



Mr. Gary J. Markwell

April 5, 1945 - September 1, 2022

Gary Markwell, age 77, passed away on Thursday, September 1, 2022 after a severe reaction to oral chemotherapy. He was born April 5, 1945 and grew up in Sabula, Iowa where his family owned and operated the town grocery store. Gary graduated from Sabula High School in 1963 where he was named valedictorian. At a young age, he was well known as an extraordinary trumpet player going on to play for the University of Iowa marching band. After graduating from the University of Iowa, he entered the US Navy as an Officer and was stationed on the USS Oriskany aircraft carrier during the Vietnam War. He proudly served our country for six years. After his separation from the Navy in Brunswick, Georgia, Gary met and married his southern belle, Linda. While attending John Marshall School of Law, he worked for the North Fulton Tax Commissioners office. One of his greatest accomplishments was opening his first law practice in Alpharetta in 1978 where he practiced family law. He served as a Fulton County Magistrate, Alpharetta City Attorney, Judge for the cities of Mountain Park and Ball Ground, and also President of the North Fulton Bar Association.

Gary was extremely proud of his family. His daughter, Laurie, and granddaughters Lindleigh and Ashlyn were his world. You could always find him supporting "his girls" at any event or time they needed him. He will fondly be remembered by many as their biggest fan.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents Fred and Jane Markwell. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Linda Markwell, his daughter, Laurie

Markwell Cole, and granddaughters Lindleigh and Ashlyn Cole all of Cumming, Georgia as well as many friends who are like family.

Gary will always be remembered for: his love of telling stories and making people laugh, good food, good beer (Yuengling), good people, his love of country music, and traveling the world.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gary's honor to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorder Center or Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, September 7, from 10:00 am -11:00 am at Northside Chapel in Roswell followed by a celebration of life from 11:00 am-11:30 am. All are invited to join us for Gary's favorite lunch and "story telling" prior to leaving at 12:30 pm for the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. You are welcome to attend any part of this celebration – he would be honored.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Celebration Of Life

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a <https://www.facebook.com/NCFHLIVE/> in memory of Mr. Gary J. Markwell



Northside Chapel - September 05, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ Mr. Gary J. Markwell

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Dear Laurie and Family: Please accept my heartfelt condolences.
Sincerely, Jeff Bearden

Jeff Bearden - September 07, 2022 at 08:26 AM



Thank you so much!

Laurie Cole - September 07, 2022 at 08:39 AM

WC

“ Wendi & Mike Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary J. Markwell



Wendi & Mike Carroll - September 07, 2022 at 08:21 AM

WE

Thoughts, prayers and sympathies to the Markwell family. The Carroll & Shove families 🙏

Wendi - September 07, 2022 at 08:23 AM

LC

Thank you ❤️

Laurie Cole - September 07, 2022 at 08:40 AM

JS

“ Jennifer Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary J. Markwell



Jennifer Sims - September 06, 2022 at 04:05 PM

LC

Thank you ❤️

Laurie Cole - September 07, 2022 at 08:40 AM

RK

The Markwell family. I just read about Gary leaving you and his lovely wife, children, and grandchildren too soon I knew him from our school days, and my sincere condolences out to all of you. He was loved by all who knew him.

Roger Knapp

roger knapp - February 14, 2024 at 02:44 PM

RK

Sorry I meant Gary

roger knapp - February 14, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JH

“ *Jane Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary J. Markwell*



Jane Hughes - September 06, 2022 at 03:41 PM

LC

Thank you ❤️

Laurie Cole - September 07, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary J. Markwell.*



September 06, 2022 at 01:20 PM

LG

“ *Libby And Gerald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary J. Markwell*



Libby and Gerald - September 06, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary J. Markwell.*



September 06, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary J. Markwell.*



September 05, 2022 at 08:41 PM

CK

“ *Oh my goodness dear Linda, Pete and I send our deepest sympathies to you, Laurie and the girls. Shocked and saddened to learn of Gary's passing. We will continue to pray for you all, that God will comfort you in your grieving and give you strength in the days ahead. Sending our love*

Caroline and Pete King - September 05, 2022 at 03:46 PM

BC

“ Linda and family, I am so sorry about your loss of Gary. He was such a help to us in many areas and a friend . May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. My love, Brenda Pinkerton Clapp

Brenda Pinkerton Clapp - September 03, 2022 at 01:07 PM

BC

“ Brenda Pinkerton Clapp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary J. Markwell



Brenda Pinkerton Clapp - September 03, 2022 at 01:02 PM

DH

“ Sorry to hear about Gizmo, were friends since before we started grade school.
Dick & Nancy Haynes

Dick Haynes - September 02, 2022 at 09:18 PM

MS

So sadden to hear about “the good doctor” My condolences to the family!!

Marcel Sonnenfeldt - September 03, 2022 at 11:07 AM

WC

“ Warmest Condolences, Betty Cambre purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Gary J. Markwell.



Warmest Condolences, Betty Cambre - September 02, 2022 at 08:30 PM