1989. During Carol's time with the AWBA, she served on most of the committees and chaired several of them. Carol served as a house representative for 7 years, and was also active in the 200 Club for several years. Carol was also a league President of several leagues for many years. Carol has been a delegate several times to the NMWBA and WIBC conventions.

Carol has bowled in 19 of our AWBA City Championship and many Invitational Tournaments. Carol was on the winning team in 1981. She was even responsible for obtaining scorekeepers for all three weekends in 1985 for the Invitational Tournament. Most of us remember the day before automatic scorers when we had to have score keepers. This allowed many of the younger bowlers to pick up a little extra money that way.

Carols highest average was a 177 in 1981. Her high game was 266 and a high series of 664.

Carol helped with many of the fundraisers for not only the AWBA, but also ABA (Albuquerque Bowling Association), YABA and the UNM teams.

Carol worked with the WIBC to organize a Ladies Training Seminar, Kaleidoscope, presented by WIBC Field Representative Lori Mincelli. She assisted the AWBA secretary with Team USA and Regionals held in Albuquerque. She served as the House Representative for EuCan, Holiday, and Leisure. Carol also assisted in bringing the State Jamboree's together for several years. She was also able to make the arrangements for the ABA

and AWBA to have booths at the New Mexico State Fair. In 1982 Carol put together a cookbook that was sold for years.

Carol had to quit bowling because of health reasons but she says she made lifetime friends through her leagues and is glad that she had the opportunity to bowl. It was a special part of her life. Carol made a prediction that her family would be around the bowling community for years to come. The Stomp family has made numerous contributions to our community and their family name will always be treasured in our history.

