

## Mini-Bio

# BILL MALLOY



**BIRTH DATE:** September 20, 1948

**CITY OF RESIDENCE:** Lusby, Md.

**SOCIAL STATUS:** Married with six children and three grandchildren

**EDUCATION:** Northwestern High School graduate

**CURRENT JOB:** Retired from post office, still a “project manager” at Rinaldi’s Riverdale

**EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY:** Receiving a bowling ball for my 14<sup>th</sup> birthday

**CURRENT BOWLING LEAGUES:** Joe Satterfield Owls and the 3 Brothers/Renegades leagues at Riverdale

**NOTABLE TOURNAMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Winning the doubles event in Williamsburg with Ray Atkins, my late partner; GPO (Government Printing Office) champion in Chicago

**BEST PART OF MY GAME:** My spare-shooting

**WORST PART OF MY GAME:** My concentration—it’s not quite as sharp as it used to be

**WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT:** I twice bowled with my “footie” still on my bowling shoe. I went 15 feet down the lane but held on to the ball!

**BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE:** Just have fun. When you have fun, there is no pressure.

**SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst):** 9.5 – I used to say “10,” but I still miss a few 10-pins.

**IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least):** 10—I like my wife, but I love bowling!

**MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL:** Stay sharp as long as I can

**INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING:** My kids and my grandchildren

**FAMOUS LIVING PERSON I MOST ADMIRE:** Linda Ronstadt

**FAMOUS LIVING PERSON WHO MOST ANNOYS ME:** Joe Torre—he’s been built up to more than what he is

**MY ONE GUILTY PLEASURE:** Ice cream

**FIRST THING I’D BUY IF I WON THE LOTTERY:** A horse

**STRANGE AND UNUSUAL FACT ABOUT ME:** I’m able to remember so many things from my youth that it amazes people

**NEXT RISK I WANT TO TAKE:** I want to go horseback riding in the Big Horn Mountains

**IF I HAD MORE TIME, I WOULD:** Travel the United States of America

**VEHICLE I DRIVE:** Dodge Dakota with a New York Yankees design

**FAVORITE MEAL:** Salad—all kinds. I love vegetables.

**FAVORITE BEVERAGE:** RC Cola

**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Programs on The Travel Channel

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** I know you’re gonna laugh, but it’s still “Peter Pan.”

**FAVORITE PLACE I’VE VISITED:** Virginia City, Nevada

**MY MOST OVERUSED PHRASE:** “Just do it.”

**NICKNAME:** “Williford”

**PRODUCT FOR WHICH I’D LIKE TO BE SPOKESMAN:** Columbia bowling equipment

**NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP:** Save money

**TASK I HATE TO DO:** Rake leaves

**PLACE WHERE I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE:** Montana or Wyoming

**SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I’D LIKE TO KNOW MORE:** Bowling

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**PUBLIC FIGURE I MOST ADMIRE:** Jimmy Carter

**QUALITY I MOST ADMIRE IN MY FRIENDS:** Their loyalty and friendship

**QUALITY I LIKE MOST IN A BOWLING CENTER:** Cleanliness

**THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (LIVING OR DEAD) I'D INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER:** Mickey Mantle, Sam Snead, and Linda Ronstadt

**NUMBER ONE PET PEEVE:** How people are today. It makes me think of the quote, "The more I see of people, the more I love my dog."

**ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME:** *Relaxed*

**BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET:** I was given the wrong date for a baseball tryout for folks with the St. Louis Cardinals, and I always wanted to be a baseball player.

**SUPERSTITIONS:** When I'm in a groove, I always do the same things, such as wipe my bowling ball and lick my fingers.

**MY HEROES IN LIFE:** My Dad, Mickey Mantle, Sam Snead, and Dick Weber

**FAMOUS LIVING PERSON I'D LIKE TO BE FOR ONE DAY:** Don Mattingly

**MY MOST IRRATIONAL FEAR:** Snakes!

**TRAIT I MOST DEPLORE IN MYSELF:** Not speaking my piece; I keep it inside

**MY MOST TREASURED POSSESSION:** My New York Yankees memorabilia

**IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH:** Have all my kids back

**FUTURE PLANS:** Get a horse

**PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY:** Enjoy life *happily*—it's very short