

## **2019 Hall of Fame Inductee: John M. Szilagyi**

John Michael Szilagyi began bowling in Victoria over 30 years ago at the young age of 8.

In addition to his parents, John Michael's family members include his wife Tabitha, daughter Audrey, and son Joshua.

John Michael began bowling in the Victoria YABA and also served as a youth representative on the Victoria YABA Board of Directors for several years.

John Michael achieved several award scores after progressing to adult leagues, including three 300 games (2001, 2003, 2007) and two 800 series (802 in 2006; 813 in 2007).

When asked what he thought his biggest bowling accomplishment, achievement, or service was, he said it was Nationals in Louisiana when he finished 18<sup>th</sup> in Singles with a clean set.

What he likes best about bowling are the people you get to meet and the younger people you get a chance to mentor and teach about the game.

John Michael said his fondest moment in bowling was his first 300 game. "I knew for sure everyone could see my knees knocking against each other." He felt that it was great to have that achievement knowing the long hours spent practicing and the time others took to help him reach that goal.

*On behalf of the VUSBC, we welcome and congratulate John M. Szilagyi for being inducted into the Victoria USBC Hall of Fame.*