

Dody J. Franklin
Salina
Kansas State USBC Hall of Fame
Pioneer - 2020

Dody started out on the Drag Racing circuit before it was popular for ladies. Dody's and husband Mick's first car was a 1969 Ford Cobra CJ-7 and the team and the car were sponsored by Ford.

Dody was a member of the Great Plains Bowling Association for a total of four years, which at the time was a Semi-Pro Women's Bowling Association which held tournaments in several areas of the Midwest.

Dody within Seventy (70) plus years of age. Dody has been a sanctioned bowler for fifty (50) plus years from Salina, Kansas. She has held the office of Local Association Secretary for the Salina WBA, also Treasurer for four years, served on all KWBA annual meetings as a delegate from the Salina WBA. Worked for several years as league coordinator at All Star Lanes in Salina.

Dody served on the Kansas Women's Bowling Association as a Director for 14 years. While serving on the board she also served on the following committees such as Championship Tournament, Hall of Fame, Starlet, Legislative, Membership Focus, Kansas State Bowling Council, and co-chairman of the Sunflower Queens Tournament until 2000.

Dody participated in her 50th Kansas Woman's Championship Tournament in 2019. Current High Average: 172.

Dody attended the WIBC Annual Conventions as a delegate representing the Salina WBA and also served on the WIBC Membership Focus Committee. Dody participated in 41 WIBC/USBC National Woman's Championship Tournaments.

Dody and her husband Mick have four children Mike, Mark, Matt and Michelle, seven grand children and 7 great grandchildren, the family all share a love of old Classic Hudson's, restoring and painting, and traveling to Classic Car Shows and Street Shows. Their cars have won "Best in Show" several times.

In the summer of 2019 Dody and Mick celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

When talking with Dody, I remarked she had led such an interesting life and gave it all up for bowling. Dody's reply comment "*I did, and no regrets!*"