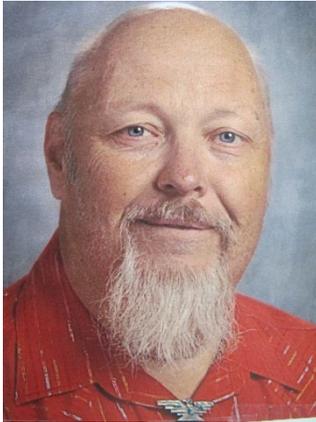




HALL OF FAME



COREY WERT

YEAR INDUCTED: 2025

CATEGORY: MERITORIOUS SERVICE

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Corey Wert enters the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame posthumously for his meritorious service to the game of bowling.

Corey was involved in organized bowling for 45 years. Corey began his service to the sport as a member of the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association (PSBA) Board in 1996; became an Area Director in 1999 and served many years in the succession plan of the organization to becoming the President of the PSBA. His goal was to guide the organization during their 75th Anniversary celebration and he was successful. Corey served as well as chaired many of the PSBA committees. Served as the Scholarship Trust Secretary/Treasurer and started an annual golf tournament fundraiser to raise money for the Trust. Served as House Chairperson for 3 State Mixed Tournaments and 2 State Senior Tournaments as well as numerous YABA District Pepsi and State Team Tournaments.

When the merger occurred in 2018, Corey became an inaugural Board member of the PA State USBC where he served on numerous committees and attended every Annual Meeting until the time of his passing in October 2023. His dedication and service to both organizations was a great testament of his passion for the sport of bowling.

On a local level, Corey served on the Central Pennsylvania Board of Directors; President and Vice President and President the Sunbury Area Bowling Association from 2005-2009 and held many offices in leagues throughout the valley. He was also a Bronze Certified Bowling Coach for over 25 years and coached three different high schools over 23 seasons; moving to ensure that each program would continue and be successful. Through his coaching, his bowlers saw success with winning numerous titles on the local level, State level and Regional level both as a team as well as individual accolades.

His passion for bowling was seen by many adults and youth as you could find him at almost any tournament either as a participant or as a spectator cheering on the youth. Most knew Corey as "Mr. Bowler" as he would promote bowling to anyone who he came in contact with.

Corey had been successful on the lanes too, with 16-300 games bowled in 8 different bowling centers, a high series of 798 and a high average of 221. He has participated in 15 PA State USBC Open Championships, 28 PA State USBC Mixed Tournaments (since its inception) and 8 USBC Open Championships.

Corey was inducted into the Sunbury Area USBC Hall of Fame in 2009.

It is with great pleasure that we induct Corey Wert into the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame.