



Homer Edward Markel

August 29, 1928 - July 9, 2014

Dateline: Fults, IL

Homer Edward Markel, 85, died Wednesday, July 9, 2014 Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born August 29, 1928 in Alton, he was the son of Ira and Cecil (Gates) Markel. He served in the U.S. Army and Air Force during the Korean War. In 1983 he retired from Owens-Illinois as a mold maker after 33 years of service. He attended Brown Street Baptist Church and a former member of the VFW Post 1308. Surviving are six children, Linda Hirsch (Kevin) of Fults, IL, Jim Markel of St. Louis, MO, Rick Markel of St. Louis, MO, Homer "Chip" Markel (Leslie) of Carterville, IL, Art Markel of Sparta, IL, and Michelle Groves (Keith) of Waterloo, eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and a great granddaughter due in October of this year, one brother, Arthur Markel, three sisters, Dorothy Minks (Bill) of Alton, Clara Duncan (Jerry) of Alton, and Ginny Abbott (Edgar) of Alton, and a sister-in-law, Betsy Markel of Godfrey and many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Eugene and Jack Markel, and a sister, Marie Markel. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Homer Edward Markel*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Homer Edward Markel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dot:*

We are so sorry for your loss. We pray the Lord will grant you peace and comfort during this time.

Hector and Miriam Lozano - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Homer you will be missed. We shared many wonderful times with you. Thoughts and prayers with all our family especially this day. We celebrate your life and share all the good memories you have left behind. Until that day when we meet again. Love you "your little monkey".*

Marie and Ron Daube - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kevin & Linda,*

We are so sorry for your loss. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers as you travel through the days ahead.

Morris & Pat Brandt - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Uncle Homer you were one special and kind man I will miss your smiles your laughs especially your cooking those Chicken and Dumplings were always awesome. I know you and Dad are together now and I am sure you are both comparing your bellies and seeing who is those better looking one Tell Dad I love and miss him Love you Homer.

Monica Markel Graham - July 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Forever in our hearts, Uncle Homer.

Carla & Al Pranaitis - July 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To all of the Markel family, my heart is breaking for you! Even though Homer was my Father 'n' Law for a short number of years, he was my friend for many years. He will always be remembered fondly, and always in my heart until I see him again some day. I will always remember his laugh and his cherry pies he use to bring me. R.I.P. my friend, I love you!!! XOXO

Stephanie McClure - July 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM