

LAST FRAME

NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame member **Mike Hahn** of Sterling, Va., died September 12 at age 70. The fiery right-hander, considered by many observers as one of the best bowlers ever in this area, ranked six times in the association's "Top 10," including three consecutive seasons beginning in 1968-1969 as No. 2 to Jim Robinette. He placed sixth in 1983-1984 even after injuries had curtailed his schedule. In the 1990s, in an attempt to return stature to scratch competition in this area, he founded the Nation's Capital/Baltimore Area Masters Scratch Tournament Bowlers Club. "For a multi-year period, he was simply unbeatable in this area," said

Gary "Guru" Parsons. After noting online comments by Stephen Hahn, Hall of Famer Bobby Michaelson, who also competed against his father in the 1970s, wrote: "Losing a parent is never easy, but I hope Stephen finds solace in knowing that there are many of us who share the same admiration for his father. As a true Patriot, boxer, tough-as-nails bowler, and private family man, Mike Hahn's legacy will serve as a touchstone for future generations to come. Mike Hahn might have been a tough S.O.B., but I bet, after you stripped the layers, you found a 'Teddy Bear.' Farewell, my friend, and thanks for letting me briefly share the bowling spotlight with you." ... **Sonja Debrew**, Temple Hills, Md., lost her battle with cancer on September 18. A two-time "Top 10" bowler, it was only last year when she scored 762 on games of 236-279-247 while teaming with Warren Wiggins to capture the Doubles title and place second in Scratch Doubles in the NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament. She was 44.



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