



A lasting memorial has been given to

Good Samaritan Church

in memory of

Joel Thompson (Tom) Severinghaus

December 23, 1932—Gainesville GA

January 12, 2014—Joplin MO

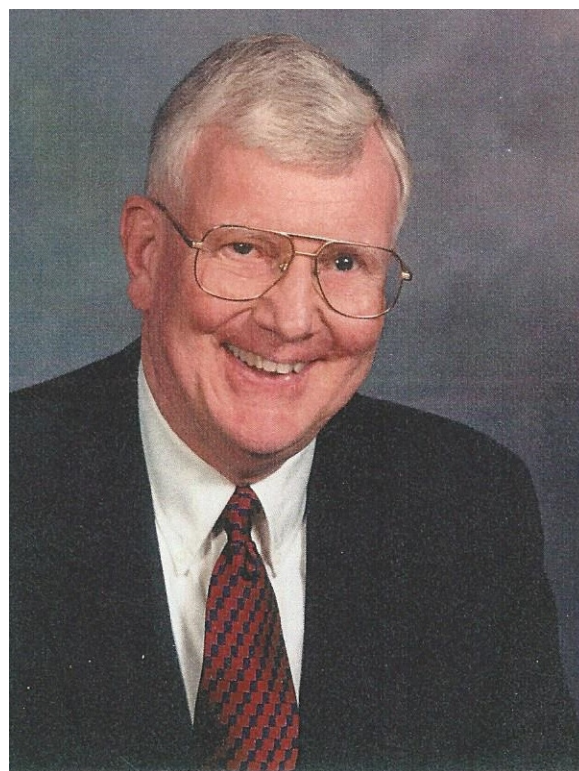
Tom grew up in rural Georgia with his parents and brother.

He and Barbara Lois Northey were married on August 16, 1958. They had a daughter, Lisa, and Eagle Scout sons, Joel and Bob. He was very proud of his 6 grandchildren, son-in-law and daughters-in-law.

After receiving BS and MS degrees in Industrial Management from Georgia Tech and serving 2 years in the Army military service, he began his 35 year career in management with A.T.&T. After “retirement”, he began a 10-year second career in townhouse management.

Tom liked doing things with his hands where he could see the results: building a TV and a canoe from kits, caning chairs, tying fishing flies and repairs.

He enjoyed family, friends, traveling, cruises and sunsets.



Tom was known for his ready smile, courtly manners, gentle soul and thoughtful concern for his Good Sam friends. He served as an usher, Sunday school teacher, and faithful attendee at the Men’s Breakfast group and summer fishing trips.

His was a life of integrity and love of the Lord.