



**Beverly Harding  
Kaw Valley / Topeka  
Kansas State USBC Hall of Fame  
Pioneer – Meritorious Service  
2023**

**Beverly has been a sanctioned member of WIBC/USBC through the Topeka WBA & Kaw Valley USBC for a total of Seventy Years, through 2020. Bowling in as many as three leagues weekly, her favorite two leagues were the Santa Fe Retirees and the Monday Senior Mixers at West Ridge Lanes in Topeka. Beverly's highest average on record was 157 in the Santa Fe Retires league.**

**During Beverly's bowling career she served the bowlers of Topeka as a Board of Director for sixteen years and President for thirty years. During this time she also served as a Delegate to the Kansas Women's Bowling Association Annual Meetings for fifty-eight years representing the bowlers of the Topeka Women's Bowling Association. Inducted into the Topeka WBA Hall of Fame in 1995. Participating in fifty-five Kansas Women's Championship Tournaments. 2019 honored by receiving the Lynn Dorton KSUSBC Friendship Award.**

**Attending forty Women's International Bowling Congress National Conventions also bowling during those conventions. Beverly attended a class offered during the WIBC at the national convention for ARC because she was interested in increasing membership within the state of Kansas. ARC was later renamed to be the Membership Focus Committee. Beverly was appointed to co-chair Membership Focus with Barb Wallace (Parsons, KS) by then WIBC President Joyce Deitch and KWBA President Lynn Dorton. Beverly and Barb traveled many miles across the state of Kansas as strictly volunteers with the love of our sport, holding meetings for local associations delivering ideas and ways to increase association meeting attendance and association membership growth.**

**Beverly's main love in life was to promote and work many tireless hours on BVL projects, raising funds for our hospitalized veterans of the state of Kansas. Bev would spend hours shopping for the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center in Topeka. Making Topeka WBA one of the top three fund raising associations within the state of Kansas.**

**Beverly celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday on April 21, 2023, what a nicer way to celebrate your birthday and life achievements. We feel Beverly Harding is a pioneer with a volunteers heart, always thinking of the "Bowlers of Kansas".**