Ruth Pickrel

2016 Contributor to Women’s Golf Honoree

Ruth called Dayton, even after moving to Florida in 1972. She was an accomplished golfer who maintained a 3 handicap for most of her golfing career. She belonged to Miami Valley Golf Club with her husband of 52 years, Jim Pickrel. A year after the birth of her daughter Ruth in 1957, she won the Dayton Women's Golf Association Championship, the first of 7 times, including 5 in a row between 1962-66. A prized possession was the silver bowl presented by the Journal Herald for those wins.

She volunteered her time in post-golfing years to the Dayton Women’s Golf Association and Women's Western Golf Association serving as national treasurer for many years and enjoyed working with the amateur women golfers.

She was inducted into the Dayton Amateur Golf Hall of Fame in 1979.