

Gary R. PershingJuly 3, 1949 to February 14, 2010

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church: Gary and his wife Brenda were members of St. Andrew from approximately 1972-1976. Gary's parents, Wilbur and Evelyn Pershing attended St. Andrew. Niece and nephew, Andrea and Jim Stephens are members of St. Andrew.

<u>Family:</u> Parents: Wilbur and Evelyn Pershing. Wife: Brenda L. Pershing. Son: Brian R. Pershing (Joy). Grandchildren: Brandon, Braden and Arianna Pershing. Sister: Brenda S. Dtzner (Tim). Brothers: Elwood J. Pershing (Debbie), Bruce L. Pershing (Dana)

<u>Recognitions</u>, <u>Activities</u>, <u>Special Interests</u>: Gary enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and especially his three grandchildren. Gary was a competitive runner and competed in several race.

<u>Use of Funds</u>: This memorial has been provided by Wilbur and Evelyn Pershing who attend St. Andrew. They have requested funds honor Gary through enhancing the Church property with additional planting of trees, shrubs, or other landscaping items that will provide beautification of the grounds with their growth. The first item purchased and planted is a red maple near the patio.



Red Maple honoring Gary Pershing



In 2021 a red flame wind spinner was placed in front of the church.



In 2022 a park bench was placed in a landscaped area near the basketball court and picnic shelter.