William "Bill" Graves Pittsburg
KSBA Hall of Fame Service – 1995

Bill worked for the A. M. F. corporation for 15 years. He started out as an installer and then as a sales representative. In 1976, Bill and his wife Carol made Lawrence their home. Together they opened the Royal Lanes as managers.

He was very interested and involved in youth bowling. He has held the bowling portion of "Special Olympics" at Royal and now Royal Crest Bowling Center since 1982.

Bill has served on the state Y A B A board and the Bowling Proprietors Association's board.

Bill's accomplishments on the lanes are secondary to his love and dedication to the sport of bowling. He will go out of his way to support and promote the game of bowling. He has six honor scores to date, including 3-300's, 2-299, and 1-298 game along with a personal best 799 series. We would like to thank Bill for his dedication, promotion and love for the sport of bowling.