



# VIRGIL COOPER 2007



*Virgil* comes from a family of nine (4 girls and 5 boys). *Virgil* started bowling in 1959 at Oakland lanes. Over his years of bowling in the Elkhart Bowling Association he has had many accomplishments. He has won 6 Elkhart City Team Championships, 2 in the handicap division and 4 in the scratch division. In 1952-53 he was a State Division Champ in the State of Virginia with Leo Bulger. In 1961 he rolled a 711 series (his first 700 series, games were 225, 209, 277). He carried his personal best average in 1967 of 205 and won the Singles City Scratch division that same year with a 672 series. One of *Virgil's* fondest memories was in 1970 when he rolled his first 300 game. This came in the Indiana State Tournament. *Virgil* has a lovely wife Judy of 54 years and two children. His son Doug, and his daughter Brenda. He has two grandchildren too (Amanda, and Brad).

*Virgil's* other accomplishments were:

- 1961 - placed 7th in All Events hdcp with 1863
  - placed 19th in singles hdcp with 644
  - Shoots city High Scratch Series of 711
- 1962 - placed 40th in doubles hdcp with Bob Ellis (1218)
- 1966 - Won City Tournament Scratch Team event with Jerry Healy, Bob Ellis, Dick Woods and Norm Mann
- 1971 - Won City tournament scratch team event with Don Lucas, Dick Veloz, Fred Shrock, and Les Hagans
- 1972 - Won City tournament scratch team event
  - won city tournament scratch doubles with Mike Malone
- 1975 - Last average recorded in EBA