



Donald Markow

June 24, 2009

Markow, Donald A. age 79, born July 20, 1929 in Columbia Heights, MN. Passed away peacefully on June 22, 2009. Graduated from Columbia Heights High School. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Proudly served in the US Navy during the Korean War. Life member of VFW Post 230. Local businessman for 30 years as founder and owner of Columbia TV. Don will be remembered as a man of hard work to make a difference for others, self-determination through hard times of the Great Depression and his entrepreneurial spirit. He loved playing cribbage and fishing. Preceded in death by parents, Theodore Markow and Anna Dupay; and step-father, Mitro Dupay; sister, Ann Angier; brothers, Pete Markow, George Marko, Carl Dupay, David Dupay and Ed Dupay; son, Bruce Markow. Survived by wife, Jennie Markow; children, Karen Henderson (Paul), Richard Markow (Katie); grandchildren, Nathan Markow (Katie), Theresa Bender (Phil), Jill Henderson (Cole Peterson), Melissa Markow, Hannah Markow; great-grandchildren, Alex, Samantha, Tyler, Bruce, Emily, Silas; brothers, Alec Dupay, Paul Dupay; sister, Olga Wood; and many nieces and nephews. Don's family would like to thank the staff at Meadows on Fairview and Fairview Hospice. Interment Hillside Cemetery, Mpls. Funeral service 11 AM Thursday, June 25 at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, 1509 - 27th Ave NE. Visitation at the church one hour prior to service and 5-8 PM Wednesday, with VFW ritual 7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Columbia Hghts Chapel 763-789-4436 4101 Central Ave. NE

Tribute Wall



“ I found that Susan B. dollar coin we marked and played constantly for that you won back from Uncle Alec. Thought it's rightful place was back with him. I remember there were not too many smiles at the end but when you saw Silas for the first time I hadn't seen a smile and laugh like that for a long time. The kids sure loved you. Miss you Dad. Karen

September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Aunt Jennie, My memories are too many to pick just one or two. As rough the exterior was sometimes there was a heart of gold beneath it that was not to be denied. He held a special place in my heart as he was there to listen when I needed someone special to talk to although in the recent years I regret I never found the time to be with him or listen to him. I know when he joined his family up ther the first thing said is "where are the cards"

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Ted Markow,

Hudson, New Hampshire

Contact Me

Ted Markow - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Markow Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember when Don lived at Presbyterian Homes of North Oaks and he would stop to visit with me nearly every evening as I worked at the front desk. I too always enjoyed his sense of humor and great stories. I never forgot him.

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Debbie Anderson Receptionist at Presbyterian Homes,

North Oaks, Minnesota

Contact Me

Debbie Anderson Receptionist at Presbyterian Homes - June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Aunt Jennie and family: I'm so sorry that I will not be able to attend the funeral. I thought the world of Uncle Don and his presence will be dearly missed at family gatherings. He had such a wonderful sense of humor. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you always. Love Ruth Ann (Heick) Thrasher

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Ruth Ann Thrasher,

Ankeny, Iowa

Contact Me

Ruth Ann Thrasher - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ sorry for your loss.

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rio linda, California

lois (heick) hon - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *There are too many good times to write about with Uncle Don and his family. But the memories are of times at the house on Jefferson, Sundays at Grandma & Grandpa's, the lake, hunting, and of course the TV shop. And what kid doesn't remember trying to get his cigar boxes to keep stuff in? They were the coolest things. He will be missed as are Bruce, my parents, and all the aunts and uncles that preceded him. He was a very kind man who will be missed. My thoughts, prayers, and love to Aunt Jennie, Karen & Paul, Rich & Katie, Nate and Theresa and all of their kids. Jim Dupay*
Coon Rapids, MN

[*Contact Me*](#)

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Aunt Jennie and family: I am very sorry that I will not be able to attend Uncle Don's funeral. Will be thinking of you and your family and will keep you in our prayers.

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Patty (Heick) Godfrey,

Urbandale, Iowa

Contact Me

Patty (Heick) Godfrey - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Aunt Jennie and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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Linda Heick,

Morrison, Colorado

Linda Heick - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Jennie and Family, I am sorry that I will not be able to attend Uncle Don's funeral. You and your family will be in my prayers at this difficult time. Mary Heick, Morrison, Colorado

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June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Grandma Jennie- We are so sorry about grandpa Don. We will miss his funny jokes and his hilarious sayings. Hes probably looking down at us saying, "chicken nanny girl scouts". Our thoughts are with you. Love Katie, Samantha, Tyler,Bruce,and Emily.*

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Katie Markow,

Ham Lake, Minnesota

Contact Me

Katie Markow - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Grandpa- you were there for me through some tuff times. Losing my dad and know losing you. will always remeber the good times at the cabin,working with you at the t.v shop,bbqs,vacations, and the countless games of cribbage. Thanks for making my life so amazing.

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Nathan Markow,

Ham Lake, Minnesota

Contact Me

Nathan Markow - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM