

## **Don Parsons Jr**

### **Superior Performance**



Don was born August 7, 1949 at Petersburg West Virginia, to Don R. Sr and Arzella Parsons. He resides in Frostburg, Maryland. Don is married to his lovely wife Cindy of over 20 years. He has two children, D.R. and Mathew. He is a proud grandfather. Don is a retired banker of more than 40 years of First United Bank. Besides bowling he is an avid golfer and enjoys watching Nascar.

He began bowling at the age of 12 in the town of Oakland. Encouraged by his mother and father, whom he credits most of his development. Don worked hard at the game so much as to have bowled as many as 100 games a week.

Don Parsons Jr. is often referred to as the resident pro of western Maryland bowling. This veteran of the lanes for over 45 years marched on to the local bowling scene at the age of 16 when he became the youngest man ever to roll in the County league. Although he wasn't an instant an instant star his talents and habilitions were evident from the start.

His first year of adult league was in 1967 when he averaged 173. Don progressed each year and reached the 190's by 1973. He continued to work hard on learning the finer points of the game until he reached the 200 level in 1980. Since then he has averaged 200 or above all but 3 years. His all-time 228 recorded in 1985 at Masontown West Virginia.

Parsons has traveled all over the country to bowl. He has participated in local, state, and national certified events yearly. He has won or placed well in these events. The list of achievements are too numerous to write down.

Therefore, for his overall performance in the sport of tenpin bowling, the Maryland State USBC Association welcomes Don Parsons Jr. into its Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category.

#### List of Accomplishments

- 1982 Third place Nationals Doubles
- In 1984 held the World Record for a 6 game series
- 3 - Maryland State Championship Titles

53 - Western Maryland Association Titles

Was a member of the PBA and bowled in National and Regional Events

4- 800 series

11 - 300 games

2 - 299 games

1 - 298 games