

## Ronald H. Doub

### Superior Performance



Ronald H. Doub was born in Baltimore, Maryland on May 11, 1937. Ron and his wife Kathy reside in Columbia, Maryland. Their two children Dotty and Mike also live in Columbia. Ron attended Annapolis High and Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland earning a B.S. degree.

A funny thing happened while walking through the Harundale Mall in 1960, a small bowling lane was sitting in the middle of the mall and if you were willing to roll a ball you would receive a free game at Bowl America Glen Burnie. Ron took the plunge and threw his first ten pin ball leaving a solid 7, the first of many, and that was the beginning.

While bowling at Fairlanes Ritchie in the early 60's Ron met John "Lou" Lewis the manager. We develop a lifetime friendship until his passing in 2011. Lou let me practice any time and I know I owe him a great deal for my accomplishments in bowling.

Ron's accomplishments include 6 State titles and 12 GBBA titles including the 1968 Masters. During the 75-76 season, Ron won the scratch division of the Bowl America Topper Classic and three 700 club events including the tournament of champions.

Ron's other titles include the Fun Bowl classic, the 1977 Hoinke 10 game scratch, numerous GBBA 700 club events, and the 1977 30 game scratch Baltimore's Best Championship.

Ron was the GBBA bowler of the year in 1975-1976 and 1979-1980. Ron led the GBBA in average on multiple occasions and became the first Baltimore bowler to average 220 during the 1978-1979 season.

Ron has bowled in 26 National Championships and participated in multiple ABC Masters Championships and made the round of 64 match play 3 times. Ron has rolled 300 games in 5 decades with rubber, polyester, urethane and reactive resin balls and hopes to be still bowling for a chance for a sixth decade.

One accomplishment that Ron is very proud of is the rebuilding the GBBA 700 club. The club had fallen on hard times in the early 70's when Ron went to the board of directors and asked them for their support one more time. With help from the board and Rod McLean Ron built the club in to a productive organization that conducted a monthly scratch event.

Ron was lucky to finish the 1984 season due to an elbow injury and bowled his last games for that season in May at the ABC. Finishing eleventh in the ABC doubles made the injury less painful. Ron did not bowl again until October of 1985. This made winning three GBBA titles and two state titles in 1986 very special.

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