

Mini-Bio

TERRY WILEY



BIRTH DATE: December 19, 1962

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Vienna, Va.

SOCIAL STATUS: Married to Bonnie. Two Children: Robert, age 25, and Tarah, 17, who will attend "Ole Miss" in the fall

EDUCATION: JEB Stuart High School. A few credits at Northern Virginia Community College.

CURRENT JOB: Store Manager / Sales Representative for ICI Paints

EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY: 9 or 10 years old bowling duckpins at Fair Lanes Bailey's Crossroads

CURRENT BOWLING LEAGUES: First Niters with Bonnie and Falls Church Commercial league, both at Bowl America Falls Church

NOTABLE BOWLING ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 300 game at National Bowling Stadium during the 2004 ABC Championships. Forty Frame Game 2005 champion in Corpus Christi, Texas. Two Nation's Capital Masters Championships.

BEST PART OF MY GAME: My ability to play many parts of the lane and change the roll / axis tilt of the ball.

WORST PART OF MY GAME: Not being able to stay in the moment and letting my mind drift off while competing in tournaments.

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WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT: I am probably most embarrassed by my attitude as a youth, young adult, and sometimes even now, when I just can't let a bad shot or performance go and act like a total jerk.

BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE: Taking deep breaths, thinking positive thoughts, and "Telling Mildred, 'Not now, I'm busy'" (something instructor Susie Minshew taught me).

SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst): 9.5 — very good

IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least): 9 — very important now that the kids are grown

MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL: To win a PBA regional title or two

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: Hanging out with family and friends

VEHICLE I DRIVE: 2008 Ford Fusion

FAVORITE MEAL: Chili Dogs from The Vienna Inn and, of course, a cold beer or two to wash it down.

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Sweet Tea

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "Lost," anything on Sci-Fi and The Discovery Channel

FAVORITE MOVIE: "Field of Dreams" and any of the "James Bond 007" movies.

FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED: Cayman Islands

MY MOST OVERUSED PHRASE: "Ball will be right back" (after leaving yet another 10-pin)

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PRODUCTS FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESMAN: Storm bowling balls, Turbo Switch Grips

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP: Lose weight and go to the gym

TASK I HATE TO DO: Balance the checkbook

PLACE WHERE I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE: Coast of North / South Carolina

SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE: Bowling ball layouts

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PUBLIC FIGURE I MOST ADMIRE: My Dad. He might not be a public figure, but he is an incredible person.

QUALITY I MOST ADMIRE IN MY FRIENDS: Honesty and sincerity

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (LIVING OR DEAD) I'D INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER: Dick Weber, John F. Kennedy, Michael J. Fox

NUMBER ONE PET PEEVE: Complaining, complaining, complaining

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: *Humble*

MY ONE GUILTY PLEASURE: Eating ice cream almost every night

STRANGE AND UNUSUAL FACT ABOUT ME: I want to learn how to play the piano.

FIRST THING I'D BUY IF I WON THE LOTTERY: A beach house

NEXT RISK I WANT TO TAKE: Senior PBA Tour (full time)

BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET: Not joining the Air Force right out of high school

BIGGEST PERSONAL FAILURE: Never finishing college

MY HEROES IN LIFE: My wife, for doing everything for the kids and me while working full time

FAMOUS LIVING PERSON I'D LIKE TO BE FOR ONE DAY: Jimmy Buffett

MY MOST IRRATIONAL FEAR: Heights

MY MOST TREASURED POSSESSION: My wife and kids

GREATEST EXTRAVAGANCE: Sandy Koufax-autographed 1963 Hall of Fame jersey

MY GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: Marrying Bonnie

IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH: I would wish for a more friendly and environmentally conscience world.

FUTURE PLANS: Bowl, win a few PBA regional and Senior Tour titles, retire to the beach with Bonnie, and stay healthy for a long time.

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: Be happy—you woke up this morning, and it doesn't get any better than that.

Terry Wiley recently captained "Wiley's Coyotes I," which also included Frank McCarthy, Xyl Barruel, Michael Boyd, and Chhoeun To, to the Scratch Team title in the 2008 NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament.

Same league, different center, same result

Andy Anderson (left), secretary of the Falls Church Commercial league that competed at AMF Annandale this season while roof repairs were made at Bowl America Falls Church, appears with members of the "Bowl America Gaithersburg" team that repeated as league champion. Next to Anderson, whose 22-page statistics-filled league summary is available on ncausbca.org, are (left-to-right) Chris Durst, John Tragert, Rich Lucey Jr., and Ted Borkowski.

