



## James Frank Markey

September 25, 1956 - March 19, 2015

Age 58 years, passed away at his home on Thursday March 19, 2015 after a brave battle with Synovial Sarcoma diagnosed in June 2012. His loving wife, Kim and their amazing children, Jessi and Dustin by his side. Jim (Bud) was born on September 25, 1956 in Saginaw, MI, the youngest son of Marshall and Genevieve (Trybulski) Markey. On February 1, 1992 he married his best friend, Kimberly Ann Bow and she survives him. They had a wonderful wedding with their family and friends present and built a beautiful life together. Jim is also survived by the lights of his life, his children, Jessica Lynn and Dustin James Markey. Also surviving him is his mother, Genevieve Markey, brothers, Lawrence Markey and Ronald (Marilyn) Markey, mother-in-law, Judy Bow, sisters-in-law, Dona Kilbourn, Sandra (Barry) Brunskill, and Susan Sells. Many very special nieces, nephews, and cousins from Michigan, Florida, California, Texas, Iowa and Georgia, along with many wonderful lifetime friends that meant the world to him. Jim was preceded in death by his father, Marshall Markey, sister, Karen Halm, father-in-law, Donald Bow, mother-in-law, Nancy Bow and brother in law, Curtis Bow. He worked as a Tool Maker at Shear Tool in Bridgeport, MI for more than 20 years before moving his family to Saline, MI in 1996 accepting employment with Ford Motor Company. Jim recently moved into inspections at Ford working throughout his illness until no longer able to do so in November 2014. Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be on Monday, March 23, 2015 from 4:00-8:00pm at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, 301 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI and on Tuesday,

March 24, 2015 from 10:00am until the time of the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 910 Austin Dr., Saline, MI with the Rev. Fr. Francis Mossholder, celebrant. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family in c/o Kimberly Markey or to the Sarcoma Cancer Clinic at the University of Michigan Hospital. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church. To sign Jim's guestbook, to leave a memorial or personal memory about Jim, or for more information and directions, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

## Mass of the Christian Burial

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Frank Markey*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *FAREWELL TO MY BEST MAN, YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED, THANKS FOR BEING A GREAT FRIEND AND BEING A BIG PART OF MY LIFE.....YOUR FRIEND BOB WITKOWSKI*

**bob witkowski** - March 23, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ *FAREWELL TO MY BEST MAN. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. THANKS FOR BEING MY FRIEND, I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD. YOUR FRIEND BOB WITKOWSKI*

**bob witkowski** - March 23, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ *My name is Greg Hassler. I have worked with Jim at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn since he was transferred to the Rouge Complex in 2011. Jim was the best co-worker a person could have. The guy was not afraid to work and he never came in to moan or complain about anything on the job. He always jumped in to help people on the job. I trusted working with him when we were together and I have missed him since he has been gone. At least I had the privilege to know a great man.*

**Greg Hassler** - March 23, 2015 at 03:20 PM

KM

*Thanks so much Greg. Jim really thought a lot of you as well.*

kimberly markey - April 12, 2015 at 11:38 PM

PS

“ *Patrick Sipiala lit a candle in memory of James Frank Markey*



Patrick Sipiala - March 23, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of James Frank Markey.*



March 23, 2015 at 11:31 AM

JB

“ *Jill Bassett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of James Frank Markey.*



Jill Bassett - March 22, 2015 at 02:20 PM

TW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tom Witkowski** - March 22, 2015 at 01:02 PM

KM

*The absolutely best friends a guy could ever ask for.*

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**kimberly markey** - April 12, 2015 at 11:39 PM

SF

“ *Susan & Cailten Foote lit a candle in memory of James Frank Markey*



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**Susan & Cailten Foote** - March 21, 2015 at 05:35 PM

MO

“ *I am so sad to hear of Jim's passing. I married his niece Susan in 1993. Susan had so many great things to say about her uncle as I got to know her family. The holidays, birthdays, family reunions, and the trips to Beaverton are memories we will have forever. To Kim and family, we are so sorry. Jim was the best. May he shine down upon you from Heaven. Love, Matt and Susan Oppermann.*

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**Matthew Oppermann** - March 21, 2015 at 04:15 PM

MH

“ Marie Townsend Holm lit a candle in memory of James Frank Markey



Marie Townsend Holm - March 21, 2015 at 02:34 PM

KS

“ Karen, Lisa, Kelly, Adam, Eric, Martha, Don, Cindy and Sarah purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James Frank Markey.



Karen, Lisa, Kelly, Adam, Eric, Martha, Don, Cindy and Sarah  
- March 21, 2015 at 01:25 PM

KS

“ Kurt, Jenny, Kyle And Kari Szalay lit a candle in memory of James Frank Markey



Kurt, Jenny, Kyle and Kari Szalay - March 21, 2015 at 12:59 PM



“ Julian Holys lit a candle in memory of James Frank Markey



Julian Holys - March 21, 2015 at 11:57 AM

HB

“ 1 file added to the album *Always Fun with Friends*



**Holly Budzinski** - March 21, 2015 at 11:53 AM

LN

“ Love, John, Patty, Justin and Marissa Owen & Ann Napolitan purchased the Home in Heaven Throw for the family of James Frank Markey.



**Love, John, Patty, Justin and Marissa Owen & Ann Napolitan**  
- March 21, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ We were raised in a one of kind neighborhood with a lot of friends and families who were very close. Always had something to do with Bud leading the way. These memories are set deep in my heart, I will remember all of it forever. I'm glad God blessed me with Jim's friendship and for all the people connected to him. Rest well Bud, Luv Ya Tools

**Julian Holys** - March 21, 2015 at 11:51 AM

BR

*Tools, couldn,t have said it better. Jim is, is ,is one of a kind. Bill Rousseau.*

**Bill Rousseau** - March 22, 2015 at 02:20 PM

KM

*Thank you so much. He really loved you guys.*

kimberly markey - April 12, 2015 at 11:41 PM

FJ

“ *Markey Family,  
My Sincere condolences on Jim's passing. My prayers will continue  
as you all go through this difficult time. I'll always remember Jim.  
Frank Jastrzebowski*

Frank Jastrzebowski - March 21, 2015 at 11:33 AM

TR

“ *Terri Ryan lit a candle in memory of James  
Frank Markey*



Terri Ryan - March 21, 2015 at 10:34 AM

TR

*Praying for peace for Kim and her family. I went to high school with Kim  
and we connected again on Facebook. Rest in peace Jim.*

Terri Ryan - March 21, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for  
the family of James Frank Markey.*



March 21, 2015 at 10:12 AM

KM

“ Kelly Minnehan lit a candle in memory of James Frank Markey



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**Kelly Minnehan** - March 21, 2015 at 09:49 AM

SY

“ I didn't hang with the group, as I was a sister to two of the guys (Lou Beans and Jimbo's). However, I remember "Bud" as a kind and caring person, who always had something nice to say.



My favorite memory of him is one at a wedding for one of the "girls from the neighborhood". My youngest was the flower girl and she just thought he was the coolest as he took time to talk to her. He even took a picture with her.

Bud was just that type of person, he took time for everyone. Big or small, young or old.

He will be truly missed, but, will watch over his loved ones from Heaven.

We all lost a great person-husband, father, son, brother, friend. Heaven gained another angel.

God Bless all of you/ May your memories and knowing that you were loved by him, help you through these sad days/ He lives on in everyone's heart, that ever met him.

Love to you all.

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**Sharon (Clements) Yens** - March 21, 2015 at 08:36 AM

KW

“ Hey Bud, every time I hear a clap of thunder I'll know you just rolled another strike, you were the best at the big benders, no 7 pin tap for you buddy. The days of playing Frisbee and virtual Ping-Pong at jess and heferson are unforgettable. Thanks for the good times. Save me a spot on the team, we'll all be bowling together in the future. Love ya Kev

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kevin waier - March 21, 2015 at 07:14 AM

MS

“ Many fond memories of Jim. Shared the same birthday being my fondest memory of Jim. Hung around with the same friends same school even lived in the same house in the late 70s. We would throw a huge birthday bash for years that many can recall. Jim was a great friend to everyone and he lived with no regrets. OH the stories are many and I know I'll never forget most of them. All good times. Saddened to hear of his passing but he's one guy who I know made it to Gods kingdom and he smiling upon his family and friends. The lord will bless you and keep you close because of Jim and the way he loved life. May god bless you and comfort you at this time and always

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mark (country) Stabek - March 20, 2015 at 10:23 PM