



Floyd Art Markel

December 14, 1925 - May 27, 2015

Floyd Art Markel, age 89, died May 27, 2015. Born December 14, 1925 in Alton he was the son of Ira and Cecil (Gates) Markel. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946 in the Admiralty Island the Philippines and Australia. He was a former member of the VFW Post 1308, the Alton Eagles Foe No. 254, the Madison County Genealogical Society, and the Golden Emblem at Owens Illinois. He worked for Owens Illinois from June 21, 1943 until his retirement on February 28, 1988. On January 28, 1944 he married Morabell Moody. She preceded him in death on December 4, 1997. He then married Dora Belle Mikoff on July 16, 2005 in Alton. She preceded him in death on March 27, 2008. Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Marie and Ron Daube of Cannon Beach, Oregon; Vicky and Jim Swinney of Prescott, Arizona; and Carla and Al Pranaitis of Godfrey, Illinois; eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, three sisters, Clara Duncan (Jerry) of Alton; Dot Minks of Alton; and Ginny Abbott (Dink) of Alton, and a sister-in-law, Betsy Markel of Godfrey. He was also blessed with Dora's children who survive, Roscoe and Rosie Mikoff of Alton; Nick and Barb Mikoff of Brighton; Karen and Terry Dorris of

Godfrey; and Sue and Garry Weaver of Godfrey. Also surviving are Dora's seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Gene, Homer and Jack Markel, and a sister, Marie Markel. Art's family and friends were blessed with his optimism, happiness, and sheer joy of life. He started every day with a happy song, and was always eager to share the words "I've had a good life." Visitation will be Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. until time of funeral services at 12:00 Noon at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with Pastor Sam Henning to officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto with full Military honors from Alton VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to the American Alzheimer's Association.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd Art Markel*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Floyd Art Markel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We remember your folks as such sweet and loving people. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We have the hope, we shall all meet again. God bless you.*

Phil & Sharon Grable - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *art was a person that always had a smile & was a pleasure to talk with. He will be greatly missed.*

Larry & Paula Wooldridge - May 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Oh my where do we begin my special dad. You gave so much to those you love and always gave a smile and kind word to others. You never met a strsngr. There is not enough room to enter all the good things you have done. You were special. Thank you dear dad. We love you and can't wait to see you in the forever. You're the best tell mom hello and I so miss our daily talks . See us you know where one day. Love Marie and Ron*

Marie and Ron - May 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Art Is truly singing "Oh What A Beautiful Morning" in Heaven. He will be missed by those left behind.*

Diana Wikson - May 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My grandpa was an amazing man - he was a true gentleman, loved his family, served his country, and honored our Lord. He understood that a good life is not defined by the car you drive, where you live or what you do for a living - it's determined by how you choose to live - he chose happiness and loving God & others above everything else. In short - he got it. In a world where so many miss the mark by dedicating the majority of their time to acquire more and more things - he chose to acquire only what he needed and spent his quality time with those he loved. He understood what was important and what was not- he got it. Part of him will always live on through the lives that he touched and the example that he set. He was an inspiration and a man of outstanding character. I am so proud to have had the honor to call him my grandfather.*

Toni gilmore - May 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM