



Joseph Francis Markey, Jr.

March 10, 2008

Joseph Francis Markey, Jr., age 61 of North Dogwood Drive died Monday, March 10, 2008 at the VA Hospital in Asheville, NC. Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Joseph and Carolina Markey. Mr. Markey was a US Navy veteran. He was a retired businessman. Surviving are his wife, Linda Markey; sons, Joseph Markey, III of Conway, James Markey of Lake Junaluska, NC and Jonathan Markey of Surfside Beach; daughters, Samatha and Jennifer Markey both of Surfside Beach; granddaughter, Megan McQuade of Surfside Beach and a step son, Mark Mason of Huntsville, AL. Services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Pastor Jeff Dunn officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 PM, Friday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ I would like to express my deepest condolences at this time of loss. I have known Mr. Markey since I was 5 and he was like a dad to me..he was always making us laugh and taking us places and always yelling at Samantha and I when we did something bad and that was always I am going to miss him a whole lot..When I spoke with him Friday he called me string bean just like he always did and I will remember him always....Love you and I know you are watching over us.##imported-begin##Lori Stokel/Rodriguez##imported-end##

March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family , I am very sorry to hear about Joe passing away. I hope you will take comfort in knowing that I along with the entire Pinegrove Membership are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this time. He was one of those special people who you bonded with immediately. He was a wonderful person and I will always remember and cherish his friendship.##imported-begin##Tim H. Chestnut##imported-end##

March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ You're the end of the rainbow, My pot of gold, You're daddy's little girl To have and hold. A precious gem Is what you are, You're mommy's bright And shining star. You're the spirit of Christmas, My star on the tree, You're the Easter bunny To mommy and me. You're sugar you're spice, You're everything nice, And you're daddy's little girl. You're the end of the rainbow, My pot of gold, You're daddy's little girl To have and hold. A precious gem Is what you are, You're mommy's bright And shining star. You're the treasure I cherish So sparkling and bright, You were touched by the holy And beautiful light. Like angels that sing, A heavenly thing, And you're daddy's little girl.I LOVE U DADDY... "SAMANTHA ANNIE"princess anne##imported-begin##SAMANTHA ANNE MARKEY##imported-end##

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“ Rip Mr.Markey##imported-begin##Chris H##imported-end##

March 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace Joe Your friends with Bill Heaven is even a better place now##imported-begin##Frank Smith##imported-end##

March 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Just want you to know that we know and we care. Love you, Jewell Lipham##imported-begin##Jewell Lipham##imported-end##

March 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a great privilege to get to know Joe and this family in a difficult time. You all showed God's love in your love for each other! Just know you are loved and that Joe knew God's love in larger measure because of your love! Our prayers are with you all. - David Christy and Canton:Central UMC##imported-begin##David Christy##imported-end##*

March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *This is a terrible thing for anybody to experience such a loss, but especially when the loss is something so great like "Joe" What a guy he was...He would do just about anything for anybody, and he would do it with sarcasm and humor! He loved to share his stories, making people laugh was a priority to him. He loved his family deeply, especially Meagan, anything his grand-daughter would do would lite up his face. He is lookin down on us right now,and im sure he doesnt want anybody to be sad. My heart goes out to all of the family. I Love you guys. Im here for you all##imported-begin##Marissa Strang##imported-end##*

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“ *Joey, Words cannot express how much I am going to miss you. The last few weeks were great talking and being with you. I know Uncle Buddy has a case of "Schafer" to share with you and the rest of the family up there. The next time we meet I will make that Sauerbraten dinner I promised. May God bless you Joseph Francis Markey Jr. My deepest condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Buddy Schneider##imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers are with your family. May Joey rest in peace and be held in God's good grace.##imported-begin##Glenn Rothenberger##imported-end##*

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“ *Although a northerner by birth, you are the epitome of a true, southern gentleman. It has been said that some people come into our lives and quickly go; others leave footprints in our hearts and we are never quite the same. Joe, you will always be in my heart. I am a better person for having known you and I will miss you dearly. My heart goes out to your family of whom you were so proud and loved so much.##imported-begin##Kay Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *Just wanted you all to know that we are praying for you and that we are thinking of you in this time of sorrow and pain. Please let us know if there's anything we can do. Lots of prayers.##imported-begin##Roger, Debora, Brittany, and Blake Henson##imported-end##*

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“ *Brother Joe was a wonderful friend & we thank God for sending him our way. Words have little meaning at a time like this, but may all that Joe meant to you, we pray, will give you all strength and comfort especially at this time.##imported-begin##Charlie S.##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Linda and family, We would like to express our deepest condolences at this time of great loss. There are so many things we will miss about Joe. His wonderful humor, his love of family and devotion to his friends. Joe would light up a room wherever he went, and have everyone in that room laughing the whole time he was with you. It meant so much to us to be able to spend last Sunday with him. That day we saw the true meaning of courage and love. James and Jen, you were so devoted to your dad on that last day and the many days before, I know he would be proud beyond words. We love you Joe, and will miss you always.##imported-begin##Marge and Gary##imported-end##

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“ James, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. We're always here for you. We love you. "Vocatus atque non vocatus, Deus aderit." -Jung##imported-begin##Nicholas Roberts##imported-end##

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“ James and Family We are so glad that we got to spend some time with Joe on Sunday, please know that we are praying for the family during this time. Our thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Mike and Lisa Owens##imported-end##

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“ James, Linda, Joe, Jennifer, Jonathan, Samantha, and Meagan, We love you all and are with you each moment sharing your grief. We are so happy for the time we were able to spend and share with Joe in these last months. We hope to be with you at the service on Saturday. We love you all so much. Danny and Geneal###imported-begin###Danny and Geneal Bates###imported-end##

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“ Joe, I am going to miss your phone calls, I am going to miss your jokes, I am going to miss you always making me laugh. Most of all, I will miss you. You never gave up, you told me there is always hope. You were so brave. You lived your life to the fullest. I love you and will never forget you. My deepest condolences to your family. Mary###imported-begin###Mary Wilkat###imported-end##

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“ So very sorry to hear about Joey. We are first cousins, he also was in my wedding in 1963. We spoke often and saw one another now an then. I spoke to him three times in the last few weeks. I'm so glad i was able to do that because we were laughing about old times. I will miss him and his beautiful jokes that made us laugh alot. I know he loved his family and he was a good father. My condolences to all of you.###imported-begin###Gladys Stratton###imported-end##

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“ Joey, I was so sorry to hear that you have left us but I know you are in a better place. I have only good and happy memories of you from my childhood and of the fine man you grew up to be. I appreciated the way you reached out to family members in your last months which were rough for you, but you would never let on that you were in pain. We are all so much blessed to have known you and so saddened to have lost you. My deepest sympathy to your family.##imported-begin##Carol NicholsonRitchie##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss. Joe was awesome. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Matthew Ford##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jennifer Wix##imported-end##

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“ We always looked forward to seeing Joey, as well as his parents when they were alive. He was my dad Bobby's first cousin. We always have happy memories of Joey, he was a lot of fun and a really good man. I know he is with his parents and mine watching over us. God bless your family during this difficult time. Helen Rothenberger Giordano##imported-begin##Helen Giordano##imported-end##

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