

Roberta Day - Hall Of Fame Induction – 03-13-09

It is an honor to have the privilege to present to you my friend, Roberta Day, for induction into the Central District Hall Of Fame.

Roberta & Ralph lived and worked in the Finger Lakes of New York. In 1992 when Ralph retired from the Telephone Company and Roberta from a large Petroleum Company as manager they decided to visit Central Florida where her mother resided in Haines City. They lived in that area for several years and have recently moved to Sanlan Ranch in Lakeland.

Roberta went to her first District tournament with her Aunt Ginny at Winter Haven in 1994. That was the day I first met her when I walked out on the courts and she was my opponent and our friendship was formed.

Roberta has many accomplishments as a shuffler. As an Amateur she won the Central District Masters and followed up the next year winning it as a State Amateur. She has played in the Central District pro Masters numerous times winning first place once. She has qualified for the Florida State Masters five seasons and played in four of them coming in second place three times.

Roberta has also given her time as an assistant tournament director and served four years on the Central District Board.

Roberta & Ralph have been married 48 years. They have two children, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I now give you Roberta Day.

Ruth Brown 03 13 09