



Donald Markley

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Donald W. Markley, age 59 of North Ridgeville passed away suddenly on January 8, 2010 in Marietta, Ohio. He was born August 29, 1950 in Buffalo, NY and had resided in North Ridgeville for the past 45 years. Don was employed as a carpenter at the Renaissance in Olmsted Township. A U.S. Navy veteran, he was a member of the Wellington Eagles and he enjoyed golf, hunting, woodworking and spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his mate of 25 years, Norma "Norm" Smith, a sister, Janet (Willard) Jobes of Claysville, PA, two brothers, James Markley of Lexington, SC and David Markley and by 34 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carlyn and Arthur Markley and by a sister, Nancy. Friends will be received from 5-8 P.M. Monday, January 11, 2010 in the David Bogner Family Funeral Home 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at Fields United Methodist Church 34077 Lorain Rd., North Ridgeville where friends may call beginning at 10 A.M. Rev. Dr. James McClaren, pastor will officiate. Interment will be private. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Assn.



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JF

Just A Friend posted:

Don, May you rest in peace!

January 26 at 8:00 PM

MC

Marsha Clapham posted:

Normie, In your sadness may there also be joy that you had such a person to love. I hope all these thoughts and prayers give you comfort.

January 18 at 8:00 PM

HF

Harold Fischer posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I will always remember our high school years and the times we had.

January 17 at 8:00 PM

DG

Diane Tybuszewski (Gutauckas) posted:

67-68 NRHS the memories flood over me but that summer of 68, that we all spent together meeting at Ma's is the best memory of all. My thoughts and prayers go with you and yours.

January 13 at 8:00 PM

BL

Barb Tom Layton posted:

Our prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. I hope the words of Isaiah 41:10,13 will bring you comfort.

January 12 at 8:00 PM

AT

Art Thomas posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Don Markley. Sincerely, pRo8kArt & Debbie Thomas

January 11 at 8:00 PM



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CK

Chuck Kalo posted:

don will be missed dearly i'll never forget the fun in school and after in life.he had the personality no one could ever forget.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

JK

Joann Butler Kalo posted:

I send my condolences to the family. I personally will always treasure the memories our small group of friends experienced, the summer of 1968.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

KL

Ken Lowstetter posted:

On my trips back to Ridgeville, getting together with Don was always a high point. Although our times together sometimes waited for years, whenever I was with him, his love of life was contagious and his sincerity unique. As the years pass, the memories of our youth seem not to fade, but become clearer and more immediate. From NRHS, to New Orleans, to the parties and the Cabin, images of his one of a kind smile and memories of his gravely voice are forever etched in me. Normie, I feel so inadequate, not being able to pay Don one last visit, especially because he was there for the death of my parents.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

TB

Tim Bier posted:

Sorry for your loss, my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

BK

Bob Kobie posted:

Norma our thoughts and prayers go out to you and Don's family. I worked with Don at the Renn. for about 5 years and he was a real good friend. I will really miss him. We were supposed to go for a beer after the Holidays but I guess it will have to wait. He will be missed by many.

January 10 at 8:00 PM



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LE

Leech posted:

Our prayers and sympathy are with you and your family. Don will be truly missed on our annual fishing/golf trips. We are all glad most of us got to see him this past April in Florida. From the fishing gang - Mike, Steve, Monty, and Gary (and of course, J.C.).

January 10 at 8:00 PM

GJ

Gary Jalowiec posted:

Norm, May God give you strength during this trying time. My prayers go out to you.

January 10 at 8:00 PM

JL

Jeff And Sue Powell (Sue Lowstetter) posted:

Normie, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the love of friends and family help to comfort you. Don's unselfish friendship and big friendly smile will remain in our memories for ever.

January 10 at 8:00 PM

ML

Mike And Ann Lanser posted:

Norma, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and both of your families. We hope the wonderful memories will help you through this difficult time.

January 10 at 8:00 PM

CB

Cindi Browand (Bender) posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family at this time of sorrow.

January 10 at 8:00 PM

DA

Debbie And Bill Atsberger posted:

Memories are a treasure time cannot take away; While you cannot see him, he will be watching from above. Our prayers are with you.

January 10 at 8:00 PM



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CL

Cathy & Roy Lingruen posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow. Aunt Norm, I pray for you all of God's love and understanding at this time. I pray that he wraps his arms around you and keeps you close to his heart. Much Love

January 10 at 8:00 PM

MR

Mike And Linda Rahrig posted:

Our thoughts and Prayers go out to the family, we are saddened by the loss, a Great Guy, Don will be missed by many !!

January 10 at 8:00 PM

JL

John & Lynn Lowman posted:

Don's heart was big and compassionate. His spirit will live on. Don is in all of us that knew him. We can still see him sitting on Xanadu Beach, in the Bahamas, after snorkeling in deep aqua waters, excitedly describing the large barracuda he had come so close to observe (that snorkeling gear was a wonderful gift you gave to him, Normie). Or, all the conchs that he pulled out of the water, only to let them go back to their reef side home under the surf because they were a tad too small. Don was a true sportsman, he caught the largest fish, a six foot wahoo, when we went out on the boat for a few hours in that warm, tropical, sun one November morning. His fish fed ten people at the hotel that evening. Normie, Don will always be with us in spirit, mind and heart. We love Don and the memories he gave us. He has enriched our lives just because we were lucky enough to know him and get closer to his inner self. God Bless you, Normie. We have you close in our hearts.

January 10 at 8:00 PM

PO

Patti Young Osenga posted:

Praying for God to hold you close during this time of sorrow. Hugs and Blessings coming your way from an old high school friend that now lives in California.

January 10 at 8:00 PM

SK

Sue Roswurm (Kenderes) posted:

Gary and my thoughts are with Don's family. He was a very nice and special man who will be missed by many and forgotten my no one who ever met him.

January 10 at 8:00 PM



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VH

Valerie Wilson-Hassler posted:

My thoughts and prayers go to the family, remembering a good friend that will be missed. My prayers are with all of you for the days ahead.

January 10 at 8:00 PM

KW

Ken Whitten posted:

May God hold you in your time of grief. Don was truly one of the great guys. He will be missed by many.

January 9 at 8:00 PM

BH

Bruce Harwedel posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family in this time of sorrow. Many wonderful memories will remain in our hearts and Don's generous friendship will never be forgotten.

January 9 at 8:00 PM

SC

Sean And Jill Coffey posted:

Our prayers and well wishes are with you and family.

January 8 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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