



Thomas Adrian Markstrom

March 27, 1934 - April 17, 2023

Tom Markstrom passed away peacefully with his daughter and son-in-law by his side on April 17, 2023.

Tom was born on March 27, 1934 to John T. and Marie (Hardy) Markstrom. He met JoAnn McKay at the Ambassador Roller Rink in 1954, and they were married in 1956. It wasn't long until he was drafted into the Army, and this adventure took them to Ohio, Alexandria, VA and for Tom, Alaska. His only child, Denise, was born on Father's Day in 1963. After the Army, he went back to work for Western Electric as a telephone installer. He worked for the company (later Michigan Bell and ATT) for 40 years, and very happily retired at the age of 58.

Over the years there were many good times; trips to California, Utah, Arizona, Hawaii and Alaska were very special to Tom. But he really loved seeing family and friends (the Margarita party of '72 still lives in infamy). Many of Denise's friends considered Tom their "adopted Dad".

Tom is survived by his daughter Denise and son-in-law John Brubaker, his sister-in-law Mary Lou Markstrom, best friend Walter Miles and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his wife of 60 years JoAnn, his parents John T. and Marie, sisters Julia Ann Hyre and Vivian Lawson, brother John Markstrom, brothers-in-law Fred Hyre and Walter Lawson, and best friend

Geraldine Miles.

The Markstrom family would like to extend their extreme gratitude to the staff at Corewell Health-Royal Oak, especially Drs. Kakish and Siddiqi, and the extraordinary nurses and aides on 8 North and 6 Center.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the American Lung Association (www.lung.org).

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 East Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
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Funeral Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Adrian Markstrom*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Adrian Markstrom.*



April 20, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Thomas Adrian Markstrom.*



April 19, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Thomas Adrian Markstrom.*



April 18, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Adrian Markstrom.* ”



April 18, 2023 at 08:30 PM