

Gary McElhinney Passed away May 24, 2024. He was 76 years old. He is survived by his wife Phyllis, three out-of-town siblings, and his identical twin brother, Terry, of Union, Missouri. He was preceded in death by both his mother and father.

Gary and Phyllis enjoyed 48 years of marriage. They joined the Presbyterian Church of Washington in 2018. Gary was baptized at the Church where he and his wife were active. They love traveling and have visited eighty-three countries. His pride was “They have circled the globe.”

Gary enjoyed bike riding (with a wonderful senior group of friends “Folks on Spokes”) and trivia. His specialties in trivia were American History, where he had a deep knowledge of American Presidents and the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals. He began work with now Ameren Electric in the Kirksville area and spent his career working for them.

Through his strong belief, Gary was at peace with God’s decision to welcome him home to heaven. It was a short time after the diagnosis he went into Hospice which also lasted a very short time.

Gary McElhinney passed away on May 24, 2024, from stage 4 cancer that had spread to several parts of his body. He was in Hospice care for three weeks. As per his wishes, there was no visitation or funeral with a private burial on May 28th in the Presbyterian Cemetery, in Washington Missouri.