



Anthony Joseph “Junior” Marek

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Anthony Joseph “Junior” Marek, 90, of Salisbury, MO, died Thursday, June 24, 2021 at Samaritan Hospital in Macon. Junior was born July 15, 1930, in Hamden, MO. He was the son of Anthony Fredrick and Mary Johanna (Fischer) Marek. He married Mary Lou Stanley in February 1957. Throughout their 60 plus years of marriage, they shared their commitment to family, strong work ethic and enjoyment of friends.

Junior is survived by his wife Mary of the home and two daughters Debbie (Dan) Minshall of Salisbury and Linda Marek of Columbia. He loved and fondly looked forward to visits from his grandchildren Chris (Su) Minshall of Orlando, FL; Robert “Robbie” (Samantha) Minshall of Huntsville; Michael Morrison of San Antonio, TX; great grandchildren Haley (Gage) Wiley, of Moberly, Isabella & Maya Minshall of Orlando, FL, and great great granddaughter Amelia Wiley of Moberly. Junior also had a strong relationship with his siblings: brothers Raymond Marek (deceased), Bob (Veronica) Marek of Salisbury, Leonard (deceased; Sherie) Marek of Cincinnati OH, Bill (Carol) Marek of Salisbury; sisters Vera Reichert (Jim, deceased) of Brunswick, Mary Catherine (Laroy) Quinn of Marceline, Margaret (Gene, deceased) Koehl of Mendon, MO, Carol (Tim) Monnig of Glasgow, MO.

Junior attended Pleyer Grade School in Hamden and was a graduate of St. Joseph Catholic High School in 1948. He served his country during the Korean War from February 1952 to November 1953. He worked at agriculture services locations in Salisbury until he started his own business M & M Spraying in 1973. Junior and Mary Lou and their business partners Bill and Inez Minshall grew this successful business until they retired in 1993. After retirement he worked part time at Rickett’s Farm Service. Throughout his working career and during retirement Junior raised livestock and maintained multiple farms.

He also had a strong commitment to community. He was a charter member of the Salisbury Knights of Columbus Council 4679 and a member of the local VFW. He was a long-standing member on the board of the Immaculate Conception Cemetery Association, as well as served on the Board of Directors of Merchants and Farmers Bank and Thomas Hill Public Water District. He was also an active part of the Bynumville Volunteer Fire Department. Junior also dearly loved to visit with his family, neighbors, friends and any stranger that would talk with him.

Visitation is Monday, June 28, 2021, from 4-7:00 p.m., with vigil/rosary at 7:00 p.m. at the Summerville Funeral Home in Salisbury. Mass of Christian Burial is 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at St. Mary’s of the Angel Catholic Church in Wien with burial with military honors at Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Hamden.

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