



## **GERALD E SNEARY JR**

Jerry was born in Baltimore, Maryland and move to Shreveport, Louisiana in 1981. Jerry has two children Jerry3 and Rachelle. Jerry retired from GM 2006 after 32.5 years

In the early 1980's, Jerry met Don Holland at work at General Motors and was introduced to horseshoes. He quickly became an avid enthusiast of the game and assisted Don Holland and Ken Stewart in organizing the Shreveport Horseshoe Pitchers Association (SHPA) and constructing the local horseshoe courts on which the SHPA sponsors numerous Tournaments and the Double-Ringer Horseshoe Pitching Leagues each year.

Jerry has been a member of the NHPA and LSHPA since 1984. Jerry has also been to 5 World Tournaments. Jerry assisted in the building of horseshoe courts at LSU-Shreveport and other parks in the Shreveport area. He has been a member and Vice-President of the Shreveport Double-Ringer Pitching League since it was sanctioned in 1990.

In 1996, he became President of the Shreveport Horseshoe Pitchers Association and Co-Regional Director, North Louisiana Area, of the Louisiana State Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Each year, Jerry volunteers his time to promote the Horseshoe Pitching Events of the Special Olympics in his area.

His accomplishments on the Courts include the following:

- 1988 State Singles Champion Class "B"
- 1992 State Doubles Champions Class "B" with Larry Hill
- 1993 State Singles Class "B" 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1996 State Singles Class "C" 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1997 State Singles Class "C" 1<sup>st</sup>
- 1998 State Singles Class "C" 3<sup>rd</sup>

1999 State Doubles Champions Class "A" with Bobby Irby  
2001 State Doubles Class "B" 3<sup>rd</sup> with Skip Greco  
2003 State Doubles Class "B" 2<sup>nd</sup> with Bo Holton  
2005 State Doubles Class "A" 2<sup>nd</sup> with Bo Holton  
2005 State Mixed Doubles Class "C" 2<sup>nd</sup> with Delores Gentry  
2009 State Mixed Doubles Class "B" 3<sup>rd</sup> with Marie Stump  
2010 State Doubles Champions Class "A" with Art Cyr  
2010 State Mix Doubles Class "C" 1<sup>st</sup> with Brandi Robinson  
2010 State Singles Class "A" 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2011 State Doubles Champions Class "A" with Art Cyr  
2011 State Singles Class "B" 1<sup>st</sup>  
2012 State Singles Class "B" 1<sup>st</sup>

Jerry has pitched a 70% ringer game on three different occasions, in 1990, 1994, and 1999.  
Jerry pitches in numerous Tournaments each year sponsored by the LSHPA and the SHPA, maintaining  
a ringer percentage above 40%.