

2000 WHPA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



Sid Anderson

Sid Anderson was born to a large family of six brothers and two sisters who lived on several farms during his early life. His father and four brothers were masons in the Milwaukee area, but Sid liked the farm life. His family attended Sunday school regularly and as a result developed a great respect for people and found extra strength and healing power from God in their lives.

Sid married at age 23. He and his wife are the proud parents of three boys and one daughter. Sid has nine grand children and numerous great-grandchildren. Sid liked farming so he raised his family on a farm... the only brother to do so.

In his 30's on the farm, Sid was introduced to horseshoes. His good horseshoe pitching friend asked Sid to practice with him two or three evenings a week. Because of the farm work responsibilities, Sid was unable to participate in many tournaments, but continued to practice and play in county fair competitions. After he moved to Janesville, he joined the Moose Lodge and began pitching in league. One of his favorite tournaments was the one he won with 67.2%. He began burning up the courts when pitching in southern Wisconsin tournaments?

Sid maintained a high 60% average in the 1980's and was asked to participate on the Wisconsin #1 World Team entry. He declined to play, but was honored by being considered to be one of the best in our state!

In 1987 Sid entered the newly formed Elders 30 Foot Class at the World Tournament held in Eau Claire. He became the first Elders World Champion with a perfect 5-0 record. He tried to defend his title in Spearfish, South Dakota, but due to a physical problem, he was unable to participate. His Wisconsin state accomplishments included Elders Championships in 1987, 1989 and 1990.

Sid has overcome many challenges in his life....the death of his father, the car accident in which his wife was killed and his many months of rehab for his own injuries Sid is a determined, kind caring individual who has a wonderful outlook on life. He is unable to pitch horseshoes, but he will be seen at many tournaments visiting with the pitchers and sharing his expertise.

Congratulations Sid! You are a very deserving Hall of Fame member and a dedicated horseshoe advocate!