



Gerald "Jerry" Markel

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Gerald "Jerry" Markel, age 67, of Marine City, passed away unexpectedly on August 23, 2024. He was born January 15, 1957 in St. Clair to the late Charles and Betty Markel.

On April 26, 1980 Jerry married Darlene Cohrs in Marine City and they enjoyed 44 years of marriage. Jerry was a well known employee of the East China School District for over 30 years. Following retirement he enjoyed working for an additional 11 years at St. Clair Chrysler. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Fair Haven and the Knights of Columbus, Council #856 Marine City. Being an active member of the Water Warriors (Special Olympics) always held a special place in Jerry's heart.

Jerry enjoyed gardening and visiting with friends, but nothing compared to the love he shared when he was with his grandchildren. Jerry's jolly personality will be forever remembered by his family and dear friends.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Darlene Markel; children, Jason (Rachel) Markel and Viann Markel; grandchildren, Johnathan, Autumn and Colton Markel; siblings, Margie Osterland and Charles (Sandi) Markel; dear niece, Tracy Cohrs and many other nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Jerry was predeceased by siblings, Charlotte, Joe and Dale Markel.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 29th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Clair First Global Methodist Church. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine City.

Visiting hours are Wednesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. and Thursday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at church prior to service.

Memorials are suggested to Special Olympics Michigan or Scout Troop 296. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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Visitation

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



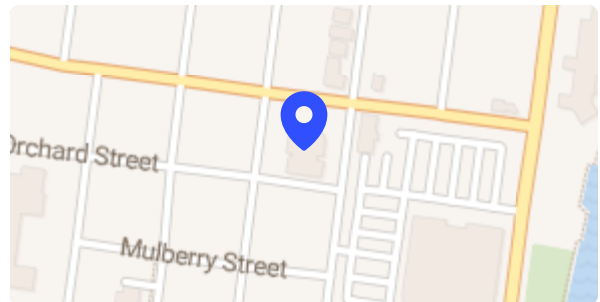
Service

Thursday, August 29, 2024

11:00 AM ET

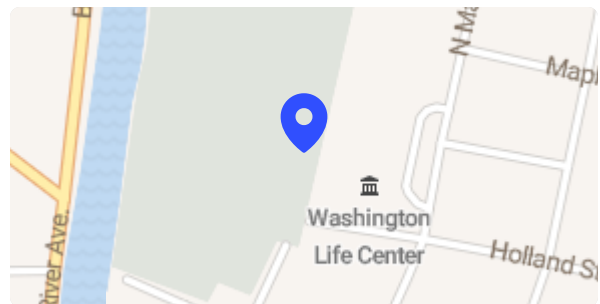
St. Clair First Global Methodist Church
415 N. Third St., St. Clair MI 48079

Visitation at church 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. prior to service.



Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery
Pleasant St., Marine City MI 48039





Tribute Wall

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The Weaver Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Markel family.

August 29 at 7:57 AM



Melissa Ianitelli sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Markel family.

August 28 at 11:03 AM



Mike, Sandy Geremesz And Family posted:

Jason, Rachel and family, we are so saddened to hear about the passing of your beloved father and grandfather. Your love of family is always showing and will continue for generations. Our deepest sympathy, love The Geremesz family.

August 27 at 7:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Markel family.

August 27 at 5:54 AM



St Clair Chrysler Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gerald.

August 27 at 5:29 AM



St Clair Chrysler Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Markel family.

August 27 at 5:29 AM





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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Markel family.



August 26 at 8:48 AM



Love, Mark, Kim, And Karen sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Markel family.



August 26 at 5:40 AM



Love, Mark, Kim, And Karen planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gerald.



August 26 at 5:40 AM



Dave Wellman posted:

Lisa and I are deeply saddened by this news. Jerry was a good man. We will miss him. Our condolences to Darlene and the entire family. Dave and Lisa Wellman.

August 26 at 5:26 AM



Patti L Janis posted:

Darlene and family, I'm so very sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. Such a nice, friendly guy. God Bless and take care of each other.

August 26 at 2:26 AM



Janice Macdonald posted:

Janice MacDonald My condolences to Markel family ❤️. Dar, my trips to Meijer will never be the same 😞 We had many long conversations and you would just go pick up a few things and come back to find us still just a chatting ☐☐. God Bless 👤❤️👤

August 25 at 4:19 PM



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MH

Margaret Hall posted:

May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.

August 25 at 8:29 AM

RP

Ron Pennell posted:

I was a porter with Jerry at St.Clair Chrysler. I had alot of time to talk with Jerry when things were slow. He was a easy guy to like. I was amazed at his memory of where people lived just by their name. He never needed a GPS it was all stored in his head. I was truly amazing gift that he had. My heart goes out to all of his family for your lost. I will miss his companionship

August 24 at 4:01 PM

MC

Mpp Corp posted:

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. From all your friends at MPP Corp

August 24 at 11:09 AM

NB

Nancy Beaudua lit a candle in honor of Gerald.

I remember Jerry from St. Clair Chrysler. He would shuttle me to and from work when my vehicle needed service. Such a nice man! Sorry for your loss.

August 24 at 10:02 AM



DB

Donna Baciorowdki posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Gerry's passing! I'll always remember him from St.Clair Middle School. I worked as a Second Cook and he maintained the building and he always and some joke or comment, but always respectful. He always made me laugh. I remember you telling me at the bank one day how he would bring you....shrimp? or something for lunch. My memories not what it used to be, but I do remember it put a BIG SMILE on your face. Gerry was well liked and I'm sure he will be truly missed. ❤️👤👤👤

August 24 at 6:30 AM



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Thomas Atherton posted:

Jerry and I worked together for years. He was well liked and will be missed. RIP Jerry! Tom Atherton

August 24 at 3:23 AM



Diane Mcclarren lit a candle in honor of Gerald.



August 23 at 5:36 PM



Larry & Robin Yokom planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gerald.



August 23 at 4:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Markel family.



August 23 at 4:11 PM



The Hubbert Family. sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Markel family.



August 23 at 2:41 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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