

Larry A. Gilder
Kansas City, Ks. - Wy-Jon
KSBA Hall of Fame
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Larry was born December 20, 1938, and graduated in 1957 in Greenville High School, Mississippi. He was in the Air Force in 1961-1965 serving at Richards Gebaur AFG Missouri. He then worked for Western Electric and AT & T from 1965 to 1995, retiring after 30 years of service.

Larry's bowling has spanned 43 years of league and professional bowling. Larry started bowling in 1970 at Capital Bowl and a few awards have been earned since then. Many wonderful friends have aided me through the years. What makes a person humble is the many great bowlers that I have bowled against as a professional and league bowler. His PBA career spanned 1990 to 1997. Tournament participation includes NABI first place, 1985 Fred Broski Televised Champion, 1986 Gardener Masters finals, 1996 Southwest Senior Bowlers Association Tour 1,2,3, 6,7 place finishes.

Boulevard Bowl 40 and over 1, Midwest Senior BA 1990-96 five first places finishes. PBA 1990-97 12 top 24 finishes, including a 300 game. He has won the Midwest Senior Tournament five times, the SASBA Senior tournament one time.

Larry has 13-800 series bowled in league and one on the PBA, 20-300 games bowled in league and one on the PBA. In 1993 Inducted into the Greater Kansas City Hall of Fame and in 2014 Larry was inducted into the Missouri State USBC Hall of Fame.