



Leonard J. Markusic

January 25, 1943 - October 23, 2025

Leonard J. Markusic
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Passed away on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at Saginaw Senior Care and Rehabilitation Center. Age 82 years. Leonard J. was born on January 25, 1943, in Saginaw to the late Louis M. and Marie A. (Owen) Markusic. He was married to Geraldine (Gerri) Rogalski on October 1, 1966, in Saginaw. His loving wife survives him. Leonard served as Boatswain Mate Third Class in the US Navy during the Vietnam War. Leonard was employed as a Supervisor at Saginaw Steering Gear, retiring in 1985. He was a member of Holy Spirit Parish in Thomas Twp. He enjoyed woodworking having built several items over the years, enjoyed having coffee and talking with family and friends, and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving besides his wife, Gerri, is one son, Nick (Kim) Markusic, one daughter-in-law, Sue Lowden; grandchildren, Connor (Caroline) Markusic, and Logan Markusic; one great-grandchild, Maddison Markusic, two brothers, John (Janice) Markusic, and Bob (Barb) Markusic; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by one son, Brian Markusic, one brother, Louis "Sonny" Markusic, and four sisters, Barb, Sandy, Carol, and Nancy, and one

grandchild, Dakota Markusic.

The family wishes to thank the entire staff at Saginaw Senior Care, especially to Vicki who referred to Leonard as “pretty blue eyes,” and to Alysha at Compasses Hospice for the exceptional care they gave him.

Cremation has taken place. Funeral Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 30, 2025, at Holy Spirit Parish 1035 N. River Rd. Rev. Fr. Peter Gaspeny will officiate where military honors will be conducted under the auspices of the US Navy and American Legion Post #439. Private inurnment will take place later in St. Andrew Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at Holy Spirit Parish on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Funeral Mass. Memorials may be given to the donor's choice. Memories and sympathies of Leonard may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew Cemetery

381 Saint Andrews Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
1035 N. River Road
Saginaw, MI 48609

Funeral Mass

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Military Funeral Honors Ceremony

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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1035 N. River Road
Saginaw, MI 48609

American Legion Post #439

Tribute Wall

JM

“ We were so sorry Gerri, Nick and Sue to hear of Lenny’s passing. We were neighbors for just a few years, but we could not have asked for better neighbors. Always enjoyed talking to Lenny and Gerri. Leonard my friend, may you now R I P. Lenny, you were one of the best.

*Barb and Jerry Martin
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jJerry Martin - October 31, 2025 at 08:27 PM

FA

“ *Fran Hart (Foley) & Deven Allish purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leonard J. Markusic.*



Fran Hart (Foley) & Deven Allish - October 29, 2025 at 09:26 AM

MV

“ *Markusic and Vargas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard J. Markusic.*

Markusic and Vargas - October 28, 2025 at 07:41 PM

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“ *Markusic and Vargas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leonard J. Markusic.*



Markusic and Vargas - October 28, 2025 at 07:41 PM

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“ *2nd Shift Saw Room purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Leonard J. Markusic.*



2nd Shift Saw Room - October 28, 2025 at 02:40 PM

FF

“ *From the Foley family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Leonard J. Markusic.*



From the Foley family - October 28, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Foley family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leonard J. Markusic.*



Foley family - October 28, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Leonard J. Markusic.*



October 28, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Bill & Sarah Griffus and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Leonard J. Markusic.*



Bill & Sarah Griffus and family - October 27, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ *Our hearts are broken with the loss of Len, over the years and the many campfires and drinks we shared at Nick and Kim's, we are family. We will miss him dearly. Gerri and Nick were his rock along with our daughter Kim. Our love and prayers are always with you... Tom and Marilyn Kelly*

Tom Kelly - October 24, 2025 at 06:10 PM