



STEVE GARD 2002



Steve Gard started bowling at the age of nine at Country Club lanes which was then owned by his parents, Justy & Agnes Gard. Steve started bowling junior league's with his brothers, Lou, Larry, Rob and sisters Connie and Teresa.

He attended Northside Junior High and Elkhart High School, lettering in wrestling and baseball, graduating in 1964. a year later he entered Western Michigan University, where he became a member of the universities bowling team. While bowling in the traveling conference Steve bowled against many of the best young bowlers from around the Midwest. While in school Steve worked part time at Sunset Lanes in Kalamazoo where he became good friends and bowled with several professional bowlers (Buzz Fazio, George Howard & Vic Iwlew) just to name a few. Steve graduated in 1969 with a degree in marketing.

A few year's later, Steve met his wife Pat. They have been married for over 28 years and have 2 sons, Todd and Adam both graduates of Indiana University.

Steve also enjoys golf and is a member of Christiana Creek Country Club.

Steves's bowling accomplishments are:

- 4-Team Scratch Championships (1979, 1997, 1998, 1999)
- 2-Doubles Scratch Championships (1974 & 1993)
- 2-All-Events Scratch Championships (1993 & 1995)
- Elkhart Truth Roof Off Champion - 1991
- Team Challenge Champion - 1997
- Peterson Classic Champion - 2000
- Highest Season Average - 227
- 1-300 game
- 1-800 game (830)