



Marvin Lewis Markus

May 19, 1925 - March 30, 2015

Mr. Marvin Lewis Markus

Mr. Marvin Lewis Markus, 89, retired owner of M & M Automotive Electric, died at 3:50 A.M. on Monday, March 30, 2015 at the Bartlesville Health & Rehab.

Marvin was born on May 19, 1925 in Kingfisher, Oklahoma. He was the son of the late Andrew Markus and Adella (Siess) Markus. He was preceded in death by his wife, of 69 years, Dorothy Ellen Markus on December 16, 2014, his sister, Roberta Mae (Markus) Walta and brother Kenneth Joseph Markus, all of Kingfisher, Oklahoma. Marvin was reared and received his education in Kingfisher. While in high school, he was active in FFA and was president of the Kingfisher County FFA from 1942-1943. After graduation, he volunteered into active duty in the United States Air Force and received basic training in Shephard Field, Texas. He was transferred to aerial gunnery school in Las Vegas, Nevada then on to aerial navigation school in Denver, Colorado. Then, he went to St. John's University in Minnesota for advanced 4-engine aircraft training. Marvin was assigned to an aircraft bombing crew in Tampa, Florida. His combat duty was based at Horham airfield in England. His duties included master bombardier, relief operator navigator and co-pilot. He had 28 full bombing runs. After the surrender of Germany, he flew many mercy food drops over Holland and France. He returned to the United States and received his Honorable Discharge. On July 19, 1945 Marvin married Dorothy Ellen O'Niel of Kingfisher, Oklahoma. After 6 years of automotive parts and service

training in Kingfisher and Enid, Oklahoma, he moved to Bartlesville in 1951. He assumed original ownership and Management of M & M Automotive. During this time he extended automotive branches in Dewey, Caney and Independence, Kansas. He retired as of March 31, 2003. Marvin was an active member of Bartlesville Chamber of Commerce. He was chairman of Washington County Cancer Society for 2 years. Marvin was a charter member of the Automotive Wholesalers of Oklahoma and served as active president for 2 years and National Director for 3 years. Marvin has been an active member of St. John's Catholic Church since 1951.

He is survived by his son, Gary Markus and wife Linda of Rocky Mount, Missouri, daughter, Marsha (Markus) Smith and husband, Stephen, Ft. Worth, Texas, four grandchildren, Craig Markus and wife Barbara, Columbus, Ohio, Amanda Seaberg and husband John, Houston, Texas, Stephanie Van De Kieft and husband, Stephen, Ft. Worth, Texas, Erik Smith and wife Cierra, Tulsa, Oklahoma, nine great grandchildren, Tyler Markus, Abigail and Madeline Seaberg, Victoria, Gerrit and Ella Van De Kieft, Briea, Alayna and Kailyn Smith and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Mass for Mr. Markus will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday at the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Kingfisher, Oklahoma. Interment will be in the Kingfisher County Memorial Cemetery where full military rites will be accorded by the Kingfisher American Legion Post # 5. Funeral services and interment are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Friends who wish may call for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home from 9 AM until 9 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Lewis Markus*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Marvin Lewis Markus*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of you loss.. I know your mom was happy to welcome him home ..
Marvin sure put up a fight to become a Cancer survivor ! God bless you all and prayers for the family. ðŸ™*

Debbie Hill - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *sorry to hear that he has paased on. He lasted longer than I thought after your mom's passing. They has spent so much of their lives together. Now they will be together again in heaven. they were so good to work with.*

Sandy Frazier - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. We hope that everyone shares a favorite memory and that this memorial brings the life experiences shared with Marvin to his family and friends.*

Stumpff Funeral Home - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *My deepest sympathies.*

Sissy Gage - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Thinking of you all. So sorry!*

Jerry and Jeri Jones - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *My deepest condolences to Marvin's family. I worked for Marvin as a mechanic for many years, after moving up here from Texas in 1990. I appreciate him very much, and the things I learned from him. Please let me know if there is anything you need. 918-876-5263.*

Robert Wall, Jr. - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM