

*JD Drake*

*Born March 3rd, 1945*

*JD's wife of 53 years, Pat, always knew her husband was dedicated and hard working, but perhaps not to this extent.*

*He has made a name for himself throughout the State of Michigan. Although JD has flooded the National Horseshoe pitchers with his accomplishments, he has not neglected his expert pitching to Michigan.*

*Won State Doubles in 2017 with Dan Markley and in 2018 with John Banks. He has won 8 consecutive (elders) State Champions since 2013. He won a World Championship 90% patch by pitching 94.4% in 2015. He was part of the winning Team World Championship in 2017. He holds State Championship highest ringer % 77.27 at 30 ft. Pitched non-sanctioned Perfect Game in Arizona in 2016 30 shoes/30 ringers.*

*He is a gentleman of considerable pride for the Michigan Horseshoe Pitchers association. He has been a pleasure to pitch against and always shows sportsmanship and etiquette on the courts. He continues to promote the MHPA and willing to help with tips and tricks to pitchers interested in learning his skills.*

*It is with great pride we join his wife Pat, Son Jason, his daughter-in-law Tracy and the joy of his life his 10 year old granddaughter Skylar to announce the Induction of Wilgus Drake Jr. (know as JD) to the Hall of Fame this day August 28, 2021.*

