

Mini-Bio

MATT CARTER



BIRTHDATE: June 27, 1955.

BIRTHPLACE: Washington, D.C.

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Laurel.

MARITAL STATUS: Married for 10 years.

EDUCATION: 1973 graduate of Pallotti High.

OCCUPATION: Owner of Carter's Pro Shop for 12 years.

EARLIEST INVOLVEMENT WITH BOWLING: I was asked to bowl in a summer league in 1979.

ALL-TIME FAVORITE BOWLER: Earl Anthony.

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: Playing at golf, watching NASCAR Winston Cup races on TV, going to the movies.

FAVORITE MEAL: I'm a meat-and-potatoes kind of guy.

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Coffee.

FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR: Rum Raisin.

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "West Wing."

FAVORITE MOVIE: Saving Private Ryan.

FAVORITE STORE: Steven Windsor.

MOST PRIZED POSSESSION: My wife and two kids.

PRODUCT FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESMAN: New Balance running shoes.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP: Get to work on time.

TASK I HATE TO DO: Wash a car.

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (LIVING OR DEAD) I'D INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER: Johnny Carson, Rich Little, and Dean Martin.

ONE FAMOUS ATHLETE I'D PAY TO SEE COMPETE: Art Monk.

BIGGEST PET PEEVE: People who don't show up or call after making an after-hours appointment with me at my shop.

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: *Honest.*

ONE THING NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT ME: I have a coffee cup collection of 200 to 300 cups.

NOBODY KNOWS I'M GOOD AT: Playing chess.

I INDULGE MYSELF BY...: Going out and splurging.

ONE THING I'D CHANGE ABOUT MYSELF: Become shorter (I'm 6'6") so that it's easier to buy clothes.

THE ONE THING I'VE LEARNED IN LIFE: Trust your instincts.

IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH: Stay healthy.

WHEN I GET AWAY FROM IT ALL...: I rest.

LIFE GOALS (10-20 YEARS FROM NOW): To create a situation where I'll become financially secure for me, my wife, and my kids.

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: Don't do it today if you can do it tomorrow!