



Richard (Dick) Beattie

Richard (Dick) Beattie passed this past Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the age of 85 years old. Although starting a little later in life (20 years old) than most accomplished bowlers, Dick quickly mastered the sport and rolled his first 300 game on December 29, 1965. On August 12, 2014, Dick bowled his last 300 game. Throughout six decades of bowling, Dick had rolled a 300 game in each one making him one of only a few bowlers to accomplish this feat.

Dick's legacy includes winning championships, Hall of Fame inductions and All-City honors. He holds two Michigan State titles, eight city titles, 11 championships in the All Star Classic league, 15 Michigan Majors titles, eight PBA Regional, four PBA and two Senior PBA titles. Hall of Fame inductions include: Michigan Majors Hall of Fame, 1980; Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame, 1993 and Michigan State Bowling Association, 2005. In addition, Dick earned All-City First Team on five occasions and Senior All-City First Team twice.

One other rare accomplishment includes Dick and his wife, Geraldine, both rolling 300 games during their bowling careers.

Dick wants to be honored and remembered for his bowling accomplishments. No public memorial service will be planned.