



## W. Theodore Markwood

August 7, 1919 - April 26, 2012

W. Theodore Markwood, 92, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away peacefully, April 26, 2012, at Swan Creek Retirement Village, where he lived for the past 4 years. Born August 7, 1919, in Toledo, to Wilbur and Eva Markwood. Ted graduated from Libbey High School, where he met his beloved wife of 68 years, Margaret. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Toledo in 1941, and earned his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1944.

Ted practiced law with several firms before forming Markwood and Markwood Co. LPA with his son James, with whom he had the blessed opportunity to spend the majority of his career. He was the chairman of the board of Ronfeldt Association, and also served as a Federal bailiff, US District Court under Judge Frank Kloeb.

Some of his professional organizations included a 67 year membership with the Toledo Bar Association, Lucas County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, and Junior Chamber of Commerce, where he served as President in 1950.

Gracious and kind, Ted embodied the essence of his faith to all he encountered. He had a passion for history, learning, Scripture and all things University of Michigan.

Ted unconditionally loved his family and demonstrated the teachings of Christ to his children and grandchildren. He was a member of the Christian Fellowship Church in Holland, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Margaret (McAllister); son, Jim; and siblings, Myron Textor, DO, and Patsy Markwood.

He is survived by his sons, Theodore and Richard (Shannon Sutherland); daughter-in-law Lois; and former daughter-in-laws Carol Gelacek and Sherrie Markwood. He is also survived by grandchildren, Christopher Markwood, Amanda (Jacob) Tebbe, Julie (Sean) Miller, Jill (Mathew) Schroeder, Jennifer (Timothy) Harris, Sarah and Laura Markwood, Liam and Mcallister Markwood, Jacob Lucente; as well as great-grandchildren Megan and Collin Miller, Paige Schroeder, and Reu Harris.

Special thanks go to Margaret Zatko and Samantha Habusta; to Senior Independence Hospice; and to the staff of Swan Creek for their love and care.

A memorial service will be held at the Christian Fellowship Church, 6711 Pilliod, on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 11:00 am. Interment is private for the family at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may take the form of a contribution to the Toledo Christian School, 2303 Brookford Dr., Toledo, Ohio 43614, or to Senior Independence Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ my sympathy goes out to you Dr Markwood and Shannon. Heaven has another angel.

Bernadette##imported-begin##Bernadette copeinmom@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ So very sorry to hear of your loss, Dr. Markwood. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Pat

Murphy pamurphy@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ One of the most positive Christian influences in each of our lives. A most practical Christian loving man who was a tremendous encouragement to Elaine as a teen ager and then to both of us in our twenties and thirties. Although we have been gone 20 years, we have loved him much. His love of both history and the Lord impacted us greatly. Your loss is heavens gain and our precious memories.##imported-begin##Dave and Elaine Macnab davem@realwest.com##imported-end##

April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Markwood family,  
So sorry for your loss. He was a good man.  
One less Markwood to carry on the family name. Arlene##imported-begin##Arlene Markwood amarkw@bex.net##imported-end##

April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Lois and family:

*I am saddened by the news of your recent loss. I remember my parents speaking of knowing Ted at Libbey where they also went to high school. You have my sincere sympathy during this difficult time. Remember all the happy and memorable times of his life and know that someday we all will be reunited with our dear ones in God's heavenly home.##imported-begin##Sondra Alexander ssalex@toast.net##imported-end##*

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“ May God's peace be with you at this time of loss. Our prayers are with y'all.##imported-begin##Randy & Fran Rodebaugh##imported-end##

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“ My relationship with Ted and Margaret began when I was a pre-teen with sleepovers at their home. It was a fun time with happy memories and lots of good food (still use her recipes!). Throughout the years, both Frank and I always appreciated Ted's integrity, consistency, love for God and his Word and living according to its principles. We had a wonderful visit (such happy memories) with both of them shortly before Margaret went to be with the Lord and will miss not being able to see them again on this earth yet rejoice that it is much better for them. We sympathize with each of you left behind and pray that God will comfort you in your sorrow.##imported-begin##Jean (Rule) and Frank Allan jeanrallan@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Just as others have shared, Ted was a major influence in my life and the lives of my brother, Brad and my mom and dad. Not that he did any single heroic act, rather lived out his faith consistently as an example before us, always had wise insight into situations, and shared his thoughts with gentle conviction. For that he has always been one of my heroes.

*As believers of the one true God and disciples of his son, the Lord Jesus Christ, we know that Ted is now where we all long to be, and would not return, even if it were possible. We take great comfort in that fact, however, there is yet a void that Ted filled in the lives of many. As God is faithful to meet all of our needs in Christ Jesus, look, now, to Him to fill that void.##imported-begin##Denny Keitzman Denny@str8gate.com##imported-end##*

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“ Carol,  
I know how much you cared for Mr. Markwood. Please know our prayers are with you and the family. God bless and thanks for the memories.

*Linda##imported-begin##Linda Baldwin  
lbaldwin48@netzero.net##imported-end##*

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“ I still remember the fun Ted, Jim and I had at the Toledo bar golf outings. I would look forward to it every year because we would just relax, laugh and have fun. Ted and Jim are two of the finest men I have been blessed to know. The world has lost two of the best.##imported-begin##Judge Robert Christiansen robert.christiansen@noris.org##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family,  
I would imagine that only a few of you knew Mr. Markwood when I did, back in the 1950's. I was just a boy, a close friend of Jimmy. Mr. Markwood presented an imposing figure. His size, intelligence, and powerful voice made him quite intimidating. Yet he chose to be firm but gentle, wise but not overbearing, and soft spoken. I remember him teaching us, at his fireplace at home and in church. He did not lecture. He asked thought provoking questions, waited patiently for answers, and guided his listeners. An anecdote: one Sunday, I was the only student in his class to correctly answer a question he posed. I must have looked too pleased with myself. The next weeks lesson dealt with the seven things which are an abomination to the Lord (Prov. 6:16-19). Mr. Markwood emphasized "a proud look". What a wonderful man!###imported-begin###Jerry Noss jnoss24@gmail.com###imported-end###

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“ My deepest condolences to the family on the passing of Ted Markwood. I never met Ted, but by sharing the same last name, I had the opportunity to hear about Ted and learn that he was an amazing man. God Rest his soul.###imported-begin###Christopher W. Markwood chris.markwood@rogers.com###imported-end###

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