



## Gregory L. Markley

February 5, 1962 - December 20, 2015

Gregory L. Markley, 53, of Poneto, passed away at his residence on December 20, 2015. Greg was born on February 5, 1962 in Wells County. Greg attended Bluffton High School. Greg worked at NAPA Automotive in Bluffton and Warren for over 30 years. Greg is survived by his mother Kathryn (Bruce) Stinson of Bluffton, father Richard (Tina) Markley of Montpelier, son Joshua L. Markley of Huntington County, daughter Lillian Markley, brother Matthew (Cindy) L. Markley of Smithfield, VA, and a niece Caroline, sister Jena M. Stinson of Munich, Germany. A private memorial service was held Saturday December 26, 2015 at the Calvary Lutheran Church, Bluffton, with Pastor Jerry O'Neal officiating. Memorials may be made in Greg's memory to Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends may share condolences at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Previous Events

## Private Family Service

DEC 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Lutheran Church  
1532 N. Main Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714

# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory L. Markley

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Kate,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. I apologize for not making it to the service, didn't catch when and failed to get the info later. I pray that you have wonderful memories to hold dear to your heart. Greg will be in your heart always. God be with you on this journey of healing and survival.*  
Debra Smith

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**Debra Smith** - January 18, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Greg. Will keep your family in our prayers.  
Debbie Markley & family, Midland, Texas

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**Debbie Markley** - January 03, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ Kate and Bruce - I wish I could give you great big hugs right now. Please know that I am thinking about all of your family and I am so sorry.

*Lots of love,  
Karen Gerke*

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**Karen Gerke** - December 29, 2015 at 01:36 PM

SL

“ Susan Stanton Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Markley



Susan Stanton Lloyd - December 28, 2015 at 10:06 PM

AD

“ Angie Decker lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Markley



Angie Decker - December 28, 2015 at 01:37 PM

AD

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time and in the months and years to come.*

Angie Decker - December 28, 2015 at 01:38 PM

DG

“ Dan Gerdom lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Markley



Dan Gerdom - December 28, 2015 at 11:14 AM

DG

*Kate and Bruce, We were very sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I always enjoyed talking to Greg. Your family is in our prayers.  
Dan and Darlene Gerdom*

Dan Gerdom - December 28, 2015 at 11:18 AM

PK

“ Prayers to your Family, Our hearts are breaking for you.  
Love,  
Betty Sills and Family

pam kratzer - December 28, 2015 at 09:37 AM

RS

“ Kate, Bruce and Family - My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. My God watch over you.

Rina Stuck - December 26, 2015 at 05:14 PM

DM

“ Kate, Bruce, Matt, Cindy, Caroline & Family,  
Our hearts are saddened by the recent news of Greg's passing. May it comfort you in knowing that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you today and everyday during your loss. We're asking that the Lord will touch each of you with comfort and strength and may your tomorrows bring you peace. God Bless You All.  
Bob & Debbie Midgette, Smithfield, VA

D Midgette - December 26, 2015 at 05:45 AM

BO

“ So sorry to read about Greg's death. Too young, for sure! Prayers to all of you!  
Bill and Bobbie Overdeer , Brent and family, Lori and family

Barbara Overdeer - December 24, 2015 at 12:43 PM

DB

Very sad to here about your loss!Don & Cathy Booth

Don & Cathy Booth - December 27, 2015 at 06:08 PM

SM

“ *Suzanne McFarren Markley lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Markley*



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**Suzanne McFarren Markley** - December 24, 2015 at 11:35 AM

JG

“ *Jerry Garrett lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Markley*



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**Jerry Garrett** - December 24, 2015 at 07:45 AM

JG

*Kate ,Bruce & Matt  
So sorry for your loss . You are all in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Jerry Garrett** - December 24, 2015 at 07:48 AM

DM

“ Kate, Matt, Bruce and Dick . . . I am SO sorry for your loss. I personally know the range of emotions you are experiencing. This will be my 3rd Christmas without my Son, Casey Levi Maddox Montgomery.

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*Excerpt from Norman Vincent Peale:*

*. . . when a young man died . . . a service for him was conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Warren Stevens. What he said that day expresses, far more eloquently than I can, the message that I'm trying to convey. Here are some of his words:*

*"Our friend died on his own battlefield. He was killed in action fighting a civil war. He fought against adversaries that were as real to him as his casket is real to us. They were powerful adversaries. They took toll of his energies and endurance. They exhausted the last vestiges of his courage and strength. At last these adversaries overwhelmed him. And it appeared that he lost the war. But did he? I see a host of victories that he has won!*

*For one thing -- he has won our admiration -- because even if he lost the war, we give him credit for his bravery on the battlefield. And we give him credit for the courage and pride and hope that he used as his weapons as long as he could. We shall remember not his death, but his daily victories gained through his kindnesses and thoughtfulness, through his love for family and friends, for animals and books and music, for all things beautiful, lovely and honorable. We shall remember the many days that he was victorious over overwhelming odds. We shall remember not the years we thought he had left, but the intensity with which he lived the years he had!*

*Only God knows what this child of His suffered in the silent skirmishes that took place in his soul. But our consolation is that God does know and understands!"*

*My heart is with you today and in the years ahead.*

**Dawn Montgomery** - December 22, 2015 at 07:39 PM

RD

“ *Rod & Mary Dickason lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Markley*



**Rod & Mary Dickason** - December 22, 2015 at 02:40 PM

VS

“ *Greg and I were very close friends I and my sons will deeply miss him he and Lance are now together prayers to the family*

**Vanita Sutherby** - December 21, 2015 at 07:01 PM

SS

“ *Sharolyn Stoppenhagen lit a candle in memory of Gregory L. Markley*



**sharolyn stoppenhagen** - December 21, 2015 at 06:54 PM